

# Call for Papers



## International Academy of Astronautics 13<sup>th</sup> IAA Symposium on Small Satellites for Earth System Observation *with contributions from the 4S symposium*

Given the international pandemic situation, we have decided to replace the physical get-together for the IAA Symposium on Small Satellites for Earth system observation by a virtual edition. This is with great regret, since our Symposium had been a place to meet for more than 20 years.

However, activities in the Earth observation sector continue. Latest developments and future trends still need to be shared amongst our community. We therefore call for contributions to the **virtual edition** of our symposium with a **focus on flight experience, new technologies and young scientists**.

**Date:** 2021 April 26-29

**Schedule:** Two 2h sessions per day  
(9:00-11:00 and 15:00-17:00 CEST)

**Program:** One keynote and 8 talks per session  
Live-Talks with Q&A

**No registration fee!**

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**Website:** [IAA SSEO](http://IAA SSEO)

### Contributions from 4S

Our highly regarded partner symposium 4S had to be cancelled and authors of submitted abstracts have been informed.

We therefore want to encourage all 4S presenters to resubmit their abstracts for the virtual edition of our conference in order to get their valuable content presented online and published.

### Program

**Day 1** Programmatics

**Day 2** In-flight experience

**Day 3** In-flight experience, new technologies

**Day 4** Academia & young scientists

*Contributions shall fit one of the above sessions.*

### Timeline

Although unusual for virtual conferences, we still request a full paper for each presentation, because this conference comes with proceedings (including ISBN number).

**Abstract deadline:** 2021-01-26

**Notification to authors:** 2021-02-26

**Submission of full paper:** 2021-04-26

Please note that we will apply a "No paper, no podium" policy.

### Competitions

**Student competition:** For Bachelor/Master students (or equivalent)

**Young scientists:** For Phd students and scientists under 35 years

Submit ext. abstract (4 pages) by 2021-02-09

Compete with other students for prizes and free access to future conferences

**Chairmen**  
**Honorary Chair**  
**Symposium Coordinator**

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