



*International Academy of Astronautics*  
*IAA Space Debris Committee*  
*March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025*



# *Agenda*

1. IAC – Administrative part
  - 1.1. IAA Space Debris Committee
  - 1.2. Lessons learned from Milan 2024
  - 1.3. IAA Space Debris Committee General Statistics
  - 1.4. Status of Space Debris Symposium for Sydney 2025
  - 1.5. Report from the SDC Improvement Working Group
  - 1.6. Election of a new co-chair
  - 1.7. Preparation of Antalya 2026
2. Exchanges
  - 2.1. Past events: workshops, conferences, congresses, ...
  - 2.2. On the Agenda
  - 2.3. General information
  - 2.4. Round table – Open discussion
3. IAA Study Groups
  - 3.1. SG 5.17 IAA Situation Report on Space Debris
  - 3.2. SG 5.20 Establishing “Rules of the Road” for Satellite Collision Avoidance Maneuver Planning”
  - 3.3. New SG proposal?



## *1.1 IAA Space Debris Committee*

### **General frame:**

- Officially created within IAA in 2012
  - Independent Committee
  - Permanent Committee
  - Attachment to Commission V. Could be independent if it would present any interest
- Actions of the Committee:
  - Organization of the IAC A6 Space Debris Symposium
  - 12 Position Papers or similar so far, either directly from the Committee, or contribution to others <sup>1</sup>
    - Position Paper on Orbital Debris in 1993, updated in 2000
    - Position Paper SG 5.1 on Space Debris Mitigation in 2005
    - Position Paper SG 5.5 on Space Debris Remediation in 2013
    - Participation to SG 5.10 on Orbital Debris Removal: Policy, Legal, Political and Economic considerations
    - Participation to SG 4.23 on IAA Handbook for Post-Mission Disposal for Micro and Smaller Satellites: Concepts and Trade Studies
    - Situation Report Paper 2016 SG 5.14 finished and distributed <sup>2</sup> - Update 2019 SG 5.17 on hold
    - Contribution to SG5.10 Orbital Debris Removal: Policy, Political, Legal and Economic considerations, 2022
    - Joint study group IAF-IAA-IISL on Space Traffic Management IAF TC26 – 2022 - 2025
  - Numerous presentations (UNCOPUOS, ...)



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# *1. IAA Space Debris Committee*

## **Membership:**

No need to be member of IAA !

- Members of the IAA A6 Symposium Program Committee (chairs & rapporteurs)
  - ⇒ Note that the IAC Program Committee is exclusively selected among the IAA SDC members
- Members of the Program Committee of other IAA sponsored conferences with Space Debris concerns
- Members of Space Debris related working groups (IADC, UNCOPUOS, COSPAR, ISO ...)
- Academics, Labs, Universities, Industrials... working on the topic

However, **it is requested to be “active”**:

- Participation to the meetings
- Debriefing of activities during the meetings
- Cross information with other members
- Contribution to studies and reports
- To see the work which is done, visit our web page

<https://iaaspace.org/about/permanent-committees/#SA-PERMCspacedebris>

Two meetings per year:

- One during IAC ⇒ Includes the status of the sessions, workshops, round tables... of the week
- One during IAC March Meeting ⇒ Includes the pre-selection of the abstracts for the following IAC
  - ⇒ **Next meeting on Saturday 27 September morning at IAC**



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## 1.1 IAA Space Debris Committee

### Current membership (as should be on the website):

Agapov Vladimir	Fitz-Coy Norman G.	Kunstadter Chris	Prevereaude Ysolde
Aglietti Guglielmo	Flohrer Tim Flury Walter	Kuriyama Ikuko	Rossettini Luca L.
Agueda Alberto	Forshaw Jason	Lacomba Florent	Rossi Alessandro
Ailor William H	Francesconi Alessandro	Lemmens Stijn	Sanchez-Ortiz Noelia
Alary Didier	Francillout Laurent	Letizia Francesca	Santoni Fabio
Anilkumar A.K.	Gong Zizheng	Liou Jer-Chyi	Santoro Francisco
Anselmo Luciano	Gonzalo Juan Luis	Maclay Tim	Schaefer Frank
Anz-Meador Philip	Grishko Dmitriy	Martinez Peter	Schildknecht Thomas
Bank Cristian	Hanada Toshiya	Martinot Vincent	Seitzer Pat
Bastida-Virgili Benjamin	Howard Diane	Marzioli Paolo	Siminski Jan
Berend Nicolas	Hyde James	Masson-Zwaan Tanja	Singh Balbir
Bevilacqua Riccardo	Jah Moriba K.	McKnight Darren S.	Smith Lesley-Jane
Bhatia Rachit	Jankovic Marko	Metz Manuel	Somma Gian Luigi
Cattani Benedetta	Ju Gwanghyeok	Monham Andrew	Sorge Marlon E.
Colombo Camilla	Kawamoto Satomi	Mulholland Mark	Spencer David B.
Cordelli Emiliano	Kelso T. S.	Nassisi Annamaria	Stokes Hedley
Crowther Richard	Kerr Emma	Nitta Kumi	Usovik Igor
Dailey Nate	Kibe Seishiro	Oltrogge Daniel L.	Wiedemann Carsten
Dasgupta Upasana	Kim Hae-Dong	Opromolla Roberto	Yasaka Tetsuo
Del-Campo Borja	Kitazawa Yukihito	Pardini Carmen	Youngho Eun
Dolado Perez Juan-Carlos	Klinkrad Heiner	Piergentili Fabrizio	Zemoura Melissa
Escobar Diego	Krag Holger	Plattard Serge	
Faucher Pascal			

### Coordinators & Secretary:

Skinner Mark A.  
Bonnal Christophe  
Omaly Pierre

### Missing members?

### To be removed

Christiansen Eric L  
Lecas Morgane

### New members

Tadzi-Stower Geovian

### Synthesis:

92 members  
Including new

**See appendix 1 for today's list of participants**

**It is reminded that Program Committee (Chairs + Rapporteurs) is selected among members only**



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## 1.2 Feedback from Milan 2024



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### 3. IAC 2024 Technical Programme Status Report



Abstracts

in total:

7197

Abstracts accepted: 4605  
Oral Presentations: 2374  
Interactive Presentations: 2231

Presentations confirmed by  
presenting authors:  
4026

Papers uploaded:  
3275

*Accepted/Total = 64%*

*Oral/Accepted = 52%*

*IP/Accepted = 48%*

*Confirmed/Accepted = 87%*

*Uploaded/Accepted = 71%*



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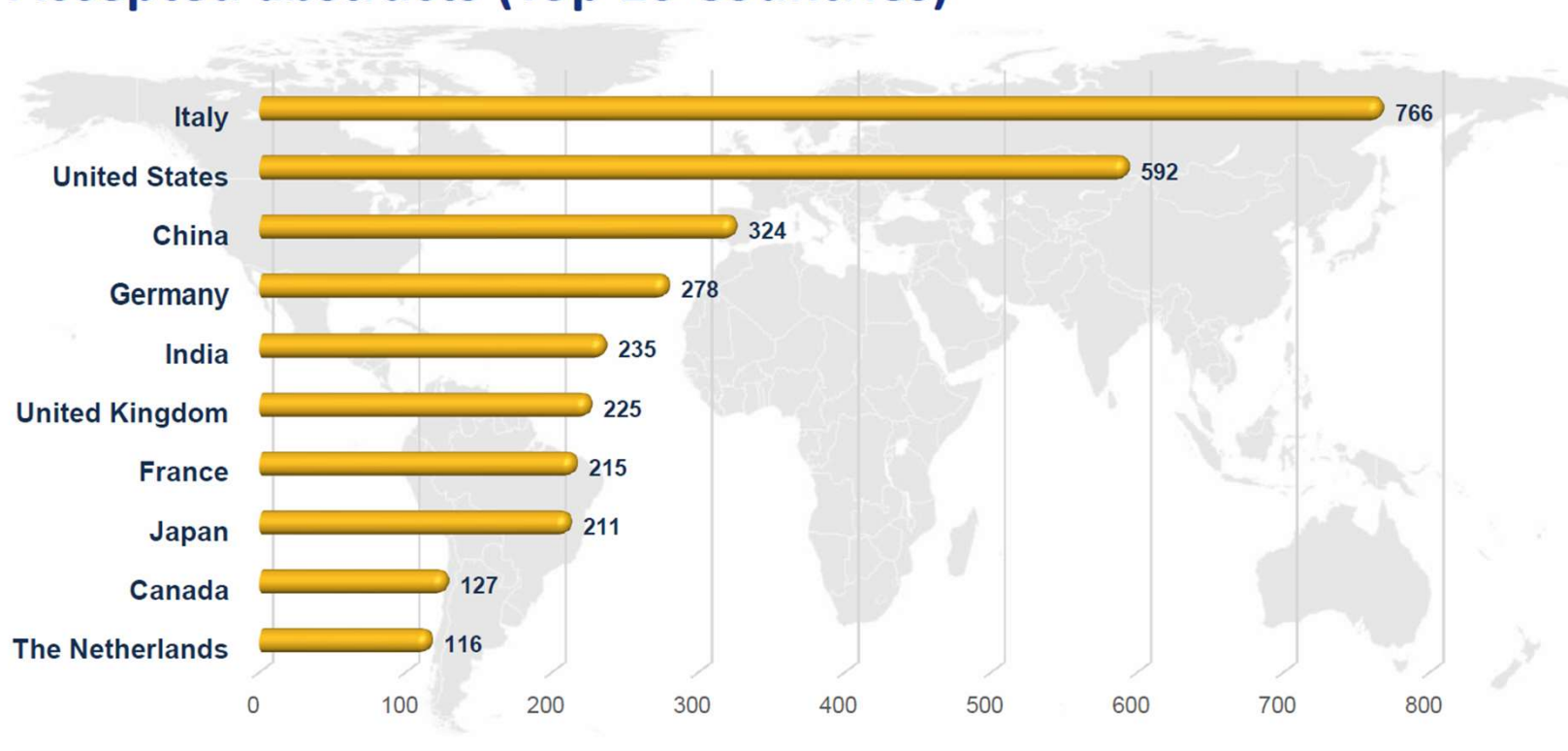
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### 3. Accepted abstracts (Top 10 Countries)





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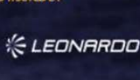
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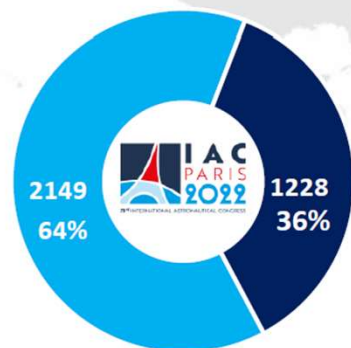
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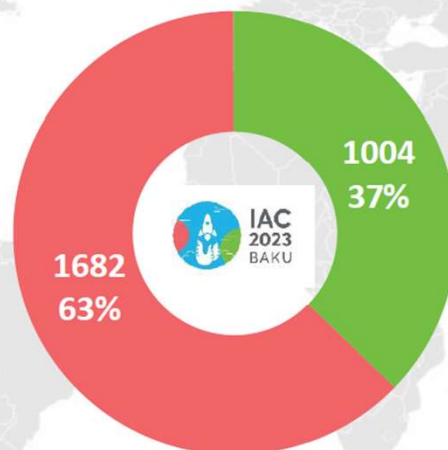
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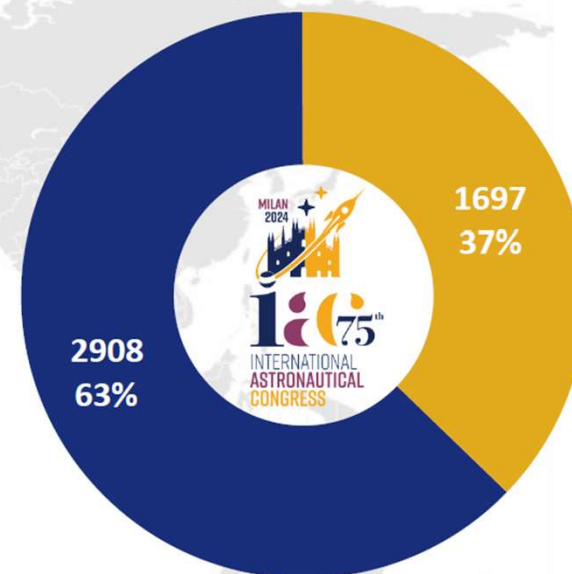
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■ Professionals ■ Students



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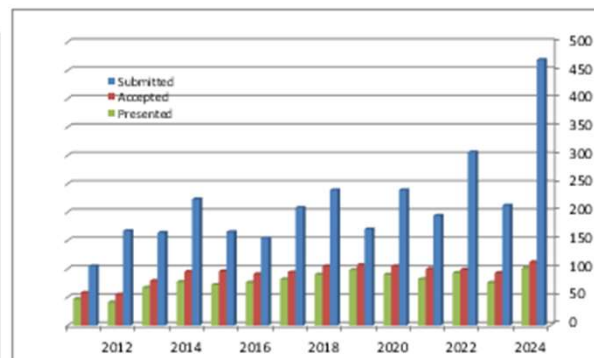
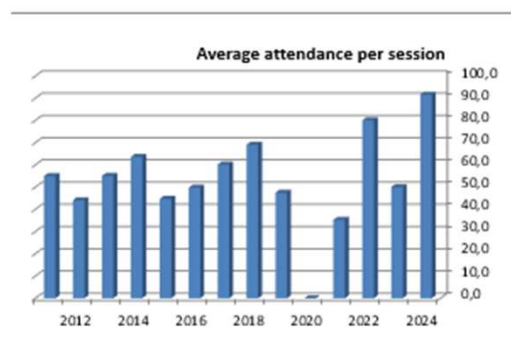


■ Professionals ■ Students



## 1.3 IAA Space Debris Committee General Statistics

Date	# Sess	Att Min	Att Max	Att Ave	Att/session	Pap Sub	Pap Acc	Pap Pres	Pap No-Sh	Up Manu	Up Pres	% Pap Rej	% Pap Acc	% Pap Pres	% Pap Wd	% Pap No-Sh
2024	11	807	1208	1008	91,6	469	112	101	6	103	84	76%	24%	90%	3%	5%
2023	9	340	569	450	50,0	212	93	76	12			56%	44%	82%	0%	13%
2022	10	604	1019	801	80,1	306	99	93	9	88		68%	32%	94%	4%	9%
2021	10	339	454	397	35,3	194	100	82	11			48%	52%	82%	18%	11%
2020	10	0	0	0	0,0	239	105	90	4	97		56%	44%	86%	10%	4%
2019	10	390	654	475	47,5	170	107	98	3	96		37%	63%	92%	6%	3%
2018	10	547	809	691	69,1	239	105	90	4	97		56%	44%	86%	10%	4%
2017	10	505	698	602	60,2	208	94	82	5	84		55%	45%	87%	20%	5%
2016	9	365	531	448	49,8	154	91	76	3	75	74	41%	59%	84%	14%	3%
2015	10	374	521	448	44,8	165	96	72	4	73	69	42%	58%	75%	21%	4%
2014	9	492	653	572,5	63,6	223	95	77	4	74		57%	43%	81%	15%	4%
2013	8	360	521	440,5	55,1	164	79	67	4	63		52%	48%	85%	13%	5%
2012	7	270	348	309	44,1	167	55	41	4	55		67%	33%	75%	18%	7%
2011	6	285	375	330	55,0	105	58	47	1	48	54	45%	55%	81%	17%	2%
Avg	9,1	374,7	550,2	458,7	50,3	195,8	90,5	76,2	5,2	77,3	65,7	51%	49%	81%	17%	4%
Standard deviation =			251,3		20,8		86,9									





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2024	<b>A6. SPACE DEBRIS</b>													
A6.1.	Space debris detection, tracking and characterization I	100	150	125		102	11	10	1	0	11%	91%	9%	0%
A6.2.	Modeling and risk analysis	92	132	112		44	11	11	0	1	25%	100%	0%	9%
A6.3.	Impact induced mission effects and risks assessments	43	55	49		14	10	10	0	0	71%	100%	0%	0%
A6.4.	Mitigation and Standards	80	100	90		36	11	10	1	0	31%	91%	9%	0%
A6.5.	Post mission disposal and space debris removal (1)	50	90	70		54	10	10	0	0	19%	100%	0%	0%
A6.6.	Post mission disposal and space debris removal (2)	40	71	55,5		32	10	8	1	1	31%	80%	10%	10%
A6.7.	Operations in Space Debris Environment, Situational Awareness	90	187	138,5		59	10	9	1	0	17%	90%	10%	0%
A6.8-E9.1	(Joint Session with Space Security Committee): Political, Legal, Institutional and Economic Aspects of Space Debris Detection, Mitigation and Removal	80	140	110		72	12	7	1	2	17%	58%	8%	17%
A6.9	Orbit determination and propagation	75	115	95		28	10	8	2	0	36%	80%	20%	0%
A6.10-E9.4	Space carrying capacity	52	55	53,5		28	10	9	0	1	36%	90%	0%	10%
A6.11	Space debris detection, tracking and characterization II	85	133	109		0	10	9	0	1		90%	0%	10%
A6.IP	Interactive presentation					19	112							
	<b>TOTAL without IP</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>91,6</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
2023	<b>A6. SPACE DEBRIS</b>													
A6.1.	Space debris detection, tracking and characterization	35	52	50		38	11	9	1	1	29%	82%	9%	9%
A6.2.	Modeling and risk analysis	60	130	95		29	10	10	0	0	34%	100%	0%	0%
A6.3.	Impact induced mission effects and risks assessments	30	54	35		12	10	8	1	1	83%	80%	10%	10%
A6.4.	Mitigation and Standards	35	43	42		26	10	7	0	3	38%	70%	0%	30%
A6.5.	Post mission disposal and space debris removal (1)	33	46	42		34	10	7	0	3	29%	70%	0%	30%
A6.6.	Post mission disposal and space debris removal (2)	40	40	40		16	10	9	1	1	63%	90%	10%	10%
A6.7.	Operations in Space Debris Environment, Situational Awareness	31	77	68		29	10	7	3	0	34%	70%	30%	0%
A6.8-E9.1	(Joint Session with Space Security Committee): Political, Legal, Institutional and Economic Aspects of Space Debris Detection, Mitigation and Removal	35	42	35		28	12	10	0	2	43%	83%	0%	17%
A6.9	Orbit determination and propagation	41	85	43		7	10	9	0	1	143%	90%	0%	10%
A6.IP	Interactive presentation					9								
	<b>TOTAL without IP</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>45,0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>13%</b>



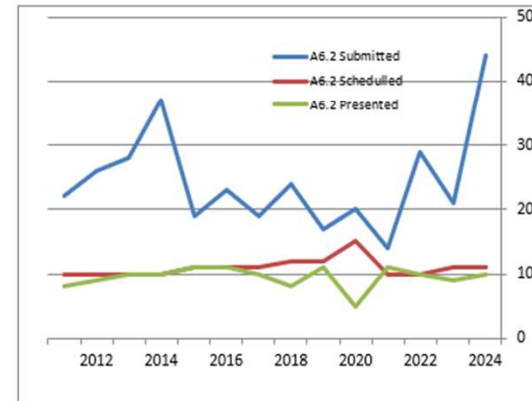
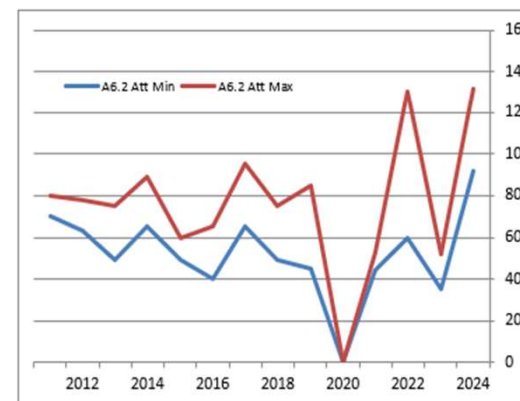
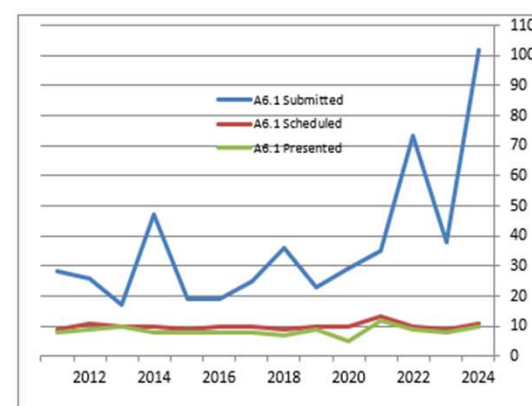
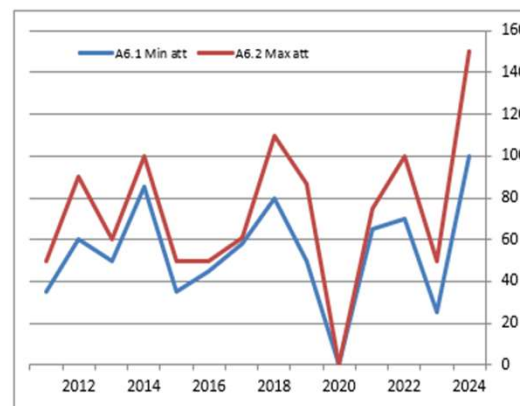
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## 1.3 IAA Space Debris Committee General Statistics

SESSION	YEAR	Min Att	Max Att	Avg Att	Papers Subm	Papers Sched	Papers Pres	Notified Withdraw	No Show	% Papers Selected	% Papers Present	% Notified Withdrawn	% No Show
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Space Debris Detection, Tracking and Characterization - SST													
A6.1.	2024	100	150	125	102	11	10	1	0	11%	91%	9%	0%
A6.1.	2023	25	50	30	38	9	8	0	1	24%	89%	0%	11%
A6.1.	2022	70	100	85	73	10	9	0	1	14%	90%	0%	10%
A6.1.	2021	65	75	70	35	13	12	3	0	37%	92%	23%	0%
A6.1.	2020	0	0	0	29	10	5	5	0	34%	50%	50%	0%
A6.1.	2019	50	87	67	23	10	9	1	0	43%	90%	10%	0%
A6.1.	2018	80	110	100	36	9	7	2	0	25%	78%	22%	0%
A6.1.	2017	58	61	60	25	10	8	2	0	40%	80%	20%	0%
A6.1.	2016	45	50	47,5	19	10	8	2	0	53%	80%	20%	0%
A6.1.	2015	35	50	42,5	19	9	8	1	0	47%	89%	11%	0%
A6.1.	2014	85	100	92,5	47	10	8	1	1	21%	80%	10%	10%
A6.1.	2013	50	60	55	17	10	10	2	0	59%	100%	20%	0%
A6.1.	2012	60	90	75	26	11	9	1	1	42%	82%	9%	9%
A6.1.	2011	35	50	42,5	28	9	8	1	0	32%	89%	11%	0%
A6.1.	Average	50,6	67,9	59,0	31,9	10,0	8,4	1,6	0,3	31%	84%	16%	3%

Modeling and Risk Analysis													
A6.2.	2024	92	132	112	44	11	10	0	1	25%	91%	0%	9%
A6.2.	2023	35	52	50	21	11	9	1	1	52%	82%	9%	9%
A6.2.	2022	60	130	95	29	10	10	0	0	34%	100%	0%	0%
A6.2.	2021	44	53	49	14	10	11	2	0	71%	110%	20%	0%
A6.2.	2020	0	0	0	20	15	5	6	4	75%	33%	40%	27%
A6.2.	2019	45	85	60	17	12	11	1	0	71%	92%	8%	0%
A6.2.	2018	49	75	62	24	12	8	3	1	50%	67%	25%	8%
A6.2.	2017	65	95	80	19	11	10	1	0	58%	91%	9%	0%
A6.2.	2016	40	65	52,5	23	11	11	0	0	48%	100%	0%	0%
A6.2.	2015	49	60	54,5	19	11	11	0	0	58%	100%	0%	0%
A6.2.	2014	65	89	77	37	10	10	0	0	27%	100%	0%	0%
A6.2.	2013	49	75	62	28	10	10	0	0	36%	100%	0%	0%
A6.2.	2012	63	78	70,5	26	10	9	0	0	38%	90%	0%	0%
A6.2.	2011	70	80	75	22	10	8	1	1	45%	80%	10%	10%
A6.2.	Average	48,8	72,1	60,5	23,0	11,0	9,5	1,2	0,5	48%	86%	10%	5%

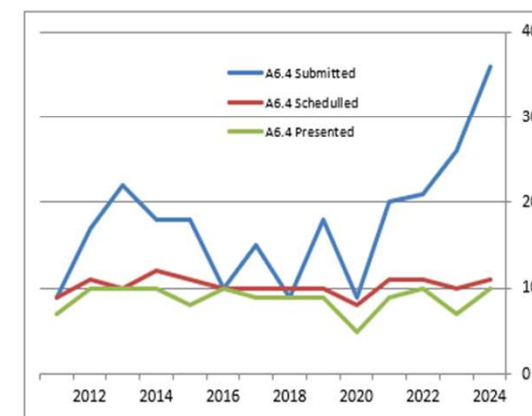
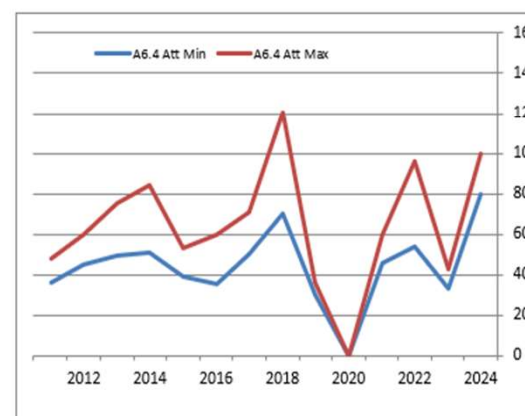
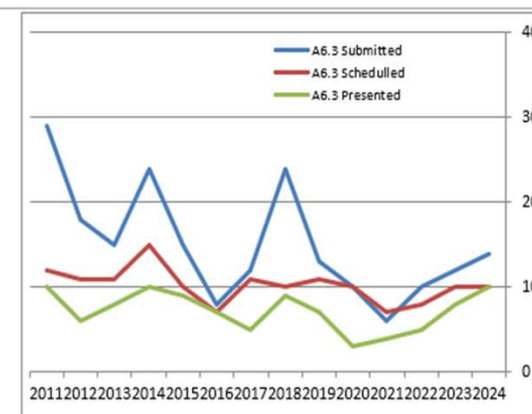
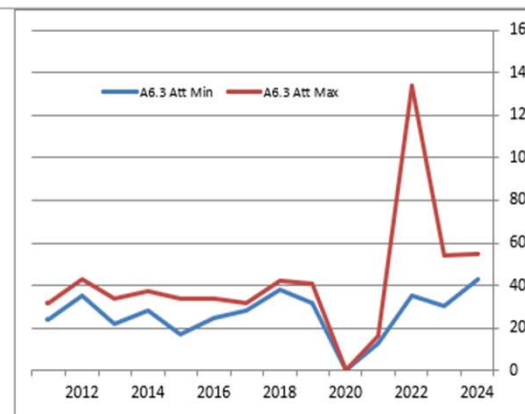




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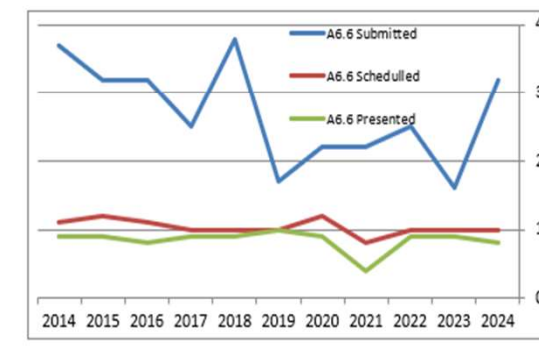
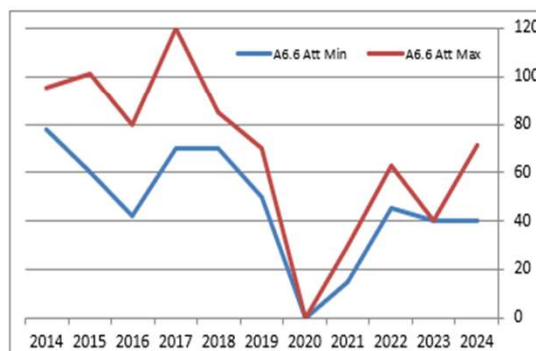
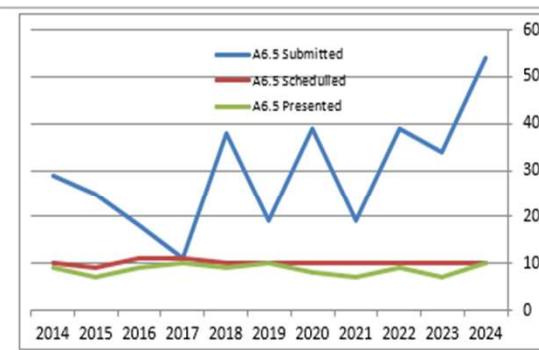
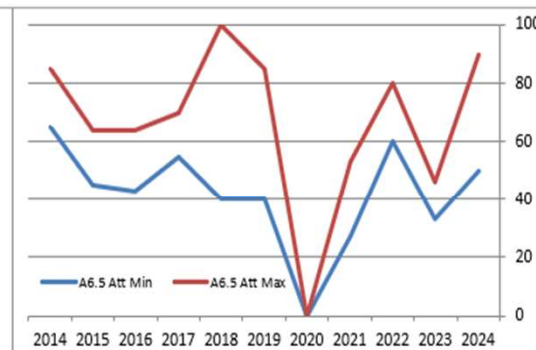
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A6.3.	2022	35	134	85	10	8	5	3	0	80%	63%	38%	0%
A6.3.	2021	13	16	15	6	7	4	3	0	117%	57%	43%	0%
A6.3.	2020	0	0	0	10	10	3	2	5	100%	30%	20%	50%
A6.3.	2019	32	41	35	13	11	7	1	3	85%	64%	9%	27%
A6.3.	2018	38	42	40	24	10	9	0	1	42%	90%	0%	10%
A6.3.	2017	28	32	30	12	11	5	4	2	92%	45%	36%	18%
A6.3.	2016	25	34	29,5	8	7	7	0	0	88%	100%	0%	0%
A6.3.	2015	17	34	25,5	15	10	9	1	0	67%	90%	10%	0%
A6.3.	2014	28	37	32,5	24	15	10	5	0	63%	67%	33%	0%
A6.3.	2013	22	34	28	15	11	8	0	3	73%	73%	0%	27%
A6.3.	2012	35	43	39	18	11	6	4	1	61%	55%	36%	9%
A6.3.	2011	24	32	28	29	12	10	2	0	41%	83%	17%	0%
A6.3.	Average	25,2	41,0	32,4	15,1	10,2	7,0	2,0	1,2	68%	68%	20%	12%
												19%	12%

Mitigation - Tools, Techniques and Challenges - SEM													
A6.4.	2024	80	100	90	36	11	10	1	0	31%	91%	9%	0%
A6.4.	2023	33	43	42	26	10	7	0	3	38%	70%	0%	30%
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A6.4.	2014	51	84	67,5	18	12	10	2	0	67%	83%	17%	0%
A6.4.	2013	49	75	62	22	10	10	0	0	45%	100%	0%	0%
A6.4.	2012	45	60	52,5	17	11	10	0	1	65%	91%	0%	9%
A6.4.	2011	36	48	42	9	9	7	2	0	100%	78%	22%	0%
A6.4.	Average	41,4	62,0	51,7	16,3	10,2	8,7	1,0	0,5	63%	85%	10%	5%



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Post Mission Disposal and Space Debris Removal 1 - SEM													
A6.5.	2024	50	90	70	54	10	10	0	0	19%	100%	0%	0%
A6.5.	2023	33	46	42	34	10	7	0	3	29%	70%	0%	30%
A6.5.	2022	60	80	70	39	10	9	0	1	26%	90%	0%	10%
A6.5.	2021	27	53	40	19	10	7	0	2	53%	70%	0%	20%
A6.5.	2020	0	0	0	39	10	8	3	2	26%	80%	30%	20%
A6.5.	2019	40	85	55	19	10	10	0	0	53%	100%	0%	0%
A6.5.	2018	40	100	90	38	10	9	0	1	26%	90%	0%	10%
A6.5.	2017	55	70	63	11	11	10	1	0	100%	91%	9%	0%
A6.5.	2016	43	64	53,5	18	11	9	2	0	61%	82%	18%	0%
A6.5.	2015	45	64	54,5	25	9	7	2	0	36%	78%	22%	0%
A6.5.	2014	65	85	75	29	10	9	0	1	34%	90%	0%	10%
A6.5.	Average	40,8	64,7	54,3	27,1	10,1	8,5	0,8	1,0	37%	84%	8%	10%
Post Mission Disposal and Space Debris Removal 2 - SEM													
A6.6.	2024	40	71	56	32	10	8	1	1	31%	80%	10%	10%
A6.6.	2023	40	40	40	16	10	9	1	1	63%	90%	10%	10%
A6.6.	2022	45	63	54	25	10	9	0	1	40%	90%	0%	10%
A6.6.	2021	15	30	23	22	8	4	3	3	36%	50%	38%	38%
A6.6.	2020	0	0	0	22	12	9	3	0	55%	75%	25%	0%
A6.6.	2019	50	70	60	17	10	10	0	0	59%	100%	0%	0%
A6.6.	2018	70	85	75	38	10	9	1	0	26%	90%	10%	0%
A6.6.	2017	70	120	95	25	10	9	1	0	40%	90%	10%	0%
A6.6.	2016	42	80	61	32	11	8	3	1	34%	73%	27%	9%
A6.6.	2015	60	101	80,5	32	12	9	2	1	38%	75%	17%	8%
A6.6.	2014	78	95	86,5	37	11	9	2	0	30%	82%	18%	0%
A6.6.	Average	47,0	68,4	57,5	26,6	10,4	8,5	1,6	0,7	39%	82%	15%	7%



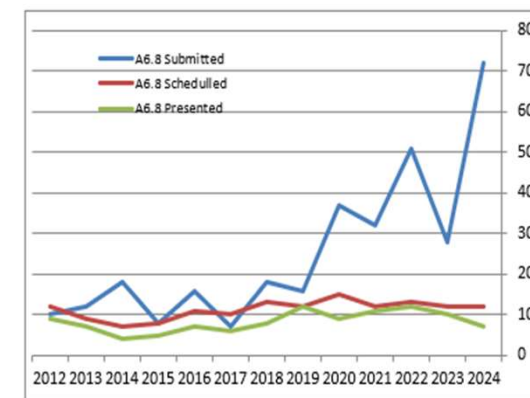
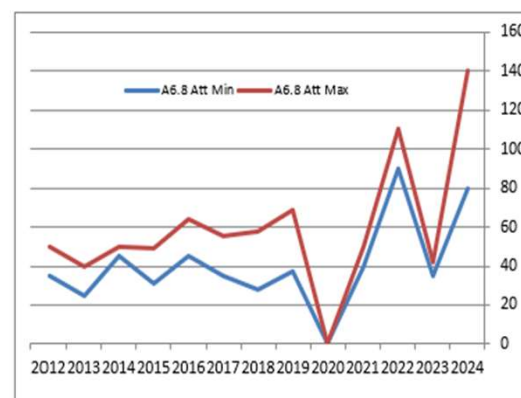
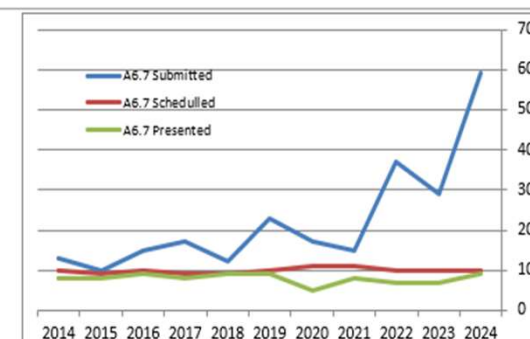
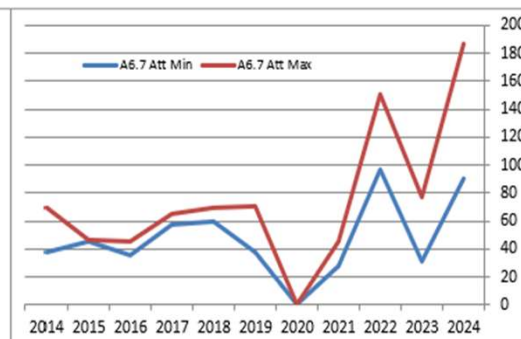


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Operations in Space Debris Environment, Situational Awareness - SSA													
A6.7	2024	90	187	139	59	10	9	1	0	17%	90%	10%	0%
A6.7	2023	31	77	68	29	10	7	3	0	34%	70%	30%	0%
A6.7	2022	97	151	124	37	10	7	3	0	27%	70%	30%	0%
A6.7	2021	28	45	37	15	11	8	2	2	73%	73%	18%	18%
A6.7	2020	0	0	0	17	11	5	4	2	65%	45%	36%	18%
A6.7	2019	38	71	40	23	10	9	1	0	43%	90%	10%	0%
A6.7	2018	60	70	65	12	9	9	0	0	75%	100%	0%	0%
A6.7	2017	57	65	61	17	9	8	1	0	53%	89%	11%	0%
A6.7	2016	35	45	40	15	10	9	0	1	67%	90%	0%	10%
A6.7	2015	45	47	46	10	9	8	1	0	90%	89%	11%	0%
A6.7	2014	38	70	54	13	10	8	1	1	77%	80%	10%	10%
A6.7.	Average	42,9	64,1	53,5	18,8	9,9	7,8	1,6	0,6	53%	79%	16%	6%

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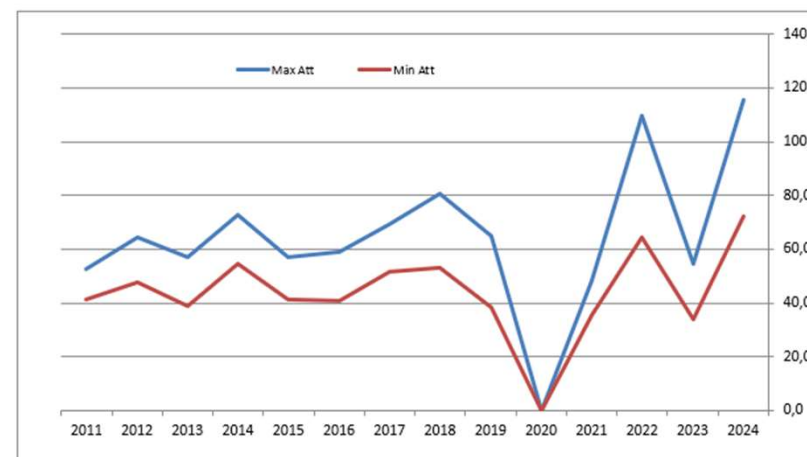
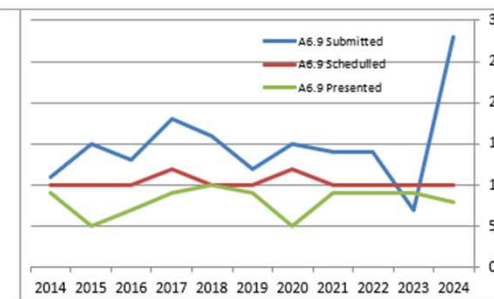
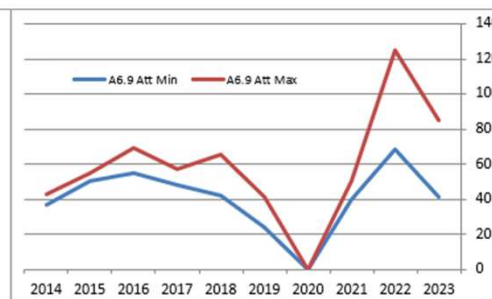
Political, Legal, Institutional and Economic Aspects of Space Debris Mitigation and Removal - STM Security													
A6.8.	2024	80	140	110	72	12	7	1	2	17%	58%	8%	17%
A6.8.	2023	35	42	35	28	12	10	0	2	43%	83%	0%	17%
A6.8.	2022	90	110	100	51	13	12	1	0	25%	92%	8%	0%
A6.8.	2021	40	50	45	32	12	11	1	1	38%	92%	8%	8%
A6.8.	2020	0	0	0	37	15	9	3	3	41%	60%	20%	20%
A6.8.	2019	37	69	44	16	12	12	0	0	75%	100%	0%	0%
A6.8	2018	28	58	44	18	13	8	4	1	72%	62%	31%	8%
A6.8	2017	35	55	45	7	10	6	3	1	143%	60%	30%	10%
A6.8	2016	45	64	54,5	16	11	7	3	1	69%	64%	27%	9%
A6.8	2015	31	49	40	8	8	5	3	0	100%	63%	38%	0%
A6.8	2014	45	50	47,5	18	7	4	2	1	39%	57%	29%	14%
A6.8	2013	25	40	32,5	12	9	7	2	0	75%	78%	22%	0%
A6.6.	2012	35	50	42,5	10	12	9	2	1	120%	75%	17%	8%
A6.8.	Average	37,2	53,1	44,2	21,1	11,2	8,3	2,0	0,9	53%	75%	18%	8%





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Orbit Determination and Propagation - SST													
A6.9.	2024	75	115	95	28	10	8	2	0	36%	80%	20%	0%
A6.9.	2023	41	85	43	7	10	9	0	1	143%	90%	0%	10%
A6.9.	2022	68	125	97	14	10	9	0	1	71%	90%	0%	10%
A6.9.	2021	40	50	45	14	10	9	1	1	71%	90%	10%	10%
A6.9.	2020	0	0	0	15	12	5	4	3	80%	42%	33%	25%
A6.9.	2019	24	41	32	12	10	9	1	0	83%	90%	10%	0%
A6.9.	2018	42	65	48	16	10	10	0	0	63%	100%	0%	0%
A6.9.	2017	48	57	53	18	12	9	3	0	67%	75%	25%	0%
A6.9.	2016	55	69	62	13	10	7	3	0	77%	70%	30%	0%
A6.9.	2015	50	55	52,5	15	10	5	5	0	67%	50%	50%	0%
A6.9.	2014	37	43	40	11	10	9	1	0	90%	10%	10%	0%
A6.9.	Average	40,5	59,0	47,2	13,5	10,4	8,1	1,8	0,6	77%	78%	17%	6%
Overall	Average	41,6	60,7	50,9	21,3	10,4	8,3	1,5	0,7				
	2024	72,2	115,6	94,0	49,0	10,6	9,1	0,8	0,4				
	2023	33,7	54,3	42,8	23,4	10,2	8,2	0,7	1,4				
	2022	64,3	109,9	87,1	33,2	10,2	8,9	0,8	0,6				
	2021	35,3	48,0	41,7	19,7	10,2	8,3	1,8	1,1				
	2020	0,0	0,0	0,0	22,0	11,4	6,0	3,7	2,1				
	2019	38,4	65,0	47,3	17,6	10,6	9,6	0,7	0,3				
	2018	53,0	80,6	68,2	23,9	10,3	8,7	1,2	0,4				
	2017	51,8	69,6	61,0	16,6	10,4	8,2	1,8	0,4				
	2016	40,6	59,0	49,8	17,1	10,1	8,4	1,4	0,3				
	2015	41,2	57,0	49,1	17,9	9,9	7,8	2,0	0,1				
	2014	54,7	72,6	63,6	26,0	10,6	8,6	1,6	0,4				
	2013	39,0	56,8	47,9	18,8	10,0	9,0	0,8	0,6				
	2012	47,6	64,2	55,9	19,4	11,0	8,6	1,4	0,8				
	2011	41,3	52,5	46,9	22,0	10,0	8,3	1,5	0,3				



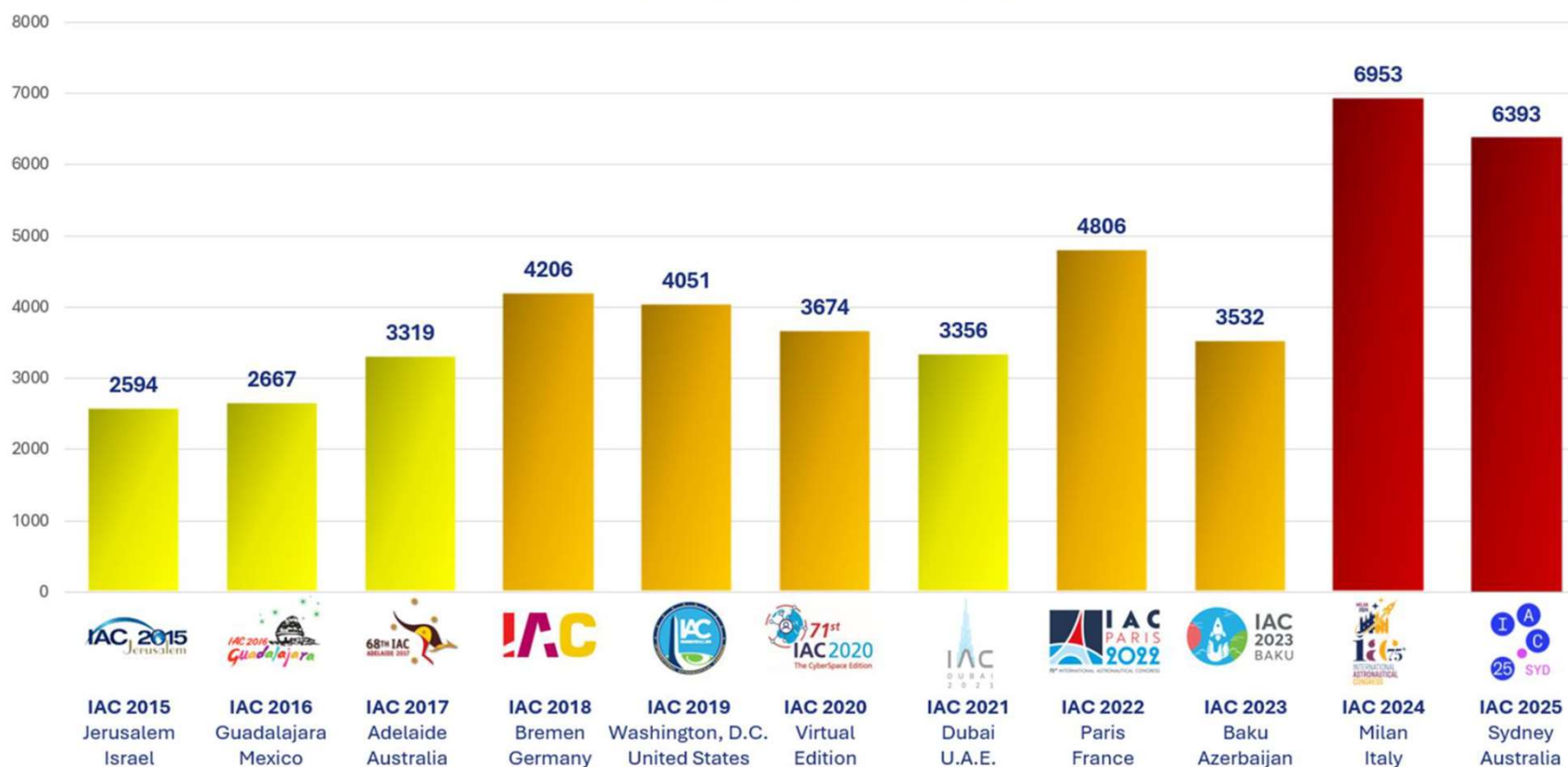


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## Main countries



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25 SYD

721 United States

632 Azerbaijan

565 India


517 China

507 Australia

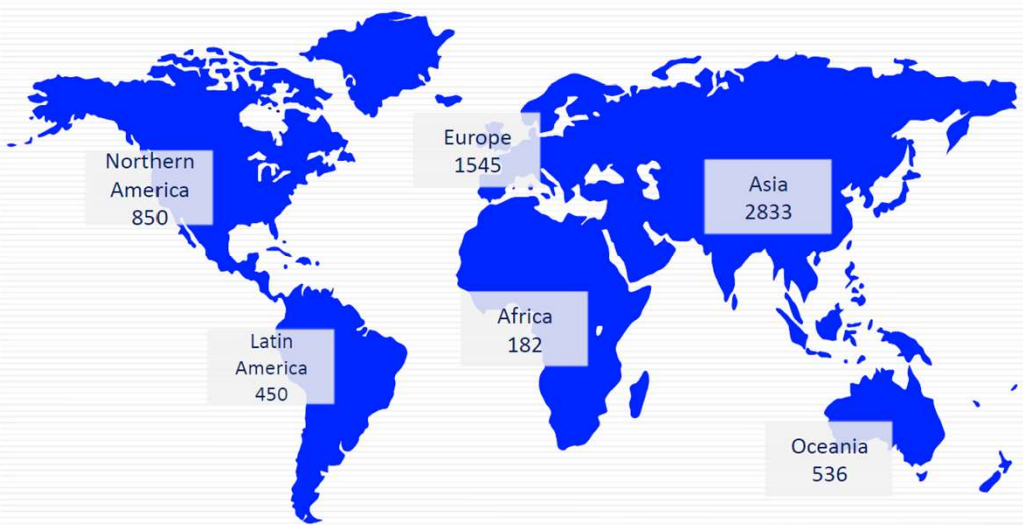
### 3. IAC 2025

#### b. Status of the Technical Programme

The IAC 2025 welcomed **6396** abstracts from **103** Countries



		2025	2024	
Asia	2833	44.29%	33.94%	+10.35%
Europe	1545	24.16%	40.36%	-16.20%
NA	850	13.29%	13.84%	-0.55%
Oceania	536	8.38%	2.01%	+6.37%
LA	450	7.04%	7.97%	-0.93%
Africa	182	2.85%	1.88%	+0.97%



Northern America 850

Latin America 450

Europe 1545

Africa 182

Asia 2833

Oceania 536

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### Number of Students



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## 3. IAC 2025

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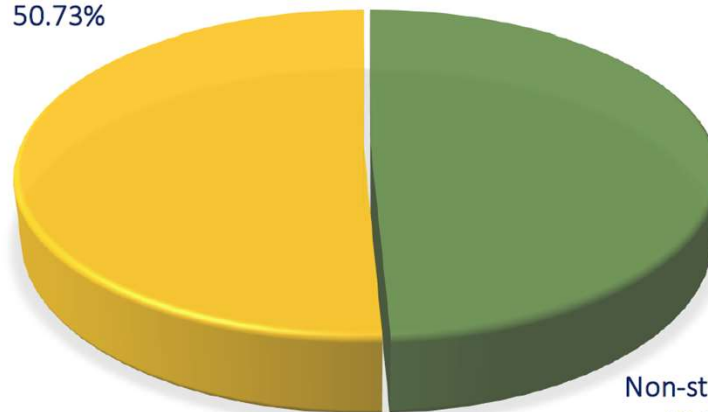
Students

3245

Non-students

3151

Students  
50.73%



IAC students rate

IAC 2024 – 43.61%  
IAC 2023 – 40.20%  
IAC 2022 – 38.94%  
IAC 2021 – 34.42%  
IAC 2020 – 34.76%  
IAC 2019 – 33.39%  
IAC 2018 – 30.60%

Non-students  
49.27%

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### Special Sessions



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## 3. IAC 2025

### b. Special Sessions

110 Special Sessions  
proposal received.

Challenging selection by  
the IPC Steering Group  
due to innovation,  
originality, and audience  
engagement potential of  
the proposal

Only 18 slots available

Interactive formats and  
interdisciplinary topics



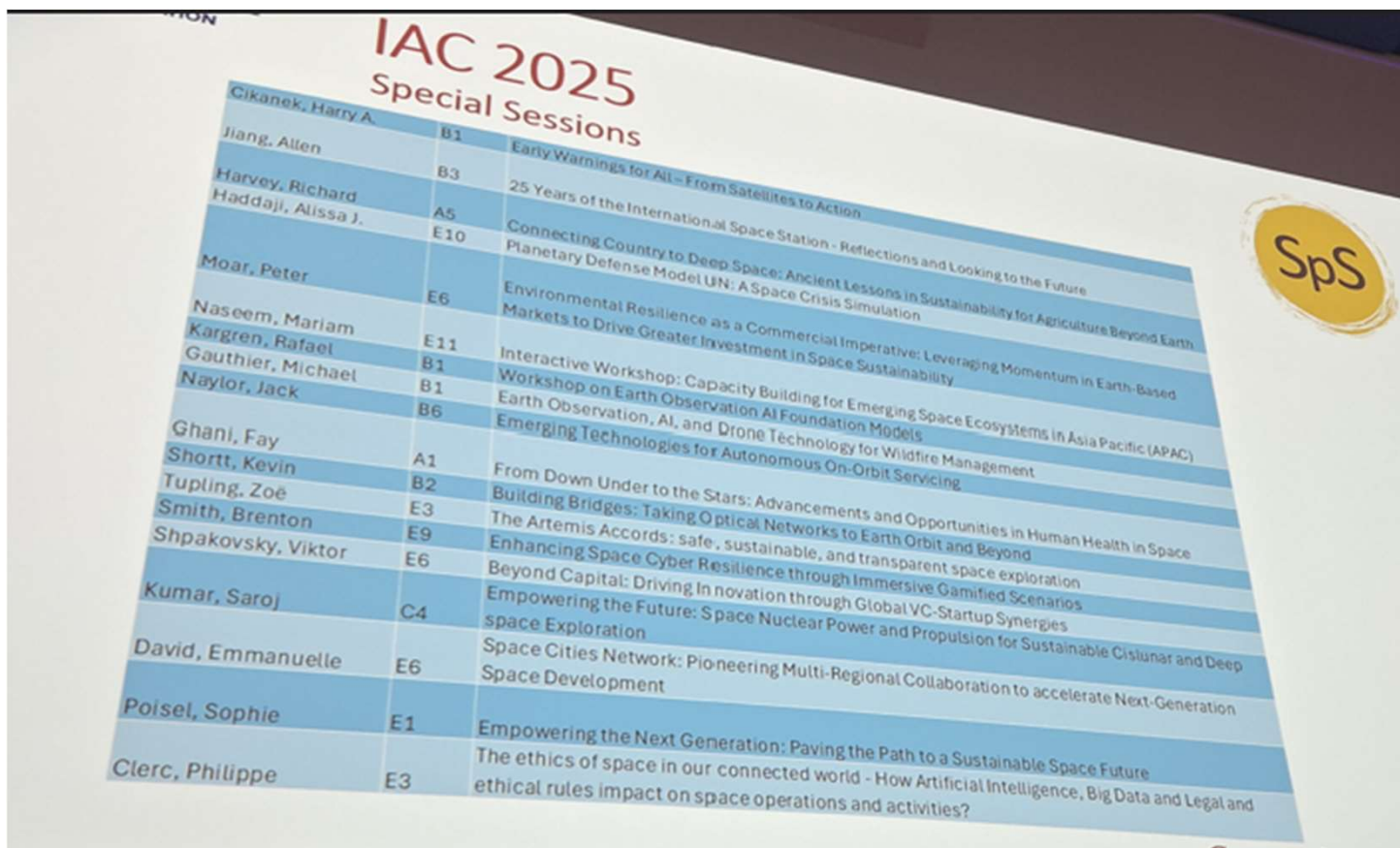
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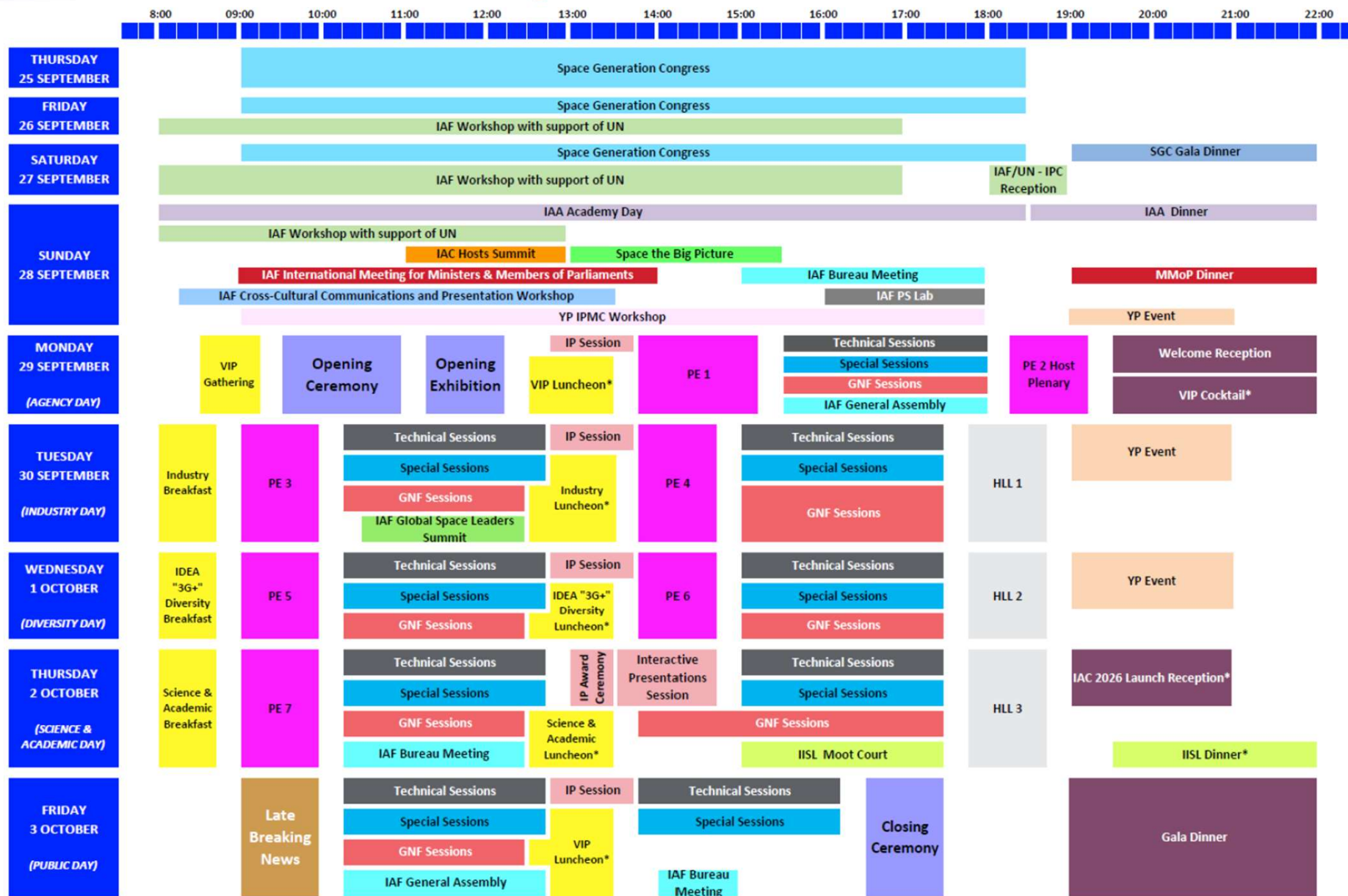
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### Special Sessions



Cikanek, Harry A.	B1	Early Warnings for AI - From Satellites to Action
Jiang, Allen	B3	25 Years of the International Space Station - Reflections and Looking to the Future
Harvey, Richard	A5	Connecting Country to Deep Space: Ancient Lessons in Sustainability for Agriculture Beyond Earth
Haddaji, Alissa J.	E10	Planetary Defense Model UN: A Space Crisis Simulation
Moar, Peter	E6	Environmental Resilience as a Commercial Imperative: Leveraging Momentum in Earth-Based Markets to Drive Greater Investment in Space Sustainability
Naseem, Mariam	E11	Interactive Workshop: Capacity Building for Emerging Space Ecosystems in Asia Pacific (APAC)
Kargren, Rafael	B1	Workshop on Earth Observation AI Foundation Models
Gauthier, Michael	B1	Earth Observation, AI, and Drone Technology for Wildfire Management
Naylor, Jack	B6	Emerging Technologies for Autonomous On-Orbit Servicing
Ghani, Fay	A1	From Down Under to the Stars: Advancements and Opportunities in Human Health in Space
Shortt, Kevin	B2	Building Bridges: Taking Optical Networks to Earth Orbit and Beyond
Tupling, Zoë	E3	The Artemis Accords: safe, sustainable, and transparent space exploration
Smith, Brenton	E9	Enhancing Space Cyber Resilience through Immersive Gamified Scenarios
Shpakovsky, Viktor	E6	Beyond Capital: Driving Innovation through Global VC-Startup Synergies
Kumar, Saroj	C4	Empowering the Future: Space Nuclear Power and Propulsion for Sustainable Cis-lunar and Deep Space Exploration
David, Emmanuelle	E6	Space Cities Network: Pioneering Multi-Regional Collaboration to accelerate Next-Generation Space Development
Poisel, Sophie	E1	Empowering the Next Generation: Paving the Path to a Sustainable Space Future
Clerc, Philippe	E3	The ethics of space in our connected world - How Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and Legal and ethical rules impact on space operations and activities?

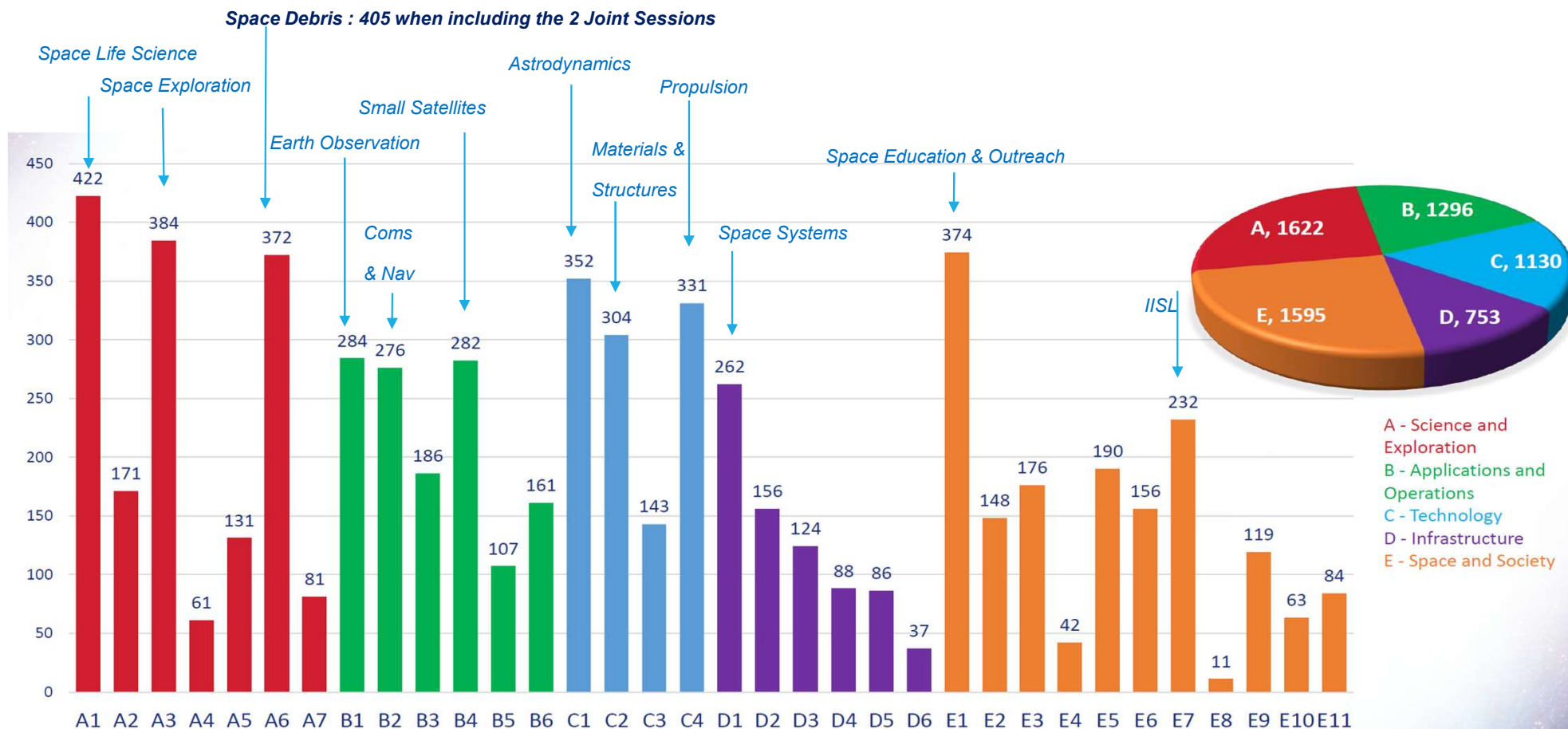
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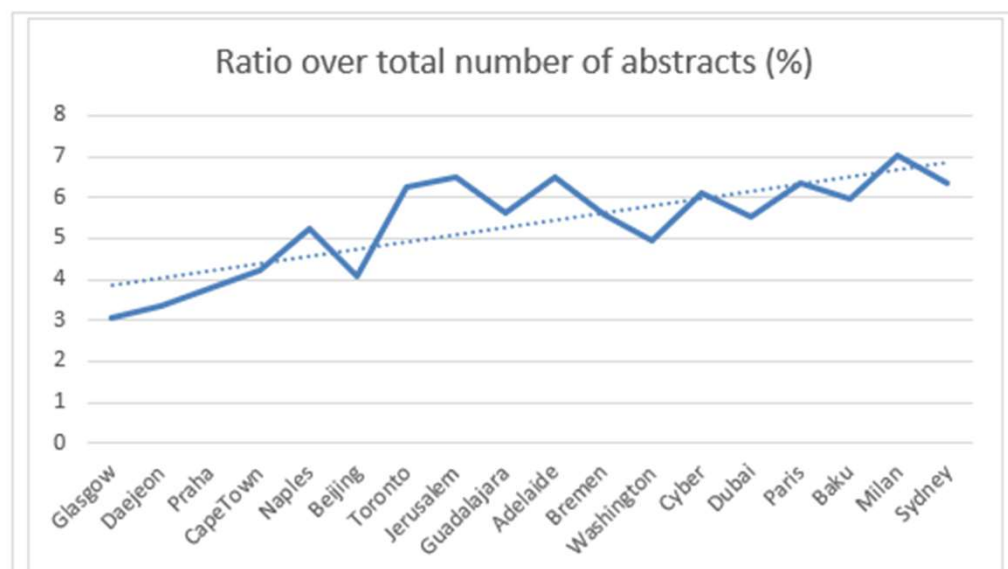
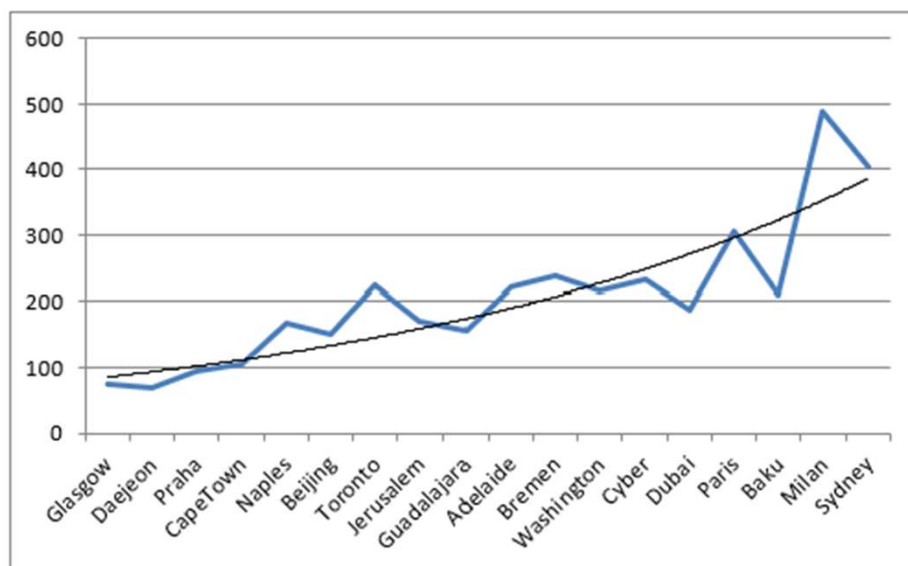
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## 1.4 Sydney 2025

### *Number of abstracts, Space Debris Symposium, since 2008*





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## *1.4. Space Debris Symposium for Sydney 2025*

### ***A6: Space Debris Symposium:*** Skinner – Bonnal – Omalý

The Symposium will address the complete spectrum of issues associated to space debris, including orbital sustainability and operations in debris dominated environment.

It will cover every aspect of Space Environment Management (SEM) including Mitigation and Remediation measures, Space Surveillance and Tracking (SST), Space Situational Awareness (SSA), Space Traffic Management (STM), including all aspects of measurements, modelling, risk assessment in space and on the ground, re-entry, hypervelocity impacts and protection, mitigation and standards, post-mission disposal, remediation, debris removal, Space Surveillance, collision avoidance as well as non-technical topics associated to space debris dominated environment.

### ***A6.1: Space Debris Detection, Tracking and Characterization - SST:*** Piergentili – Skinner – Schildknecht

This session will address every aspect of SST (Space Surveillance and Tracking), advanced ground and space-based measurement techniques, relating processing methods, and results of space debris characterization.

### ***A6.2: Modelling and Risk Analysis:*** Oltrogge – Pardini – Sorge – Sanchez-Ortiz

This session will address the characterization of the current and future debris population and methods for in-orbit and on-ground risk assessments. The in-orbit analysis will cover collision risk estimates based on statistical population models and deterministic catalogues, and active collision avoidance.

### ***A6.3: Impact-Induced Mission Effects and Risk Assessments:*** Prévèreaud – Gong – Kitazawa

This session addresses disruptions of spacecraft operations induced by hypervelocity impacts including spacecraft anomalies, perturbation of operations, component failures up to mission loss, and spacecraft fragmentations. It includes risk assessments for impact vulnerability studies and corresponding system tools. Further topics are spacecraft impact protection and shielding studies, laboratory impact experiments, numerical simulations, and on-board diagnostics to characterize impacts such as impact sensors, accelerometers, etc.

## *1.4. Space Debris Symposium for Sydney 2025*

### ***A6.4: Mitigation - Tools, Techniques and Challenges - SEM:***

Kawamoto – Lemmens – Omaly – Liou

This session will focus on the Mitigation part of the SEM (Space Environment Monitoring), implementation of debris prevention and reduction measures; vehicle passive protection at system level including end of life strategies and tools to verify the efficiency of the implemented measures. The session will also address practical experiences in the planning and verification of measures and issues and lessons learnt in the actual execution of mitigation actions.

### ***A6.5: Post Mission Disposal and Space Debris Removal 1 - SEM:***

Opromolla – Bérend – Singh

This session will focus on the Remediation part of the SEM, dealing with ADR (Active Debris Removal), JCA (Just in time Collision Avoidance), LDTM (Large Debris Traffic Management) among solutions. It will address post-mission disposal and active removal techniques “ground and space based”, review potential solutions and identify implementation difficulties.

### ***A6.6: Post Mission Disposal and Space Debris Removal 2 - SEM:***

Grishko – Forshaw – Francillout

This session will focus on the Remediation part of the SEM, dealing with ADR (Active Debris Removal), JCA (Just in time Collision Avoidance), LDTM (Large Debris Traffic Management) among solutions. It will address post-mission disposal and active removal techniques “ground and space based”, review potential solutions and identify implementation difficulties.

### ***A6.7: Operations in Space Debris Environment, Situational Awareness - SSA:***

Monham – Anilkumar – Zémoura - Bhatia

This session will address the multiple aspects associated to STM (Space Traffic Management) and SSA (Space Situational Awareness) including safe operations in space dealing with Space Debris, operational observations, orbit determination, catalogue build-up and maintenance, data aggregation from different sources, relevant data exchanges standards and conjunction analyses.



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## *1.4. Space Debris Symposium for Sydney 2025*

### ***A6.8 / E9.1 (joint with Space Security Committee): Policy, Legal, Institutional, Economic and Security Aspects of Debris Mitigation, Debris Remediation and STM:***

Spencer – Plattard – Masson-Zwaan – Capurso – Samson – Kerr

This session will address all non-technical aspects of debris mitigation, debris remediation and STM. Papers may focus on aspects of responsibility, liability and registration, on the role of bodies such as UNCOPUOS or IADC, as well as on insurance, financial incentives and funding. In addition, security-related aspects and the role of international cooperation in addressing these issues may be considered

### ***A6.9: Orbit Determination and Propagation - SST*** Marzioli – McKnight – Dolado-Perez

This session will address every aspect of orbit determination coming from the SST (Space Surveillance and Tracking), related to assessment of raw and derived data accuracy, optical measurements processing and modelling and risk analysis of space debris

### ***A6.10 / E9.4 (joint with Space Security Committee): Space carrying capacity assessment and allocation***

Colombo – Alary – Martinez – Rossi

This session covers the theoretical approaches, computational tools, and techniques to measure space environment thresholds and overall carrying capacity of space. It will discuss proxies for monitoring boundaries for the maximum capacity, such as space debris metrics. The application of these metrics to space debris evolution scenarios and their role in the definition of debris mitigation guidelines will be discussed. This session will also address the legal and policy implications, including relevance to regulation and licensing, the needed steps to enforce the implementation of capacity thresholds evaluation, and correlation with space debris mitigation measures. Finally, economic incentives or payments systems for ensuring sustainable space activities will be discussed.

### ***A6.11: Space Debris Detection, Tracking and Characterization – SST (2):*** Martinot – Kunstader – Nitta - Cattani

This session will address every aspect of SST (Space Surveillance and Tracking), advanced ground and space-based measurement techniques, relating processing methods, and results of space debris characterization.

### ***A6.IP: Interactive Presentations,*** Kerr – Zémoura – Marzioli – Opromolla – Jankovic – Bonnal



## *1.4. Space Debris Symposium for Sydney 2025*

### **Selection of abstracts:**

#### **- Technical Sessions 2.5 hours = 150 minutes**

- An oral presentation should be 15 minutes, Q&A and Transfer included
  - Strict minimum: 10 minutes
  - Do not go above 12 presentations, as we will get plenty of complaints (quite usual...)
- We **shall** select 5 Back-ups per Session
  - Automatically “promoted” in case of Withdrawn: very efficient!
  - Automatic transfer to IP for the non promoted (except if explicitly asking for Oral)
- We can have as many IPs as we want: up to 60 screens = 1920 IP: **Probable need for additional Chairs for A6.IP**
  - 5 Sessions planned in Sydney
  - An author asking explicitly for Oral can be selected as IP and vice versa
  - When proposing a transfer from an Oral session to IP, please check quality: The IP chairs do not want to redo the selection
  - If a paper is transferred to IP, it will be selected
- Please make sure to keep a good “IAF 3G” balance, but no strict rules of course
  - Generation: Select some student papers but not more than 30% typically
  - Geography: Usually, too many Europeans and US
  - Gender



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## 1.4. Space Debris

### Selection process:

- One excel file per session
  - Coordinate among chairs & rapporteurs
  - Stick to Excel sheets as long as the process is not over
  - Transfer: contact the others before proposing, except if transfer to A6-IP
  - Reject: must explain briefly why
  - Paper order for the session
  - Select 5 Back-ups per session, with order
  - Paper length = 150 minutes / Number
  - **Nominal: 10 papers x 15 minutes**
- IP: lets wait until everyone is finished**

### Formalization on the web site:

Classical under “Responsibility areas”

Beware: operation cannot be undone

**Do not leave the meeting before selection is completed and checked with me**

Selected Technical Session	Abstract ID	Abstract Title	Author Last Name	Accepted Session	Paper Order	O=Oral I=Interactive R=Rejected T=Transferred B=Back-up	Oral Presentation length	Comments/Reasons for rejection
A6.9.	69035	Lunar observer efficacy for NRHO target tracking	Fedeler					
A6.9.	69305	SSA observation campaign of the ELSA-d mission	Harris					
A6.9.	69365	Applying Graph-based Clustering to Tracklet-Tracklet Correlation	Schmitz					
A6.9.	69481	Polynomial Algebra for Uncertainty Propagation in Equinoctial Orbital Elements	Hallgarten La Casta					
A6.9.	69683	A cython bound tracklet-tracklet correlation for resident space objects	Rack					

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"A DIFFERENTIAL ENCODING-BASED METHOD FOR SPACE DEBRIS DETECTION IN LOW SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO ENVIRONMENTS"

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##### Basename

IAC-25,A6,1,x97724

##### Main author

Yan, Haodong

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China

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oral

##### Selected technical symposium/session

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☐ accepted ☐ rejected ☐ back-up ☒ work

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## 1.4 Sydney 2025

### Room number for Technical Sessions

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B3.1	B3.2	B3.3	B3.4/B6.4	B3.7	B3.5	B3.6/A5.3	B3.8	E10.2
B4.2	B4.1	B4.7	B4.4	B4.5	B4.6A	B4.6B	B4.8	B4.3
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B1.1	C3.1	B1.7		B1.4	B1.5	B1.6	C3.3	C3.4
E9.2	E3.1	E3.2	E3.3	E3.4	A5.4	E3.6		B1.3
E5.1	D5.2	E5.2	D5.1	E5.3	D5.3	E5.4	E5.5	E5.6
C3.2	B2.6	B2.7	B2.1	B2.2	B2.3	B2.4	B2.5	E8.1
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E2.1	E2.2	B6.2	E2.4	B5.2	B5.3	B6.5	B6.1	B6.3
B2.8/GTS.3	D6.1	E2.3/GTS.4	B5.1	E6.4/GTS.1	D6.3	B4.9/GTS.5	D5.4	B3.9/GTS.2
	E9.5	E6.3	E6.2	E4.1	E4.2	E6.1	E4.3	A6.10/E9.4
A7.1	A7.2	A2.8	E11.1	A7.3	E9.3		E1.8	

**Additional session A6.11, probably Tuesday – Waiting for precisions**



## *1.5. Report from the SDC Improvement Working Group*

### **Reminder:**

- Spring meeting 2023:  
Decision to have a small Working Group within A6 to identify possible changes in organization of the Symposium, session rotations, number of presentations, structure of the sessions...  
**Dmitriy (chair)**, Darren, Emma, Camilla, Roberto, Paolo, Ysolde
- Discussions on the proposals made today       $\Rightarrow$       Decision to implement
- First implementation during IAC 2025 meeting for application during Antalya 2026
- See Appendix



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## *1.6. Election of a new co-chair*

**In addition to Mark Skinner co-chair and Pierre Omaly Secretary**

**Co-chair shall be IAA Member, or Corresponding Member, or Election process ongoing**

**Candidates?**

- Noelia Sanchez-Ortiz (M2)**
- ?**

**Election process**

**Will become effective for Spring Meeting 2026 (help welcome during IAC 2025 😊 )**

**Congratulations to Noelia, elected unanimously by the members!**



## 1.6. Past Chairs & Rapporteurs

IAAC	Year	Location	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9	Session 10	Session 11	Interactive Presentations
68th	2017	Adelaide	F. DiPentino [C] T. Schildknecht [C] V. Agapov [R]	C. Pardini [C] D. Oltrogge [C] M. Sorge [R]	F. Schaefer [C] N. Fitz Coy [C] A. Francesconi [R]	C. Cazaux [C] D. Finkleman [C] H. Krag [R]	B. Bastida-Virgili [C] F. Santoni [C] F. Piergentili [R]	N. Berend [C] L. Innocenti [C] B. Singh [R]	T.S. Kelso [C] J-C. Dolado-Perez [C] C. Wiedemann [R]	D. McKnight [C] S. Plattard [C] A. Soucek [R]	H. Klinkrad [C] M. Jah [C] H. Lewis [R]	D. Oltrogge [C] L. Rossetini [C] C. Cazaux [R]		T. Yasaka D. McKnight C. Bonnal
69th	2018	Bremen	F. DiPentino [C] T. Schildknecht [C] V. Agapov [R]	L. Anselmo [C] D. Oltrogge [C] M. Sorge [R]	N. Fitz Coy [C] F. Schaefer [C] D. McKnight [R]	H. Krag [C] P. Omalý [C] Y. Usovik [R]	F. Piergentili [C] B. Bastida-Virgili [C] F. Santoni [R]	N. Berend [C] B. Singh [C] L. Rossetini [R]	C. Wiedemann [C] T.S. Kelso [C] J-C. Dolado-Perez [R]	D. Spencer [C] S. Lemay [R] H. Klinkrad [R]	S. Kibe [C] H. Lewis [C] H. Klinkrad [R]	M. Jah [C] Anilkumar [C] Kitazawa [R]		T. Yasaka D. McKnight C. Bonnal
70th	2019	Washington	M. Skinner [C] T. Schildknecht [C] V. Agapov [R]	M. Sorge [C] C. Pardini [C] D. Oltrogge [R]	JC Traineau [C] M. Jah [C] N. Fitz Coy [R]	H. Krag [C] S. Kawamoto [C] P. Omalý [R]	F. Santoni [C] A. Nassisi [C] L. Francillout [R]	L. Rossetini [C] E. Kerr [C] N. Berend [R]	C. Wiedemann [C] N. Sanchez-Ortiz [C] T.S. Kelso [R]	D. Spencer [C] S. Lemay [R] H. Klinkrad [C]	H. Klinkrad [C] J-C. Dolado-Perez [C] F. Piergentili [R]	U. Dasgupta [C] Y. Usovik [C] A. Anilkumar [R]		T. Yasaka D. McKnight C. Bonnal
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74th	2023	Baku	M. Skinner [C] F. Piergentili [C] T. Schildknecht [R]	M. Sorge [C] D. Oltrogge [C] C. Pardini [R]	D. McKnight [C] Z. Gong [C] JC Traineau [R]	P. Omalý [C] S. Kawamoto [C] C. Colombo [R]	M. Jankovic [C] R. Opromolla [C] L. Francillout [R]	M. Jankovic [C] D. Grishko [C] J. Auburn [R]	V. Martinot [C] T.S. Kelso [C] N. Sanchez-Ortiz [R]	D. Spencer [C] T. Masson-Zwaan [C] E. Kerr [R]	E. Cordelli [C] J-C. Dolado-Perez [R] P. Marzioli [R]			E. Kerr F. Letizia R. Opromolla M. Jankovic P. Marzioli
75th	2024	Milan	M. Skinner [C] F. Piergentili [C] T. Schildknecht [R]	M. Sorge [C] D. Oltrogge [C] C. Pardini [R]	Y. Kitazawa [C] Z. Gong [C] Y. Prévèreaud [R]	P. Omalý [C] S. Kawamoto [C] H. Krag [R]	B. Singh [C] R. Opromolla [C] L. Francillout [R]	D. McKnight [C] D. Grishko [C] J. Forshaw [R]	V. Martinot [C] A. Monham [C] N. Sanchez-Ortiz [R]	D. Spencer [C] S. Plattard [C] T. Masson-Zwaan [C] A. Capurso [C] V. Samson [R] E. Kerr [R]	I. Siminski [C] J-C. Dolado-Perez [R] R. Bahtia [R] P. Marzioli [R] A. Rossi [R]	C. Colombo [C] F. Letizia [C] P. Martinez [C] A. Rossi [R]	K. Nitta [C] B. DelCampo [R]	F. Letizia P. Marzioli R. Opromolla E. Kerr Ch. Bonnal
76th	2025	Sydney	M. Skinner [C] F. Piergentili [C] T. Schildknecht [R]	C. Pardini [C] D. Oltrogge [C] N. Sanchez-Ortiz [R] M. Sorge [R]	Y. Prévèreaud [C] Z. Gong [C] Y. Kitazawa [R]	S. Kawamoto [C] S. Lemmens [C] J.C. Liou [R] P. Omalý [R]	N. Berend [C] R. Opromolla [C] L. Francillout [R] B. Singh [R]	D. McKnight [C] J. Forshaw [C] M. Jankovic [R] L. Francillout [R]	A. Monham [C] Anilkumar [C] M. Zémoura [R] R. Bahtia [R]	D. Spencer [C] S. Plattard [C] T. Masson-Zwaan [C] A. Capurso [C] V. Samson [R] E. Kerr [R]	P. Marzioli [C] D. McKnight [C] J. Siminski [R] J.C. Dolado-Perez [R] A. Rossi [R]	C. Colombo [C] D. Alary [C] P. Martinez [C] A. Rossi [R]	Martinot [C] Kunstadter [C] Nitta [R] Cattani [R]	M. Zémoura P. Marzioli R. Opromolla E. Kerr M. Jankovic Ch. Bonnal



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### **A6: Space Debris Symposium:** Skinner – Sanchez-Ortiz – Omalý

The Symposium will address the complete spectrum of issues associated to space debris, including orbital sustainability and operations in debris dominated environment.

It will cover every aspect of Space Environment Management (SEM) including Mitigation and Remediation measures, Space Surveillance and Tracking (SST), Space Situational Awareness (SSA), Space Traffic Management (STM), including all aspects of measurements, modelling, risk assessment in space and on the ground, re-entry, hypervelocity impacts and protection, mitigation and standards, post-mission disposal, remediation, debris removal, Space Surveillance, collision avoidance as well as non-technical topics associated to space debris dominated environment.

### **A6.1: Space Debris Detection, Tracking and Characterization - SST:** Piergentili – Skinner – Schildknecht

This session will address every aspect of SST (Space Surveillance and Tracking), advanced ground and space-based measurement techniques, relating processing methods, and results of space debris characterization.

### **A6.2: Modelling and Risk Analysis:** Oltrogge – Pardini – Sorge – Sanchez-Ortiz

This session will address the characterization of the current and future debris population and methods for in-orbit and on-ground risk assessments. The in-orbit analysis will cover collision risk estimates based on statistical population models and deterministic catalogues, and active collision avoidance.

### **A6.3: Impact-Induced Mission Effects and Risk Assessments:** Prévereaud – Gong – Kitazawa

This session addresses disruptions of spacecraft operations induced by hypervelocity impacts including spacecraft anomalies, perturbation of operations, component failures up to mission loss, and spacecraft fragmentations. It includes risk assessments for impact vulnerability studies and corresponding system tools. Further topics are spacecraft impact protection and shielding studies, laboratory impact experiments, numerical simulations, and on-board diagnostics to characterize impacts such as impact sensors, accelerometers, etc.



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### **A6.4: Mitigation - Tools, Techniques and Challenges - SEM:** Kawamoto – Lemmens – Omaly – Liou

This session will focus on the Mitigation part of the SEM (Space Environment Monitoring), implementation of debris prevention and reduction measures; vehicle passive protection at system level including end of life strategies and tools to verify the efficiency of the implemented measures. The session will also address practical experiences in the planning and verification of measures and issues and lessons learnt in the actual execution of mitigation actions.

### **A6.5: Post Mission Disposal and Space Debris Removal 1 - SEM:** Bonnal - Opromolla – Bérend – Singh - Bonnal

This session will focus on the Remediation part of the SEM, dealing with ADR (Active Debris Removal), JCA (Just in time Collision Avoidance), LDTM (Large Debris Traffic Management) among solutions. It will address post-mission disposal and active removal techniques “ground and space based”, review potential solutions and identify implementation difficulties.

### **A6.6: Post Mission Disposal and Space Debris Removal 2 - SEM:** Grishko – Forshaw – Jankovic – Francillout

This session will focus on the Remediation part of the SEM, dealing with ADR (Active Debris Removal), JCA (Just in time Collision Avoidance), LDTM (Large Debris Traffic Management) among solutions. It will address post-mission disposal and active removal techniques “ground and space based”, review potential solutions and identify implementation difficulties.

### **A6.7: Operations in Space Debris Environment, Situational Awareness - SSA:** Monham – Anilkumar – Zémoura - Bhatia

This session will address the multiple aspects associated to STM (Space Traffic Management) and SSA (Space Situational Awareness) including safe operations in space dealing with Space Debris, operational observations, orbit determination, catalogue build-up and maintenance, data aggregation from different sources, relevant data exchanges standards and conjunction analyses.



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### **A6.8 / E9.1 (joint with Space Security Committee): Policy, Legal, Institutional, Economic and Security Aspects of Debris Mitigation, Debris Remediation and STM:**

Spencer – Plattard – Masson-Zwaan – Capurso – Samson – Kerr

This session will address all non-technical aspects of debris mitigation, debris remediation and STM. Papers may focus on aspects of responsibility, liability and registration, on the role of bodies such as UNCOPUOS or IADC, as well as on insurance, financial incentives and funding. In addition, security-related aspects and the role of international cooperation in addressing these issues may be considered

### **A6.9: Orbit Determination and Propagation - SST**

Marzioli – McKnight – Siminski – Dolado-Perez

This session will address every aspect of orbit determination coming from the SST (Space Surveillance and Tracking), related to assessment of raw and derived data accuracy, optical measurements processing and modelling and risk analysis of space debris

### **A6.10 / E9.4 (joint with Space Security Committee): Space carrying capacity assessment and allocation**

Colombo – Alary – Martinez – Rossi

This session covers the theoretical approaches, computational tools, and techniques to measure space environment thresholds and overall carrying capacity of space. It will discuss proxies for monitoring boundaries for the maximum capacity, such as space debris metrics. The application of these metrics to space debris evolution scenarios and their role in the definition of debris mitigation guidelines will be discussed. This session will also address the legal and policy implications, including relevance to regulation and licensing, the needed steps to enforce the implementation of capacity thresholds evaluation, and correlation with space debris mitigation measures. Finally, economic incentives or payments systems for ensuring sustainable space activities will be discussed.

### **A6.11 / B4.X (joint with Small Satellites Committee): Title to be defined**

To be determined with Alex DaSilva

This session covers the theoretical

### **A6.IP: Interactive Presentations, Kerr – Zémoura – Marzioli – Opromolla – Jankovic – Bonnal**



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## *Agenda*

### **3.1 SG 5.17 IAA Situation Report on Space Debris – Update**

Study Group is cancelled by lack of convergence

Still, the interest for such a document is obvious,  
So, if there is a volunteer interested in leading a new action in that sense, please tell me

### **3.2 SG 5.20 Establishing “Rules of the Road” for Satellite Collision Avoidance Maneuver Planning”**

Ongoing

### **3.3 Any proposal for a new SG ? 😊**