Appendix Astrodynamics Innovation Committee

The Air Force Space Command (AFSPC) has created the Astrodynamics Innovation Committee (AIC) as a response to the recommendations found in the National Research Council (NRC) document "Continuing Kepler's Quest" (found online in pdf form for free).

http://www.dac.us/Uploads/file/IntroToAIC ASTRIA ACE 20140129.pdf

The Air Force Research Laboratory has been asked by AFSPC to be the entity that manages the non-US government interactions with the AIC via ASTRIA and lead the development of the Astrodynamics Collaborative Environment (ACE) where data and algorithms are to be made available to the global community.

Dr. Moriba Jah is the ASTRIA lead and the chair of both the ACE and International Working Groups for the AIC. He is working with the US government in developing a process and mechanism for providing access to the AIC by the international community. Sensor data are to be made available via ACE.

General Hyten, current commander of AFSPC, has mandated this and made it one of his focal responsibilities to see this happen during his tenure.

Dr. Jah will provide more details to the community as they arise.

Perhaps Gen. Hyten or his representative would make for an excellent Keynote or Plenary speaker for the 66th IAC in Jerusalem, as this may be the first time ever that AFSPC has committed to providing sensor data to the global community.