



SRI IS CALLING FOR DONATIONS!



Space Renaissance International (SRI) has grown up very much during the last two years, in world-wide membership, initiatives and partnerships.

We concluded our 3rd World Congress in July 15 2021, and we had a membership growth rate >200% since 2019. SRI is now a member of International Astronautical Federation (IAF), is holding workshops at United Nations General Assembly, and working together with the biggest space advocacy organizations of Planet Earth, such as The Mars Society, the US National Space Society (NSS), the Moon Village Association (MVA), Alliance for Collaboration in the Exploration of Space (ACES) World Wide, and other ones.

Our focus on space policy, that we are promoting worldwide:

1. Supporting the development of 100% reusable space vehicles. Low cost, safe and reliable passenger space transportation vehicles.
2. Orbital debris recovery and reuse. A key milestone towards space safety, and the kick-off of geo-lunar space industrialization.
3. Enhance life protection in space: develop radiation protection shields for space vehicles and habitats; start experimenting simulated gravity.
4. To produce fuel in space, from lunar and asteroid materials.
5. Support the space tourism industries and their effort to develop civilian technologies for space travel and accommodations.
6. The 18th SDG (Sustainable Development Goal), bootstrap the civilian space development, to be added to the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals. In order to make the 17 SDGs feasible and sustainable.

In 2023 we are planning several initiatives, and **we want to take you with us everywhere!**

- A Space Renaissance Conference in Natal (Brasil)
- A Space Renaissance workshop on Orbital Debris, in collaboration with University of Padova (Italy)
- Participating to IAF Springtime Meetings, Paris
- SRI / SGAC (Space Generation Advisory Council) Workshop in Kuwait
- SRI Conference, with NSS and MVA at Leiden University (The Netherlands)
- Participating to IAC 74 (International Astronautical Congress), Baku (Azerbaijan)
- SRI session on the contribute of Civilian Space Development to the UN SDGs, at UN General Assembly
- Space Renaissance / The Mars Society – “Art Goes To Mars”
- Space Renaissance Academy Prize / bursary for Students and Young Researchers, by the SRI Medici Fund

Will we make it to realize all of the above? Yes, if we will get “a little help by our friends”! 😊
According to our basic calculations, our minimum budget should sum up over 30k €, to realize the whole plan, of course giving a good priority to the last item, the Academy Prize.

Whatever the amount of your donation, you will be mentioned in our page of donors, on the SRI website! (unless you will instruct us not to be mentioned).

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All of the above is fine, but... what is Space Renaissance? What is the Medici Fund? May we know a little more of each missions listed in the 2023 plan?

Ok! More than reasonable questions and concerns! 😊

Here are some useful links, just to start, then of course we can talk, and share more info:

- the main SRI websites, where you can see what we say and what we do:
<https://spacerenaissance.space/> <https://academy.spacerenaissance.space/>
- the SRI main Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/space.renaissance/>
- our last brochure, that we distributed at the IAC 73, in Paris, September 2022:
<https://spacerenaissance.space/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/SRI-BROCHURE-IAC73.pdf>
- our 2021 brochure: <https://spacerenaissance.space/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/SRI-2021.pdf>
- the SRI history in brief: <https://spacerenaissance.space/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/SRI-History.pdf>
- the SRI history in details: <https://spacerenaissance.space/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/SRI-a-detailed-history-and-presentation.pdf>
- the Space Renaissance Manifesto: https://spacerenaissance.space/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/The_Space_Renaissance_Manifesto.pdf
- the Medici Fund: <https://spacerenaissance.space/the-medici-fund-program/>
- our FAQ page: <https://spacerenaissance.space/faq/>

About the 2023 plan, of course we will say more during next months, however here are a few first info:

- **A Space Renaissance Conference in Natal (Brasil)** – it will be organized by the SRI Latin America Chapter, headed by Julio Rezende. Among the topics “the contribute from emerging space nations to civilian space development”.
- **A Space Renaissance workshop on Orbital Debris**, in collaboration with University of Padova (Italy). Research on Orbital Debris so far encompasses defense, avoidance, mitigation. Universities should add a 4th research strands: recovery and reuse for industrial development.
- **Participating to IAF Springtime Meetings**, Paris. SRI is working in several IAF committees, first of all ITACCUS (Committee for the Cultural Use of Space). We aim to empower the humanist current inside IAF, proposing sessions and workshops oriented to civilian space development, in the interest of full inclusivity.
- **SRI / SGAC (Space Generation Advisory Council) Workshop in Kuwait**. To involve college students to deepen the themes of civilian space development, designing new initiatives, projects, startups, from different aspects: technical, financial, social.
- **SRI Conference, with NSS and MVA at Leiden University** (The Netherlands). The theme will be “an urgent strategy for space settlement”, focusing primarily on the Moon and the Geo-Lunar space industrialization and settlement.
- **Participating to IAC 74** (International Astronautical Congress), Baku (Azerbaijan). SRI will bring its space policy proposal to the IAC in 2023, focusing on 100% reusable launch vehicles, orbital debris recovery and reuse, enhancing life protection in space, producing fuel in space, support the space tourism industry, the 18° SDG (bootstrapping civilian space development before 2030)

- **SRI session on the contribute of Civilian Space Development to the UN SDGs**, at UN General Assembly. SRI is organizing a 1 day panel workshop in September 2023, to explain why the 17 UN SDGs of the 2030 Agenda can be sustainable only by adding the 18^o SDG (bootstrapping civilian space development before 2030). Several experts of private and commercial space will be invited, presenting their view about international cooperation and competition to start working and living in the geo-lunar space and beyond.
- **Space Renaissance / The Mars Society** – “Art Goes To Mars”. An artistic project, in which space artists will concur sending their artworks to Mars.
- **Space Renaissance Academy Prize** / bursary for Students and Young Researchers, by the SRI Medici Fund. Our most important education project, challenging students and young researchers world wide to propose their ideas and projects for accelerating civilian space development, including science, technology, outreach, education, arts and literature. The winners will be prized during a public ceremony.