

“QUALITY OF LIFE, ON EARTH AND BEYOND”

The IV SRI World Congress – 30 June – 4 July 2026



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Human civilization stands at a critical juncture. Global crises—wars, nationalism, cultural decline, and environmental degradation—are worsening our **quality of life** and blocking pathways for progress, particularly for younger generations. If unchecked, this trajectory could lead to collapse.

Civilian Space Development offers a viable alternative. By expanding into outer space, humanity can open new frontiers for sustainable growth. Space resources and habitats, as envisioned by Gerard K. O'Neill, can provide clean energy, vast living space, and abundant raw materials while protecting Earth's biosphere. Moving industry off-planet and gradually establishing self-sufficient colonies on and around the Moon, Mars, and asteroids can help preventing resource wars, foster cooperation, and ensure the survival and flourishing of human civilization.

The SRI 2026 IV World Congress will bring together thinkers, innovators, and space humanists to:

- Raise awareness of current risks to civilization and culture
- Promote accelerated civilian space development
- Debate priorities in space policy, philosophy, and strategy
- Build coalitions to advance industrialization and settlement beyond Earth

Call for Papers: We invite contributions that address how humanity can transcend present limits and grow into outer space. While technical and business proposals are welcome, emphasis will be on political, cultural, and philosophical frameworks that can inspire action.

The time has come to shift focus from mere survival to expansion, progress, and a renaissance of human civilization in space.

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WHAT WE ARE DOING

- SRI is an Observer at COPUOS/UNOOSA, in Vienna
- SRI is leading the Space 18th SDG Coalition, including >115 organizations
- SRI is proposing a critical review of the Space 2030 Agenda, aimed to add Civilian Space Development
- SRI is a proud IAF Member, participating in Spring Meetings and Autumn Congresses

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Key topics of the SRI IV World Congress

QUALITY OF LIFE NEEDS SPACE!

Quality of life is worsening, due to conflicts for survival in the closed world. In order to restart progressing, quality of life needs civilian development in outer space!

SUPPORT "HI" EVERYWHERE!

Rather than attempting to build a superhuman or an artificial brain to replace human brains, we prefer to travel the world in search of new Einsteins and Mozarts, knowing that poor children may be genius, even though they could live in a slum and play soccer with a ball made of rags. We support innate Human Intelligence (HI). And we prefer to continue using AI software as a valuable tool to assist us in our work, rather than a method of replacing human acumen.

STOP DISTURBING GAIA WHILE SHE'S GIVING BIRTH, WITH ALL OF THESE BOMBS!

Will Gaia, the living planet, give birth under drones and bombs? A third world war would put at risk the possibility of a infant solar civilization. Though our priority is to open the high frontier in any way, we are speaking loud and clear: STOP ALL WARS! IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE EVERYWHERE! Our mother Earth is giving birth: STOP DISTURBING HER, NOW!

WE SPEAK FOR THE SETTLERS!

Focus on principles/projects that would support a permanent, and ultimately autonomous / independent human presence in outer space. Against any new colonialism: space resources belong to Space Settlers!

MAKE SPACE AND LOVE, NOT WAR!

Let's kick-off civilian space development before 2030! All peoples of planet Earth can unite their efforts, producing a clear and sound sign of hope and love for humanity: although imperfect, civilization is not to be trashed, it remains to be debugged and evolved, rapidly expanding into space!

LET'S MOVE FROM MERE SURVIVAL TO A TRUE RENAISSANCE!

The time has come to shift focus from mere survival to fast expansion, progress, and a renaissance of human civilization in space.

The Space 18th SDG:

<https://spacerenaissance.space/the-18th-sustainable-development-goal/>

