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Vega C Announcement of Awardee Hybrid Side Event

On the occasion of the 60th Session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

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[Onsite] Vienna International Centre Press Room (M Building Ground Floor) [Online] Microsoft Teams <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>

Agenda

- Introduction to the Access to Space for All initiative
- Opening remarks
 Niklas Hedman (Acting Director, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs)
 Angelo Fontana (Vice President, Strategy and Innovation, Avio S.p.A.)
- Announcement of Awardees
- Remarks from the Representatives of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Vienna of Italy and from the selected country
- Presentation from the awardee on the project

What is the Access to Space for All initiative?

Access to Space for All is a joint initiative of UNOOSA and space agencies, research institutions and industry aimed at developing technical know-how, engineering processes and infrastructure of the United Nations Member States in the areas of hypergravity and microgravity, satellite development and space exploration. Access to Space for All provides research and orbital opportunities for Member States to access space and to ensure that the benefits of space, in particular for sustainable development, are truly accessible to everyone. For more details:

https://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/access2space4all/i ndex.html

What is the Vega C programme?

UNOOSA and Avio S.p.A. joined forces in 2019 to provide one launch opportunity using a Vega C launcher for a CubeSat or aggregates of CubeSats of a maximum of 3U free of charge.

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