



Special event NASA-IISL-CSA

Thursday, 22 September 2022, 13.00-13.45 h, Room S01

Update on the Artemis Accords and Discussion of Lunar Exploration

Description: The Artemis Accords were announced nearly two years ago, in 2020. Since then, additional nations have signed, with more than twenty countries now committed to the principles set out in the Accords. At the same time, major spacefaring powers have not yet chosen to sign the Accords.

Aside from the increasing adherence to the Accords, 2022 marks another landmark in space exploration: missions to the Moon have now begun, with dozens of human and robotic missions planned in coming years from all over the world. Humanity is now faced with learning how to live and operate on the Moon – sometimes near other actors from around the world – and how to explore a new territory for the first time in centuries.

Join the International Institute of Space Law, NASA, and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) for a discussion of the future of the Artemis Accords and the legal and policy issues that humanity faces in our return to the Moon.

Introduction: Gabriel Swiney, NASA

Statements: Representatives of Artemis Accords signatories and non-signatories

Moderator: Kai-Uwe Schrogl, IISL