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Title	2nd International Moon Symposium For Spanish and Portuguese speakers	
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Event Summary	Regional event of Spanish and Portuguese speakers, this year the virtual event will be held in two days with the theme "Beginning the New Lunar Journey for Humanity" and we will share specific information of the space programs focused on the moon such as Artemis I and the work of our countries focused on the Moon. Virtual Event	
Event Dates	July 22nd and 23rd, 2023	

Description and Goal

The event was organized for the International Moon Day, this year the 2nd International Moon Day was celebrated in two days with different activities around the region for spanish and portuguese speakers. The first day the event hosted an International Forum on Space Exploration in the Moon and the second day the event hosted a symposium to share research and technological projects of the region. The event showed to our countries the local projects about Moon exploration that are going on, that were unknown to a lot of people. Our goal was to change their beliefs that we do not have participation in space projects focused on the moon, and inspire them to get involved in space activities and projects so we can all be part of the next human journey to the Moon.

Figure 1: Official Poster design



Results of the event

- 31 participants in zoom
- 15 in youtube

- 46 total participants

Links available			
Link for info with specific registration links for each day	https://qrfy.com/p/imd2023moonsymp		
Link in Eventbrite	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-international-moon-symposium-tickets-675641671427?aff=oddtdtcreator		
Recording in Youtube	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLU3TcWx-dU		
Event link for IMD website	https://internationalmoonday.org/event/2nd- international-moon-symposium-brazil/		

Figure 2: Participants by country (Map view)

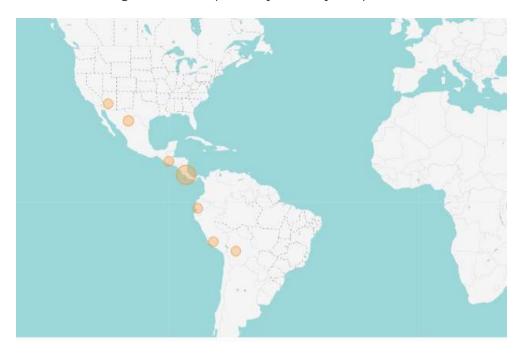


Figure 3: Participants by country



- Most of the attendees where from Costa Rica
- Different Organizations around the world helped promoting the event in social media.

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International Moon Symposium

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Program - Day 1

Tiempo (GMT - 6) 1 Welcoming 1:00 PM 2 International Moon Day 1:05 PM 3 Artemis I Program 1:15 PM 4 Panelist Presentations 1:20 PM 5 Forum 1:25 PM



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a) Guests

#	Paneist	Country	Project	Confirmed
1	Luis Zea	Guatemala	Artemis I - NASA	
2	Aldo Bartra	Perú / Nueva Zelanda	Robot de Platón / Robotitus	
3	Marcelo G. Boldt	Alemania/Argentina	AEA y SGAC	
4	Segio Santa Maria	Perú	NASA BioSentinel y LEIA	

6 1st Module: specific questions (5 rounds)

10 minutes per round (60-70 mins)

7 2nd Module: Q/A from the public 2:45 PM 2:55 PM 8 Closing words

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Time per Answer	3.00	minutes per answer
Total time of the event	2.00	hours

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Program - Day 2

Time (GMT - 6) 1 Welcoming 1:00 PM 2 Program of the day program 1:05 PM 1:10 PM 3 MVA opportunities presentation 1:15 PM

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4 Start of presentations

a) Guests

#	Panelist	Country	Theme / Project	Time (mins)	Total Time (mins)	
1	Prof. Julio Rezende	Brasil	Missões análogas lunares: o caso da Lunar Green Analog Habitat	15		
2	ALUnizar	España	Equipo de cohetería	15		
3	Xitlali	Mexico	Mexico en el proyecto Artemis	15	90	
4	Carlos Rodríguez	Costa Rica	Orbital Space Technologies	15		
5	Diego Hemandez	Guatemala	Guatemala en el Artemis I	15		
6	Loretto Sanjines	Bolivia	Filosofía espacial	15		

2:45 PM 3:00 PM 6 Closing words

	15 Mins	Introduction
Times of the event	90 Mins	Projects exhibitions
	15 Mins	Q/A
Total Time	2.00	Hours

Figure 4: organizers



Figure 5: Guest organizations



Figure 6: International Forum Panelists



Figure 7: 1rst Day - International Forum for Space Exploration on the moon



Figure 8: 1rst Day - International Forum for Space Exploration on the moon

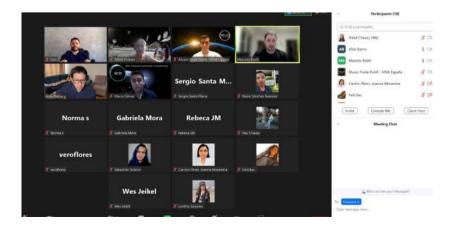


Figure 9: 1rst Day - International Forum for Space Exploration on the moon



Figure 10: 1rst Day International Forum for Space Exploration on the moon



Figure 11: 1rst Day good review of the event

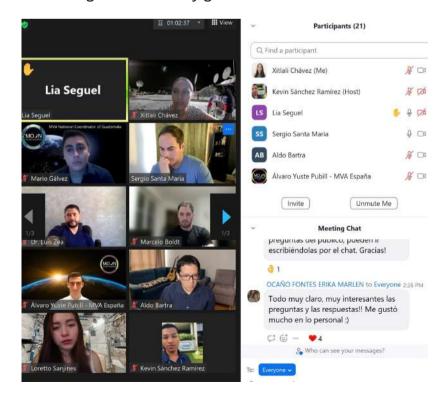


Figure 12: 2nd Day IM Symposium (Alunizar - Spain guests)



Figure 13: 2nd Day IM Symposium (Brazil guest)

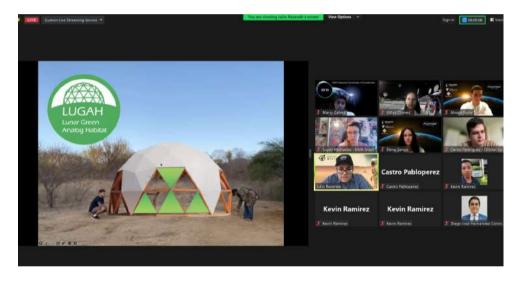


Figure 14: 2nd Day IM Symposium (Costa Rica guest)



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Figure 15: 2nd Day IM Symposium (Guatemala guest)

Lessons learned:

- The event needs to consider owning a Zoom premium account, so the organization can be able to schedule on calendar, make tests before the event start and would be easier to share the link.
- The event needs more social media collaboration to promote the event and reach more people interested in space activities.
- The organizers needs to work more with the planification to avoid any inconvenience during the livestream event.