

## Report International Moon Day 2023 – Spain

The highly anticipated International Moon Day celebration in Spain took place on July 20 and 21, 2023, featuring an exciting lineup of events under the LUNAR WEBINAR SERIES. The program, hosted by Mr. Jordi Sandalinas, National Coordinator for Spain at the Moon Village Association, showcased expert discussions on Moon exploration and its vast potential.

Day 1 of the event, hosted by the Iberoamerican Institute Air and Space Law, witnessed a range of engaging activities conducted in Spanish and English. The day commenced with a Preliminary Opening by the event's host, Mr. Jordi Sandalinas, who eloquently set the stage for the day's proceedings.

The highlight of the Special Opening Event was an insightful interview with Prof. Julián Chela Flores, an expert in Lunar Astrobiology, conducted by Jordi Sandalinas. The interview was followed by an interactive Q&A and debate on the fascinating subject of Lunar Astrobiology.

A stimulating Panel Discussion and Round Table on various lunar-related topics followed. Mr. Pablo Navasqüés, Secretary of the Iberoamerican Institute of Air and Space Law, introduced *Navigare*, a new Journal, marking a significant milestone for the space community.

Distinguished speakers graced the event with their expertise, including Dr. Juan de Dalmau, who presented on the theme "Multidisciplinary Event: Is It Better to Leave the Moon Alone?" and Mr. Iñigo Muñoz Elorza, representing Astroland, the Astronaut Training Center of Cantabria, Spain, who discussed "Underground Analog Stations."

Mr. Jordi Sandalinas, an Adjunct Professor of Space Law, delved into the critical topic of "Unleashing Lunar Potential: Navigating the Legal Frontier of Lunar Resource Exploration and Exploitation under the Artemis Agreements," shedding light on the legal aspects of lunar activities.

Ms. Silvia Farràs, a Mechanical Engineer from ISU 2023, presented her research on "Mechanical Study of a Lander Landing on the Moon with a Telescope," providing valuable insights into lunar missions.

Day 1 concluded with a Round Table and Closing Remarks by Mr. Jordi Sandalinas, who encapsulated the day's discussions and highlighted the importance of lunar exploration for humanity's future endeavors.

Day 2 of the event, hosted by the SIRIUS Chair at the University Toulouse-Capitole, School of Law, Toulouse, France, continued the celebration with a focus on "Lunar Horizons: Celebrating Moon Exploration and Beyond with Lunar Ventures (Spain)." The program was equally engaging, with a lineup of esteemed speakers.

Jordi Sandalinas Baró, an Adjunct Professor of Space Law and Drone Law at the University of Madrid – UDIMA, and a Research Assistant to the SIRIUS Chair, opened Day 2 with a thought-provoking address.

Mr. Carlos Garcia Sacristán from CDTI (Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology) in Spain shared insights on "Advances in Lunar Exploration and Development. Lunar Ventures and Beyond," shedding light on the latest developments in lunar exploration.

The day concluded with a dynamic Round Table discussion on Lunar Industry Development, and Mr. Jordi Sandalinas delivered closing remarks, underscoring the significance of moon exploration and development.

The International Moon Day 2023 in Spain was an enriching and informative event, bringing together experts from various disciplines to discuss and celebrate humanity's journey to the Moon and beyond. The participants expressed their gratitude to the organizers and looked forward to future events that continue to push the boundaries of lunar exploration.

For more details on each event and future updates, visit Mr. Jordi Sandalinas' LinkedIn site at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jordisandalinas/recent-activity/events/>

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