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# **About International Moon Day**

# The International Moon Day

The Moon Village Association submitted a proposal for the proclamation of the International Moon Day during the UN-COPUOS 64th Session in August 2021. The proclamation was approved on <u>December 9, 2021, by the UN General Assembly</u>. MVA was put in charge of its implementation.

The International Moon Day event is held every year since 2022. While the Main Event is scheduled on July 20, the anniversary of the 1969 first human landing with the Apollo 11 mission by the United States of America, most IMD events cover the later part of the month of July internationally, to take into consideration the achievements of all States in the exploration of the Moon.

The IMD is celebrated with the public across the planet, in cooperation with UNOOSA. MVA believes that the International Moon Day is a good opportunity to inspire and educate the public. And to promote and raise each year, at the international level, the awareness on the status and prospects for humanity, of such major issues as sustainable Moon exploration and resource utilization, and the need to act together to regulate activities on and around the Moon.

The IMD fosters increased global cooperation between stakeholders all around the world, as well as promoting increased participation to this goal by the future generation. In 2022-25 alone, a couple dozen Lunar Missions will have been taking place worldwide, and the public needs to be part of this global endeavor.

#### IMD 2024 Theme

"Illuminating the Shadows: "as more missions arrive at the Lunar South Pole, so does the mystery unravels and the shadows will be forever illuminated, thus, paving the way for mankind's exploration and harvest of the Moon.

#### **International Moon Day Celebration**

## Not One but Two International Moon Day Main Events

In 2024, for its third year, the International Moon Day (IMD) was celebrated in-person as well as through local events all over the world. Instead of one Main Event, two IMD Main Events took place, both being held on July 20, 2024.

One IMD Main Event took place in Rostock, Germany, hosted by Neurospace GmbH, with sponsorship by Lockheed Martin Corporation.

"Moon Village 2050: Exploring Lunar Mobility"

Another IMD Main Event took place in Harbin, China, hosted by Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT) and Chinese Society of Astronautics.

"Moon Village 2050: A new Home for Humanity"

#### IMD Main Event in Rostock, Germany

Hosted by Neurospace GmbH, with sponsorship by Lockheed Martin Corporation.

"Moon Village 2050: Exploring Lunar Mobility"



A summary of the IMD Rostock Main Event follows.

The IMD Rostock Main Event was led by Master of Ceremonies Prof. Madhu Thangavelu, with introduction and opening by Irene Selvanathan, CEO, Neurospace GmbH, and Giuseppe Reibaldi, President, Moon Village Association (MVA).

Greetings featured Aarti Holla-Maini, Director, UNOOSA, Valda Vikmanis-Keller, Director of Office of Space Affairs, State Department, USA, S. Somanathan, Chairman, ISRO, India, Sherif Sedky, CEO, and Egyptian Space Agency.

Next, Keynotes Speeches on Lunar Mobility included Nasr Alsahhaf, Chair, International Moon Day, Irene Selvanathan, CEO, Neurospace GmbH, a DLR Representative, Frank Koch, CEO, Orbit Recycling & Planetary Transportation Systems GmbH, and Jim Keravala, CEO, OffWorld Inc.

The conversation was followed by a demonstration of Neurospace's HiveR rover.

The IMD Rostock Main Event concluded with forward looking statements on lunar mobility and exploration.

#### IMD Main Event in Harbin, China

Hosted by Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT)

and Chinese Society of Astronautics.

"Moon Village 2050: A new Home for Humanity"



A summary of the IMD Harbin Main Event follows.

The IMD Harbin Main Event was led by Master of Ceremonies Chenchen Zhao, CGTN journalist, with introduction and opening by Jiecai Han, President, Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT), and Giuseppe Reibaldi, President, Moon Village Association (MVA).

Greetings featured a Representative from CSA, Aarti Holla-Maini, Director, UNOOSA, Valda Vikmanis-Keller, Director of Office of Space Affairs, State Department, USA, S. Somanathan, Chairman, ISRO, India, and Sherif Sedky, CEO, Egyptian Space Agency.

Then the Award Ceremony: "Moon Station 2050 Global Innovation Competition" took place, followed by Keynote Speeches with Prof. Hongyuan Mei, Harbin Institute of Technology, a, Dr. Dorin Dumitru Prunariu, Astronaut and Member of the Board of the Romanian Space Agency, and Dr. Nasr Al-Sahhaf, Chair, International Moon Day.

The Round Table 1: "Importance of Lunar Exploration and Utilization for Humanity" was moderated by Stuart Clark and included a Dr. Scott Pace, Professor of Practice of International Affairs, George Washington University, Prof. Alice Gorman, Flinders University, Australia, Ms. Jennifer G. Blank, Institute of Science, Blue Marble Space, and Mr. Jan Kolar, MVA Board of Directors.

The Round Table 2: "Importance of Lunar Exploration and Utilisation for Economy" was moderated by Chenchen Zhao and included a Representative of Orienspace (Shandong) Technology Ltd, Mr. Satoru Kurosu, Space Business Development Office Yokogawa, Dr. Ernst K. Pfeiffer, CEO High Performance Space Structure System GmbH, and Dr. Nasr Al-Sahhaf, Chair, International Moon Day.

The IMD Harbin Main Event concluded with several announcements such as the way forward for the Moon Station 2050 project.

IMD 2024: Major Foray on Social Media

Website: <a href="https://internationalmoonday.org/">https://internationalmoonday.org/</a>

YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@internationalmoonday/streams">https://www.youtube.com/@internationalmoonday/streams</a>

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-moon-day/

X (Twitter): <a href="https://x.com/IntlMoonDay">https://x.com/IntlMoonDay</a>

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/InternationalMoonDay/">https://www.facebook.com/InternationalMoonDay/</a>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/intlmoonday/

IMD already used social media platforms to coordinate teamwork. The responsible use of generative AI was introduced for post-events content analysis and synthesis. The IMD organization blends a centralized coordination model with a decentralized autonomous organization approach to leverage its international network teams.

In 2024, the IMD spearheaded a major successful foray on social media, reported separately by the IMD Social Media team, and summarized below.

The IMD campaign lasted from May to July 2024 (3 months). Completely organic, it didn't use any paid advertising. The campaign spanned five Social Media platforms: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter/X, Instagram, YouTube, reached 75,500 people, with 1027 posts made. Engagement rates were good to excellent: 8.95% (Facebook), 4% (LinkedIn), 2% (Twitter), 6.33% (Instagram), 8.17% (YouTube). Followers across all channels totalled 1114 at campaign start and 1804 at the end. Followers continued to grow organically following campaign end. Based on campaign cost, the cost per engagement CPE is €0.62. This CPE represents excellent value for money when industry standards list typical CPEs between €0.20 - €2.00 depending on platform. Conclusions: while the total of followers remains modest, engagement levels are high. Our audience is mainly dedicated enthusiasts and professionals. We have shown that follower numbers scale with content production and posting. Engagement with video posts is the highest.



Including 2 Main Events (Rostock in Germany; Harbin in China), the International Moon Day 2024 celebration witnessed 46 events in 41 countries all over the world. There has been an improvement, compared to 2023, related to the distribution of stakeholders' participation, as IMD had China and Luxembourg as new host of Events.

These events included Moon lectures, workshops, webinars, and Telerobotics outreach activities as well as panel discussions. Germany having organized both a Main Event and a Global Event, the final country count is 40 countries (see below).

Most global events were held within the week of July 20<sup>th</sup>.

The IMD 2024 46 events include 5 multi-countries and 41 single-country events.

The 5 multi-countries events cover all world regions.

The 41 single-country events are split as follows:

Asia and Oceania lead with 20 events, of which 12 in the Indo-Pacific (incl. Oceania) and 8 in Asia Minor & the Middle East.

The America's are next with 9 events, of which 6 in Latin America (incl. Mexico) and 3 in the United States.

Europe follows with 8 events, and Africa closes with 4 events (total 19+9+8+4=40).

2024 registered 41 participating countries, to be compared with 27 in 2022 and 42 in 2023. Countries geographic distribution from 2022 to 2024 reads as follows:

(NB: the below table account for the number of participating countries, not events).

Participating Countries	2022	2023	2024
World Total	27	42	41

Asia & Oceania	11	14	15
Indo-Pacific	7	8	8
(incl. Oceania)			
Asia Minor &	4	6	7
Middle East			

America's	7	8	9
Latin America	5	6	7
North America	2	2	2

Europe	7	15	14
Africa	2	5	3

# IMD 2024 Global Events: a short review

A total of 46 IMD 2024 events included 5 multi-countries events and 41 single-country events. A detailed inventory is provided in Annex, and countries details below (NB: the below table account for the number of participating countries, not events).

Countries Total	2022	2023	2024
World Total	27	42	41

Asia & Oceania	11	14	15
Indo-Pacific	7	8	8
(incl. Oceania)	Australia, New	,	Australia, Bhutan,
	Zealand,	Bangladesh, India,	China, India,
	India, Japan,	Indonesia, Nepal,	Indonesia,
	Pakistan,	Pakistan, South-	Pakistan,
	Philippines, South	Korea, Taiwan	Philippines, South
	Korea,		Korea
Asia Minor &	4	6	7
Middle East	Jordan, Kuwait,	Jordan, Kingdom of	Türkiye, Palestine,
	Saudi Arabia,	Bahrain, Kuwait,	Kuwait
	Turkey	Palestine, Türkiye,	United Arab
		United Arab	Emirates,
		Emirates	Syria, Iran

America's	7	8	9
Latin America	5	6	7
	Brazil, Chile, Costa	Bolivia, Brazil,	Bolivia, Brazil,
	Rica, Guatemala,	Chile, Costa Rica,	Chile, Costa Rica,
	México	Guatemala, México	Guatemala,
			México, Peru
North America	2	2	2
	Canada, United	Canada, United	Canada, United
	States	States	States

Europe	7		15		14	
-	Austria,	Czech	Belgium,	Cyprus,	Cyprus,	Czech
	Republic,	Greece,	Czech	Republic,	Republic	
	Portugal,	Romania,	France,	Germany,	Germany,	Ireland,
	Spain,	United	Greece,	Italy,	Italy, Luxe	mbourg,
	Kingdom		Poland,	Romania,	Poland	
			Serbia,	Slovakia,		

		Spain,	Sweden,	Portugal,	Romania,
		Ukraine,	United	Serbia,	Spain,
		Kingdom		Sweden,	United
				Kingdom,	Ukraine
Africa	2	5		3	
	Benin, Egypt	Egypt,	Kenya,	Benin,	Ghana,
		Nigeria,	Tanzania,	Nigeria	
		Uganda		ı	

A gap between the number of IMD 2024 events and countries (46 events = 5 multicountries events (MCE) and 41 single-country events (SCE)) exists, because some countries were much more active in organizing several events, either MCE or SCE.

The ranking below shows the leading countries in IMD 2024 events organization.

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PLATINUM 7 EVENTS: BRAZIL
                                      (2
                                                MCE,
                                                              5
                                                                       SCE)
GOLD
           5 EVENTS: INDIA
                                (5
                                     SCE),
                                             USA
                                                     (2
                                                          MCE.
                                                                   3
                                                                       SCE)
SILVER
           3 EVENTS: TÜRKIYE
                                   (3
                                        SCE),
                                                 UAE
                                                        (1
                                                              MCE.
                                                                      2SCE)
BRONZE
           2 EVENTS: Australia (1 MCE, 1SCE), Pakistan (2 SCE), México (1 MCE,
1 SCE), Canada (2 MCE), Germany (1 MCE, 1 SCE), Luxembourg (1 MCE, 1 SCE), Italy:
(2 MCE), Nigeria: 2 events (2 SCE).
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All other countries (28 of them) participated with 1 event only, either MCE or SCE.

# **Examples of IMD Multi-Countries Events**

Here are snapshots of 3 multi-countries events (MCEs) selected from a total of 5:

MCE 1: Second Italian MVA Space Summer School

# Link: < <a href="https://internationalmoonday.org/event/2nd-italian-mva-space-summer-school/">https://internationalmoonday.org/event/2nd-italian-mva-space-summer-school/</a> >

The Second Italian MVA Space Summer School gathered participants from Italy, Luxembourg, UK, UAE, Bolivia, Peru, and USA. A week of exciting online sessions explored the latest developments in the field of space technology. Expert speakers covered topics such as satellite communication, space exploration, and much more.

MCE 2: GEGSLA WG1 Webinar: Applicable and Adaptable Principles on International Environmental Law to Mankind's Activities on the Moon

Link: < <a href="https://internationalmoonday.org/event/gegsla-wg1-webinar-applicable-and-adaptable-principles-on-international-environmental-law-to-mankinds-activities-on-the-moon/">https://internationalmoonday.org/event/gegsla-wg1-webinar-applicable-and-adaptable-principles-on-international-environmental-law-to-mankinds-activities-on-the-moon/</a> >

The Lunar Environmental Protection Working Group (WG 1) of the Global Expert Group on Sustainable Lunar Activities (GEGSLA) gathered participants from Indonesia, Brazil, Romania, and Palestine. Together they explored applicable and adaptable principles on International Environmental Law to enable safe and sustainable humankind activities on the Moon.

MCE 3: Regolith Revolution: Pioneering the Future of Lunar Exploration With ISRU, AI, and Education

Link: < <a href="https://internationalmoonday.org/event/regolith-revolution-pioneering-the-future-of-lunar-exploration-with-isru-ai-and-education/">https://internationalmoonday.org/event/regolith-revolution-pioneering-the-future-of-lunar-exploration-with-isru-ai-and-education/</a> >

Moon Trades, EXOTESLA, and Global STEM Initiative Chapter of Poland gathered participants from Canada, USA, Italy, Romania, Serbia, and Poland, to discuss cutting edge innovations, theories, and best practices for a sustainable and inclusive future in space that is built on innovation and collaboration. The event was hosted on the EXOTESLA ExoSim lunar virtual reality platform, allowing for an engaging experience for speakers and participants in an environment that resembles the future of lunar science.

# **Examples of IMD Single-Country Events:**

Here are snapshots of 6 single-country events (SCEs) selected from a total of 41:

SCE 1: INDIA – Moon Masti – IMD 2024 among several events

The Moon-Masti starts on 15<sup>th</sup> of July and culminate on the 20<sup>th</sup> with a flurry of activities across schools in Mumbai: drawing, model making, storytelling, and writing competitions, online origami workshops and lectures in cooperation with the Nehru science center

(Moon in mythology, Moon missions of India) and Moon film festival. Grand finale where poetry meets music, dance, art, history, and science.

Link: < <a href="https://internationalmoonday.org/event/moon-masti-imd-2024/">https://internationalmoonday.org/event/moon-masti-imd-2024/</a> >

SCE 2: BRAZIL – Several events across the country. (edit website Brazil/Bhutan links)

Brazil held several events across the country, including "A conquista da Lua: 55 anos da chegada do Homem a Lua," "Celebrating International Moon Day, the First Moon Landing, Friendship Day, and the Birth of Santos Dumont," and 'The Moon and the Humanity." This latest public event featured an open-air talk about the Moon on the Café Museum farm, accompanied by a typical dinner illuminated by firelight. Telescopes showed visitors the Moon up close. In addition, there was a lunar astrophotography workshop with a telescope.

Link: < https://internationalmoonday.org/event/the-moon-and-the-humanity/ >

SCE 3: NIGERIA - MVA Nigeria 2024 IMD Event

Link: < <a href="https://internationalmoonday.org/event/imd-school-tour-with-mva-nigeria/">https://internationalmoonday.org/event/imd-school-tour-with-mva-nigeria/</a>>

The Moon Village Association (MVA) Nigeria celebrated the International Moon Day (IMD) across Nigeria's six geopolitical zones by visiting institutions of learning and educating young Nigerians about space (lunar) exploration, inspiring curiosity, promoting scientific knowledge, and fostering a Nigerian community passionate about space technology and exploration.

SCE 4: TÜRKIYE – FOR ME / Future Opportunities Right to Moon Exploration 2024: Illuminating the Shadows as The Third Goal

Link: < <a href="https://internationalmoonday.org/event/future-opportunities-right-to-moon-exploration-2024-illuminating-the-shadows-as-the-third-goal/2024-08-03/">https://internationalmoonday.org/event/future-opportunities-right-to-moon-exploration-2024-illuminating-the-shadows-as-the-third-goal/2024-08-03/</a> >

FOR ME consists of an event where we will cover the potential opportunities of lunar exploration with the keywords of "curiosity, endevour, and awareness" in line with the "Illuminating the Shadows" theme determined for the International Moon Day 2024. This event, including a camp, contributes to space observation activities and awareness of the IMD, by exhibiting the Moon photographs to be taken in various environments.

SCE 5: UAE – two events

UAE held two events: "UAE's Celebration of the International Moon Day 2024" and "Journey to the moon." This latest event occurred at the Ajman Police Club on July 20. The program consisted of a lecture followed by some entertainment activities, competitions and prize giving.

**Links:** < <a href="https://internationalmoonday.org/event/uaes-celebration-of-the-internationalmoon-day-2024/">https://internationalmoonday.org/event/uaes-celebration-of-the-internationalmoon-day-2024/</a> >

< https://internationalmoonday.org/event/journey-to-the-moon/ >

SCE 6: UKRAINE - 3rd PromoMoon Initiative - Mentoring Sessions and Closing Ceremony

Link: < <a href="https://internationalmoonday.org/event/3rd-promomoon-initiative-closing-ceremony/">https://internationalmoonday.org/event/3rd-promomoon-initiative-closing-ceremony/</a> >

On 18 September 2024, PromoMoon held its scheduled B2B mentoring session for the three winners of its 3rd PromoMoon Initiative-2024, < <a href="https://moonvillageassociation.org/3rd-promomoon-initiative-winners/">https://moonvillageassociation.org/3rd-promomoon-initiative-winners/</a> > a series of events organized by Oleg Ventskovskyy and Shima Suresh. All 3 winners are focused on development of lunar infrastructure as well as building blocks and machine components:

- + Space Copy: Regolith Extraction and Processing Technology For Lunar-Enabled Manufacturing Canadian start-up led by Madison C. Feehan, B.Com.
- + Development of the concept of in-situ thermal dissociation of regolith oxide compounds under the influence of an electromagnetic field to produce oxygen gas in relation to lunar conditions, Ukrainian project led by Molchanov Lavr, Golub Tetiana, Borisenko Andriy, Iron and steel institute of Z.I. Nekrasov of National academy of science of Ukraine State research center, Ukraine.
- + Development of materials for machines that will extract water on the Moon, Ukrainian project led by Derkach O., Makarenko D., Muranov Y., Kabat O. Dnipro State Agrarian and Economic University Team of young professionals.

The evaluation committee consisted of MVA members, and of a Yuzhnoye SDO experts team led by Maksym Degtiarov.

#### MVA members:

- Christophe Bosquillon Founder and CEO, Autonomous Space Futures Ltd
- Christophe Bonnal Senior Expert, MaiaSpace
- Prof. Dr. Bernd J. Hoefer Chairman & CEO, A9C Capital W.L.L.
- Akira Tsuchida Vice President, Real Works Japan, LLC
- Francois Dubrulle Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Qosmosys

Yuzhnoye SDO experts team led by Maksym Degtiarov:

- Oleksandr Berdnyk Head of Group, Space Launch Systems and Launch Vehicles
- Andrii Pustovharov Head of Group, Missile Complexes and Space Launch Systems
   Ground
- Iryna Husarova Doctor of Engineering Sciences, Lead Specialist, Special Rocket and Space

  Systems
- Yevheniia Yermolenko Head of Department, Marketing and Strategic Planning

Kudos to Akira Tsuchida-san of Japan, for his realistic assessment and collaborative prospects. The Yuzhnoye experts team demonstrated deep knowledge and experience, covering the full spectrum of lunar tech business development. Yuzhnoye was instrumental for the sessions to dive into a thorough examination of the projects strengths and challenges: proof of concept and technical feasibility, industrial property, scaling from prototype to lunar operational stage, feasibility of transporting the projects equipment to the Moon, techno-economic advantage over competing solutions, marketability, and prospects of international cooperation. The sessions brought clarity and encouragement to the teams who now can see their work cut out for them.

A closing ceremony took place on 02 October 2024 where all 3 teams benefitted from a mentoring wrap-up and received their winners certificates. The ceremony was also the last event in the series of the International Moon Day (IMD) 2024 festivities.

3rd PromoMoon Initiative - Closing Ceremony

**Link:** < <a href="https://internationalmoonday.org/event/3rd-promomoon-initiative-closing-ceremony/">https://internationalmoonday.org/event/3rd-promomoon-initiative-closing-ceremony/</a> >

## **IMD 24-25 Management Review**

A Management Review took place to streamline and professionalize participation and processes, to make the IMD value proposition compelling and attractive for sponsors.

#### IMD 2025: Way Forward

The IMD 2024 demonstrated continuous improvement of global stakeholders' engagement. The global reach and achievement level experienced increased public implication, access, and information sharing. The IMD is growing stronger in ESC Emerging Space Countries and the Global South. The IMD is rising awareness in lunar affairs across Geography, Gender, Generation. The IMD Way Forward to 2025 means to expand and consolidate outreach and manage growth. That requires to streamline and professionalize IMD participation and processes, to make the IMD value proposition compelling and attractive for sponsors. Since the start of the IMD in 2022 and 2023, MVA exclusively implemented the IMD, executing the foundational UNOOSA decision. In 2024 as well, IMD is an MVA project with his own budget, that MVA is supporting constantly at management and operational level, since it has a fundamental strategic importance in implementing the vision of the Moon Village. *Next year, more sponsors are sought, as this will allow to decrease financial dependency, and increase activities that IMD will be able to foster.* 

The way to propose Global Events will be made easier and direct from the proposer on the IMD website, while the IMD project will monitor those registrations to insure ethical standards of the events.

# **International Moon Day Group (IMD-G)**



Nasr A. Al-Sahhaf, PhD IMD Chair



Christophe Bosquillon IMD Rapporteur, former Executive Secretary



Glafki Antoniou IMD Media Coordinator, new Executive Secretary

## **Value for Sponsors and Partners**

The IMD already has a loyal global audience of supporters, which is demonstrated on the ground by in-person events and via the IMD social media campaign. The audience is highly engaged with the content that the IMD serves to them, by using each platform efficiently to maximise the IMD organic reach and follower growth. Even though IMD is only in its 3rd year, it already has a cultural event feel rather than a purely scientific feel, based on the breath of people and the lunar topics they post about on social media, including Twitter/X and LinkedIn. This offers some clear opportunities for sponsors: logos positioning served to 75,500 people and growing; by association with IMD, fostering public engagement beyond core space sector audiences; video interviews with sponsors are proven to be effective to deliver a message to the public; cutting such videos into YouTube shorts will enhance the sponsors' organic reach on that platform. **Please refer to the IMD social media report.** 

In addition, Twitter is clearly the place to be on the day itself. A co-ordinated social media campaign with our sponsors on the day itself to initiate public conversations about the Moon, how people relate to it, and its place in the fabric of our societies would place the sponsors firmly in the eye of the general public on 20 July. Therefore, coordination of social media before the day itself with IMD sharing a social media schedule calendar with sponsors would allow the IMD to amplify each other's messaging around the day, the Moon, and the sponsor's relationship to the Moon. Using the IMD WhatsApp working group, we can encourage our organisers to thank and credit our sponsors publicly at their events and on their own social media. **Please refer to the IMD social media report.** 



# **ANNEX: Global Events IMD 2024**

REGION / COUNTRY	EVENT	ORGANIZERS
	MULTI-COUNTRIES EVENTS IMD 2024	
ITALY, UAE, BOLIVIA, UK, USA, LUXEMBOURG, PERU		MVA ITALIA
INDONESIA, BRAZIL, ROMANIA, PALESTINE	Applicable and Adaptable Principles on International	Group on Sustainable Lunar
CANADA, USA, ITALY, ROMANIA, SERBIA, POLAND	1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Moon Trades / EXOTESLA / GSI Chapter of Poland
USA, CANADA, GERMANY, PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA, CHILE	International Tele-Robotics 2024	Moon Village Association Analogues Working Group / Rob Mueller
COSTA RICA, MÉXICO, GUATEMALA, BRAZIL, SPAIN	International Moon Day symposium	Francisco Javier Céspedes Jiménez/ Mario Gálvez/Álvaro Yuste Pubill/Carolina Prado Solís/Rodrigo Vesule Fernandes

REGION COUNTRY	EVENT	ORGANIZERS
REGION COUNTRY	SINGLE-COUNTRY EVENTS IMD 2024	
ASIA		
INDO-PACIFIC	(including Oceania)	
AUSTRALIA	Cooperation is the key to the New Lunar Journey	AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) Melbourne Section, Moon Village Association (Australia), International Space University
SOUTH KOREA	COSPAR International Moon Day and Week	ILEWG LUNEX EuroMoonMars/COSPAR/MVA
INDONESIA	Introductory Class: Understanding Legalese in the 1979 Moon Agreement (A Way to Broaden Public Awareness)	Farah Law School
BHUTAN	International Moon Day 2024	Government Technology Agency, Bhutan

REGION / COUNTRY	EVENT	ORGANIZERS
INDIA	MOON MASTI - IMD 2024	S- MATRIX LLP- THE SKYEXPLORERS(BRAND NAME)
INDIA	International Moon Week 2024	Regional Science Centre and Planetarium Calicut
INDIA	International Moon Day @ GHPS	The Greenhills Public School
INDIA	IMD Telerobotics Moon Rover Challenge	Corporation Middle School, Thudiyalur in association with Open Space Foundation
INDIA	On the Moon!!	Sameer Sachdeva
PAKISTAN	Beyond the Horizon: Pakistan's Leap to the Moon	MVA National Coordinators for Pakistan, Department of Student Affairs; Institute of Space Technology, Islamabad Pakistan, Institute of Space Science and Technology (ISST), University Of Karachi, Lahore Astronomical Society, PakAstronomers, Karachi Astronomers Society, Cosmic Tribe SMC Pvt Ltd, Attock Astronomical Society, Khwarizmi Science Society, Kainaat Studios, Scientia Magazine, Dark Sky Pakistan Chapter
PAKISTAN	Lunar Landscapes - A view!	Astro Adventures

REGION / COUNTRY	EVENT	ORGANIZERS
ASIA MINOR		
&		
MIDDLE EAST		
TÜRKIYE	Future Opportunities Right to Moon Exploration 2024: Illuminating the Shadows as The Third Goal	Altair Unmanned Vehicle Systems Space and Law Association
TÜRKIYE	From the International Moon Day to the Universal Moon Agreement: The Principle of Common Heritage of Mankind	Itir Toksoz, Dogus University
KUWAIT	Moon Workshop + Kuwait	MVA + NCCAL
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Journey to the moon	Kunooz Al'Marefah Management and Development Center
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	UAE's Celebration of the International Moon Day 2024	University of Dubai
SYRIA	Stars N'Moon	Junior Chamber International (JCI)- JCI Aleppo & Syrian Astronomical Association (SAA)

IRAN	roz jahani mah	Sirus Borzo AeroSpace Museum
AMERICA'S		
LATIN AMERICA		
	(for Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Peru, please see above Multi-Countries Events)	
MÉXICO	Día Internacional de la Luna 2024	Sociedad Astronómica de Quintana Roo, A.C.
BRAZIL	The Moon and the Humanity	Observatório Didático de Astronomia da Unesp
BRAZIL	A conquista da Lua: 55 anos da chegada do Homem a Lua	Museu Itinerante de Ciências Naturais
BRAZIL	Noite Lunar em Dourados	Observatório Itinerante e Atividades Astronômicas
BRAZIL	Celebrating International Moon Day, the First Moon Landing, Friendship Day, and the Birth of Santos Dumont	UFPE - Instituto S do Saber e Planetário do Rio
BRAZIL	Os céus de Cabo Frio no dia internacional da lua	Clube de astronomia do Rio de Janeiro e Wagner Sena

REGION / COUNTRY	EVENT	ORGANIZERS
NORTH AMERICA		
USA	International Moon Day at the Strasenburgh Planetarium	
USA	International Moon Day Festival	Cape Canaveral Space Force Museum
USA	The Origin of The Moon	Jeffrey Gillis-Davis, Greg Schmidt, Kristina Gibbs, Nina Webb
CANADA	Please see above Multi- Countries Events.	
EUROPE		
	(for Italy, Ireland, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Spain, pls see above Multi-Countries Events)	
GERMANY	NEUROSPACE International Moon Day Event	NEUROSPACE Gmbh
UNITED KINGDOM	International Moon Day webinar - Living on the Moon	MVA Lunar Human Physiology & Biology WG, Innovaspace
SWEDEN	2024 Lunar Development Conference	The Moon Society, ISRUtech Sweden AB

REGION / COUNTRY	EVENT	ORGANIZERS
PORTUGAL	IMD Portugal 2024	Juan Nolasco
CYPRUS	The Moon, a Laboratory for Peace and Imagination	Cyprus Space Exploration Organisation
LUXEMBOURG	The many faces of the Moon	Luxembourg Institute for Science and Technology
CZECH REPUBLIC	International Moon Day 2024	Brno Observatory and Planetarium
UKRAINE	PromoMoon Initiative for Moon Village Generation in honor of Dr. Alexander Degtyarev	Yuzhnoye State Design Office and Moon Village Association
AFRICA		
NIGERIA	IMD School Tour with MVA Nigeria	MVA Nigeria
NIGERIA	Lunar Explore: Understanding The Moon	Liftoff Africa
BENIN	Journée Internationale de la Lune 2024 – Bénin	Sirius Space Association
GHANA	SPACE UNGANA	GHANA IDEAFEST Space Futures Forum /GSSTI/ PRAGSAC

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