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Cyprus Celebrates World Space Week Biggest Space Event on Earth - October 4-10

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The annual celebration of World Space Week is planned for October 4-10, 2023 in Cyprus with the theme "Space and Entrepreneurship". Activities such as NASA Space Apps and Cypriot Analog Astronaut Podcasts, capture the spirit of this theme.

"Every year from October 4 to 10, people all over the world gather to celebrate the accomplishments of humankind in space exploration and inspire our youth," says World Space Week National Coordinator for Cyprus, Mr. George Troullias.

"World Space Week was declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 1999. Since then, it has grown to be the largest space celebration on Earth, said World Space Week Association President Dennis Stone. Last year the celebration included 11,221 events in 87 countries, the Association reported.

WSW activities in **Cyprus** include:

- **TUE 26 SEPTEMBER 2023 TIME: 20:00**
COSMONAUTS - COMPATRIOTS OF INTERPLANETARY SIGNIFICANCE
- **WED 4 OCTOBER 2023 TIME: 20:00**
WSW 2023 CYPRUS OFFICIAL OPENING EVENT
"SPACE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP".
PROJECTS AND BENEFITS OF ANALOG ASTRONAUT TRAINING CENTER (KRAKOW)
- **THU 5 OCTOBER 2023 – 18:00**
PODCAST – WSW2023 AND CYPRIOT ANALOG ASTRONAUTS
- **SAT 7 OCTOBER 2023 TIME: 09:00 - 23:30**
NASA SPACE APPS (LIMASSOL)
- **SUN 8 OCTOBER 2023 TIME: 09:00 - 23:30**
NASA SPACE APPS (LIMASSOL)
- **TUE 10 OCTOBER 2023 TIME: 19:00**
CLOSING CEREMONY
WSW 2023 "SPACE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP"
TELESCOPE OBSERVATIONS AT KITION PLANETARIUM AND OBSERVATORY

A complete list of planned activities can be found on
<http://www.worldspaceweek.org/nations/cyprus>



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"Anyone can join the celebration by planning a space-related event during October 4-10 and register it at www.worldspaceweek.org," said Mr. George Troullias. "It can be a university lecture, stargazing night, or watching a space movie with friends. Even something as small as a presentation on space to a classroom could inspire a young child to excel in school," he said.

About World Space Week

The largest space event on Earth, UN-declared World Space Week is celebrated October 4-10 annually. It is an international celebration of the contribution of space science and technology to the betterment of the human condition. World Space Week is open to everyone around the world who wants to organize a space-related event -no matter how big or small- between October 4 and 10.

It consists of a myriad of space-related events held by space agencies, aerospace companies, schools, planetaria, museums, and astronomy clubs in a common timeframe to achieve greater student and public impact through synchronization.

About World Space Week Association

World Space Week Association is the global coordinator of World Space Week, October 4-10. An international non-government, nonprofit organization, the Association is a permanent observer on the U.N. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. It is supported by voluntary contributions from sponsors including Sierra Nevada Corporation, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Viasat, SCI Aerospace, Inc., SES, Goldman Sachs, Airbus, Heidi Cruz, and GUHEM. The Association, founded in 1982, is one of the world's oldest space advocacy organizations.

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