



MVA Newsletter October 2022 - January 2023



The Moon Village Association Team wishes you a happy and productive year!

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International Moon Day 2023



Call for Proposals to host the 2023 International Moon Day Main Event

Applications are now open to host the 2023 International Moon Day Main Event. The International Moon Day (IMD) is held once annually on 20 July as mandated by the United Nation to commemorate humanity's achievement of taking the first step on the Moon in 1969. The IMD is co-organised by the Moon Village Association (MVA).

For 2023, we invite all interested organizations or institutions across the world to submit proposals to host the 2023 (2nd) International Moon Day Main Event.

The theme of IMD 2023 is "Beginning the New Lunar Journey for Humanity". This Theme has been chosen to highlight the steady increase of lunar missions and their relevance for humanity.

[Call for Proposals](#)

Call for Organisers – International Moon Day (IMD) 2023 Global Events

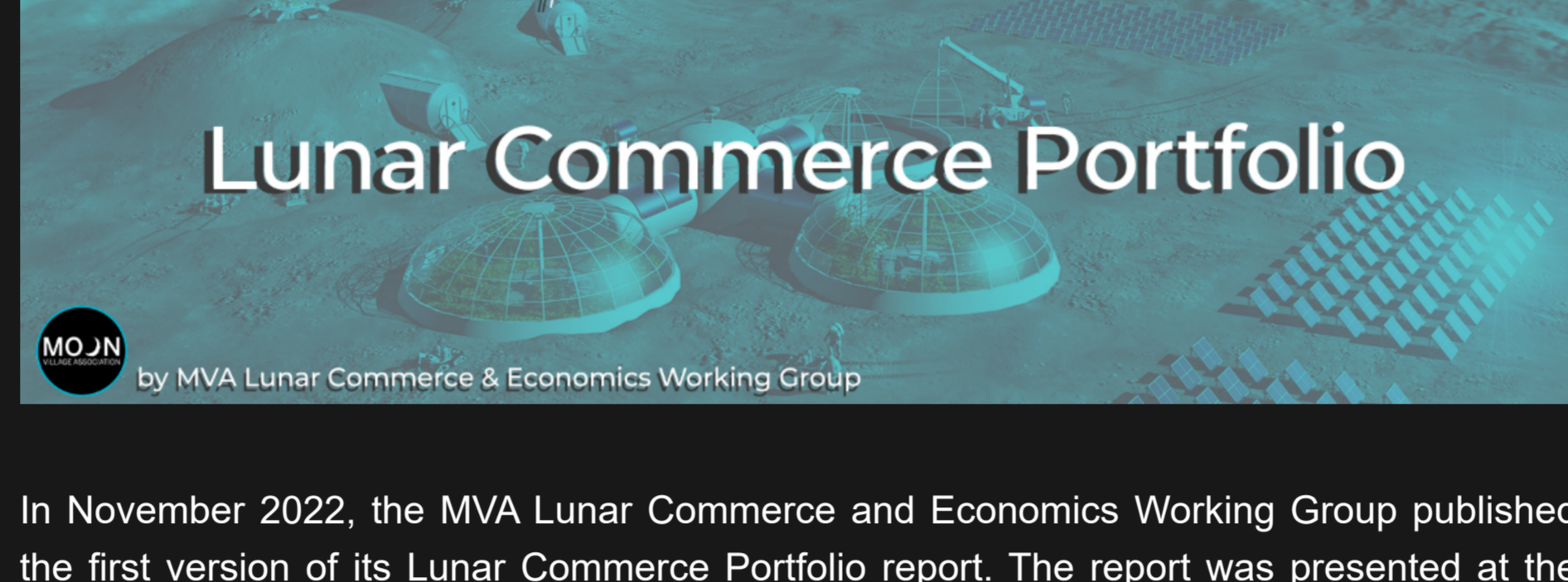
The International Moon Day was first celebrated in 2022. More than forty global events from 23 different countries, were successfully observed with a theme of Lunar Coordination, Exploration and Sustainability. Now, we are again inviting government, industry, academia, and NGOs from around the world to organize new events and continue to raise awareness among the public and generate support for sustainable lunar exploration and utilization.

We call upon the international community of Governments, Space Agencies, Industry, Academia and NGO's and the public to participate in this important celebration.

[Call for Organisers](#)

The International Moon Day events will provide unique visibility to the sponsors because of its global reach and its uniqueness. Our sponsorship programme allows you to be a part of organising the International Moon Day 2024, as we aim is to double the number of country's involved in 2023. Talk to us today. Together we can take the next giant leap for humankind and make the Moon a laboratory for peace.

[IMD Sponsorship Packages](#)



In November 2022, the MVA Lunar Commerce and Economics Working Group published the first version of its Lunar Commerce Portfolio report. The report was presented at the annual MVA Workshop in LA. The report provides a comprehensive overview of nine lunar markets, including their respective customers, potential suppliers, and value chains. The report and its accompanying market model also identify market drivers, and produce revenue estimates for four lunar economic scenarios. The portfolio's preliminary estimates indicate that near-term revenue for commercial lunar companies is likely to be derived largely from government contracts. However, long-term revenues could display a far greater share of commercial-commercial market interactions, particularly if lunar tourism and lunar resource markets for the production of propellant become viable and prosperous.

Looking forwards, the Working Group has also signed an MoU with SDA Bocconi's Space Economy Evolution Lab to jointly work on the Portfolio's second edition. This will see the report's outputs benefit from SDA Bocconi's economic expertise, as well as further research, refinements and editions to the Working Group's data.

[Download the Report](#)



A number of issues must be addressed to ensure sustainable lunar exploration and settlement in and around the Moon, including, for example, mitigating the creation of debris in lunar orbit, defining standards to enable interoperability, and regulating access to natural resources.

In 2020, the Moon Village Association (MVA) took an initiative to address these critical issues with the goal of de-risking future lunar missions and increasing global cooperation for lunar exploration and settlement.

Therefore, the MVA decided to promote the development of a neutral forum for multi-stakeholder discussions on lunar exploration: the *Global Expert Group on Sustainable Lunar Activities* or (GEGSLA).

The Group was composed of members from Space Agencies, Government, Industry, International Organizations, NGOs, Universities and Research Centers. The public was also involved via a public consultation.

The activities of the Group started in February 2021 and have been completed by end 2022. The final report: "Recommended Framework and Key Elements for Peaceful and Sustainable Lunar Activities", will be made public in January 2023 and presented to the United Nation Science and Technical Subcommittee in February 2023. This report also includes Annex-1 related to Guidelines for the implementation of the key elements and Annex-2 related to future issues.

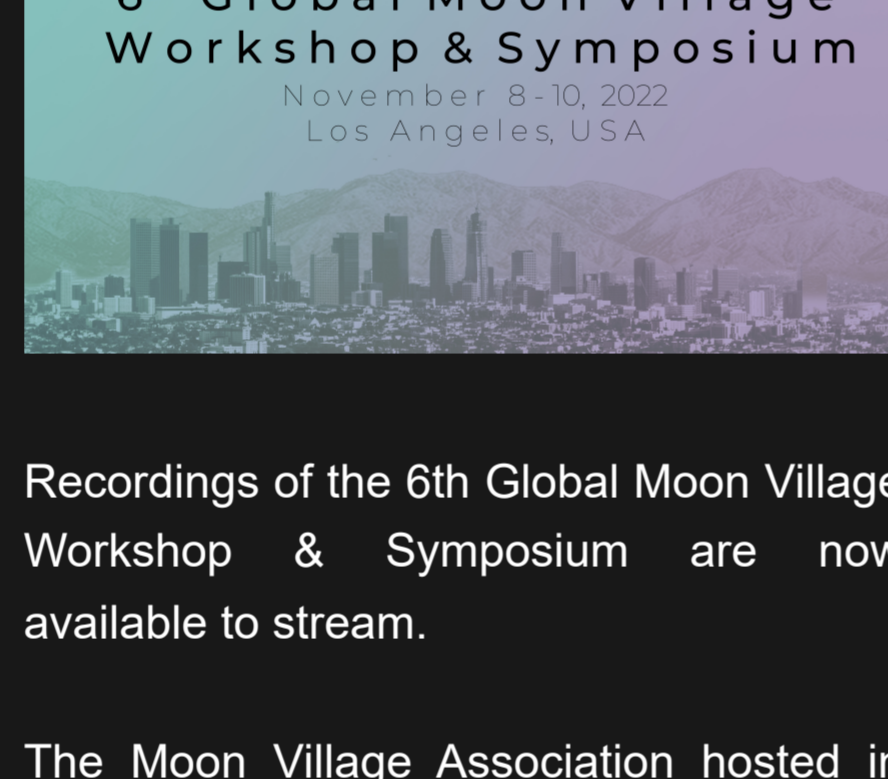
This report will be distributed, at large, including at the UN COPUOS and all major international fora. MVA will foster discussion about Lunar Coordination issues at the UN based on this report. This underlines the importance of preserving the existence of GEGSLA to support implementation of the Recommended Framework as well as discussions on lunar issues and exchange relevant information about the different lunar projects ongoing.

In view of the above, in January the GEGSLA operational phase will start to act as a permanent platform to deal with the issues identified.

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MVA NEWS

6th Global Moon Village Workshop & Symposium Recordings



Recordings of the 6th Global Moon Village Workshop & Symposium are now available to stream.

The Moon Village Association hosted in November the 6th Global Moon Village Workshop & Symposium, in cooperation with the National Space Society (NSS), in Los Angeles, USA.

This Workshop & Symposium, presented various matters for the growth of the Moon Village community and lunar activities, discussing on-going and planned Moon programs, and bringing together stakeholders and lunar community.

[Watch the recordings](#)

Press Release – Moon Village Association and Space Renaissance International sign an MoU

On November 9, 2022 during the Moon Village Association's Workshop and Symposium, leaders of the MVA and of the Space Renaissance International announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding for furthering their shared goals of researching the developments in the space sector.

The MoU has the scope to start collaborating in a joint effort to promote space activities, science public outreach, education and international participation of space stakeholders into research in all subjects related to the development, use and further exploration of outer space.

[Read the Press Release](#)

2nd PromoMoon Initiative



We are pleased to announce the start of the 2nd PromoMoon Initiative for Moon Village Generation in honor of Dr. Alexander Degtyarev. Yuzhnoye State Design Office and Moon Village Association invite everyone, from enthusiasts to professionals, to take part in this initiative.

The application deadline is now extended to January 31.

[More info & applications](#)

Press Release – MVA and SDA Bocconi University sign a Memorandum of Understanding

During the Moon Village Association's Workshop and Symposium taking place in Los Angeles, California, leaders of the MVA and of the Space Economy Evolution LAB of the Bocconi University's School of Management announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding for furthering their shared goals of researching the developments in the space sector, particularly with respect to future development, including commercial initiatives, of the Moon.

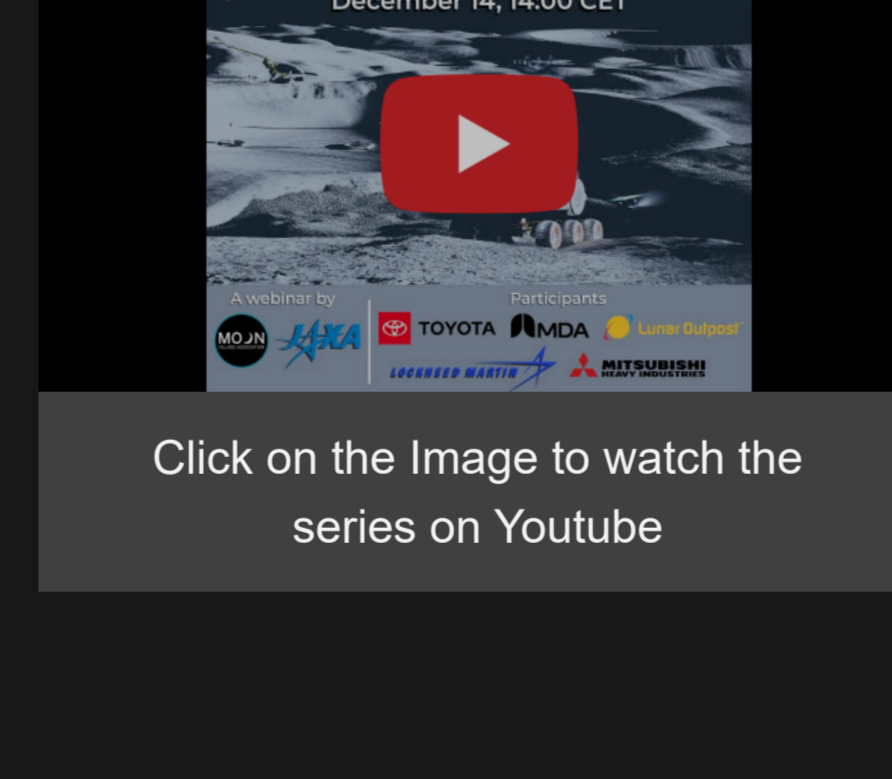
The purpose of the MoU is to establish a partnership of collaboration and cooperation mainly between Bocconi University Business School's Space Economy Evolution (SEE) Lab and the MVA's Working Group on Lunar Commerce and Economics to investigate potential commercial businesses on the Moon.

[Read the Press Release](#)

MVA WEBINARS

MVA & JAXA Webinar: Moon surface mobility in the decades to come

In the third in the series of webinars "Non-Space Business Goes to the Moon" and in cooperation with JAXA, we were joined by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI), Toyota, Lockheed Martin MDA and Lunar Outpost. The combination of experts from both space and non-space industries introduced the opportunity the sector brings in the coming decades.

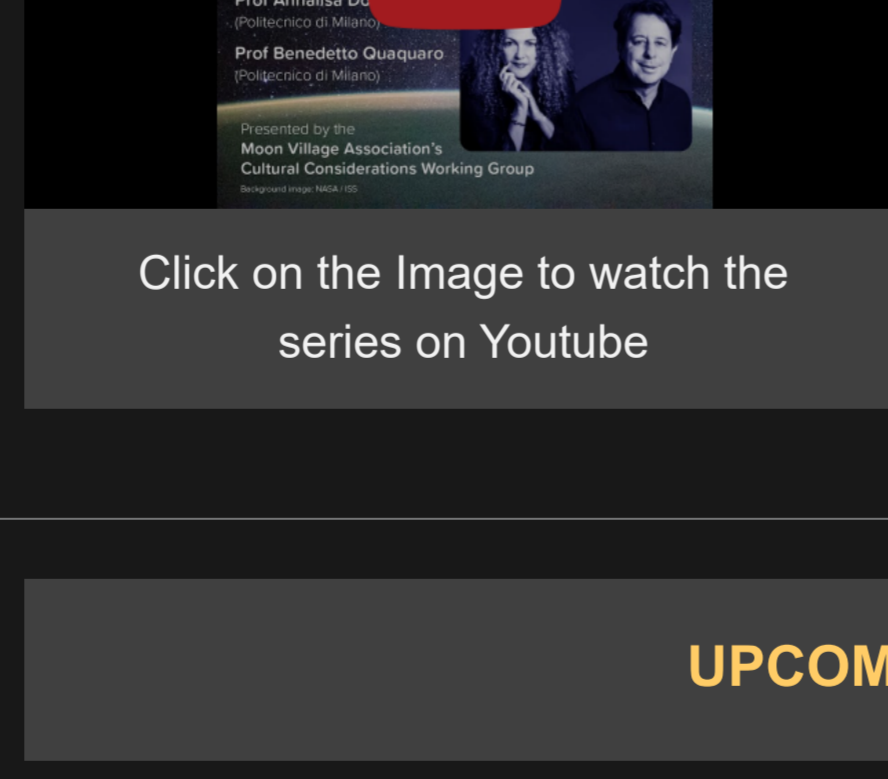


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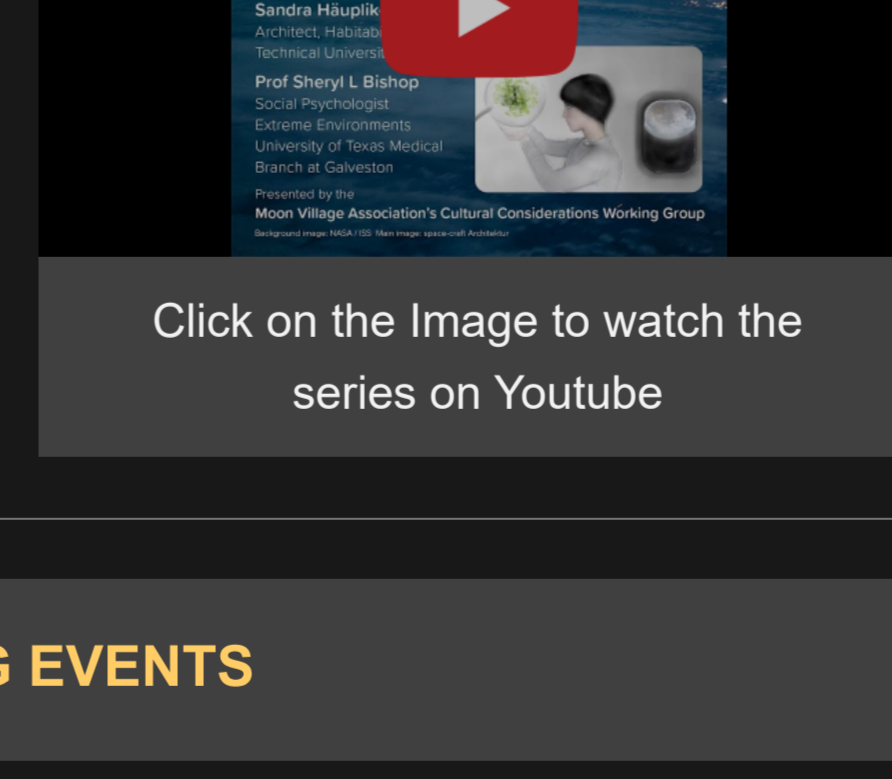
MVA Cultural WG webinars

Space Design For A New Extra-Terrestrial Human Being

Space Habitats And Habitability: Designing For Isolated And Confined Environments On Earth And In Space



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MVA Africa webinar: Africa and the New Lunar Economy January 14, 17:00 - 18:30 CET

[More Info and registration link](#)

Cultural WG webinar: DEEP Space Effect February 8, 17:00-18:30 CET

[More Info](#)

VACANCIES & OPORUNITIES

Opening of an MVA Board Postition – Lunar Science Coordinator Deadline: January 31

[More Info & Application](#)

MVA is looking for a Co-Chair of the on Lunar Commerce and Economics (LCE) Working Group Deadline: January 14

[More Info & Application](#)

MVA is looking for a Project Manager for the First MVA Payload Project Deadline: February 1

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MVA is Looking for National Coordinators – January 2023 Deadline: January 25

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MVA is Looking for Regional Coordinators – January 2023 Deadline: January 25

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