

# ISSI Forum on “International cooperation in Space to advance science” October 25-27, 2023

<b>Wednesday, 25 October 2023</b>		
14:15 -14:45	1. Introduction and welcome: rationale & goals for the Forum, expected outcome.	A. Gimenez, F. Favata
14:15 -14:45	2. Plans for publications	A. Nota
14:45 -15:45	3. Tour de table: we would like all participants to introduce themselves, describing in particular your experience as related to the forum’s topic, and what added value you wish to bring to the conversation.	all
<b>15:45 -16:15</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
16:15 -18:00	4. Ownership and governance of missions in your system	all

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09:30-11:00	5. Process leading to a mission in your system, from idea to flight: a slide or two would be helpful. It will be useful to cover the process from proposal through approval of a mission, including a statement about whether missions are bottom-up or top-down.	all
11:00 -11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30 -12:30	6. Summary of points 4 and 5	Conveners
12:00 -13:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30 -14:00	7. Discussion of points 4 and 5	all
	8. Approaches to cooperation	
	a. Bottom-up or top-down?	
	b. Processes for creating and managing a mission in cooperation?	
	c. When is the best time to start a cooperation?	
	d. Which are the conditions necessary for cooperation?	
	e. Are there situations in which cooperation is not desirable?	all
16:00 -16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
17:30 -18:00	9. Summary	Conveners
19:30	<b>Dinner at the Restaurant Zähringer</b>	

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09:00 -10:30	10. Costs of cooperation?	all
	a. Start from definition of cost, including quantifiable costs and intangibles	
10:30 -12:30	11. Gains of cooperation?	all
	a. Including quantifiable gains and intangibles	
11:30 -12:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
12:30 - 13:00	12. Plans for Forum #2: <i>summary and next steps</i>	

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