

Satellite Technologies Safeguarding Global Cultural Heritage at the UN General Assembly Science Summit

Geeks Without Frontiers and the N50 Initiative Call for Accelerating SDGs at UNGA

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Leadership of [Geeks Without Frontiers](#), the [N50 Project](#) Initiative, and the [Institute of Space Commerce](#) will be advocating for accelerating SDGs at the Science Summit at UN General Assembly (UNGA 78). The Summit will feature a panel discussion on Satellite Technologies and Safeguarding Cultural Heritage on Land, Underwater and in Our Skies on Wednesday, September 20th at 9am ET.

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Satellite technologies are essential to protecting the environmental commons as well as humanity's cultural heritage and ensuring digital sovereignty.”

Michael Potter

According to Michael Potter, co-founder of Geeks Without Frontiers and its N50 and Indigenous Resilience Network initiatives, “Satellite technologies are essential to protecting the environmental commons as well as humanity's cultural heritage.”

The UNGA Science Summit is convening 325 sessions and 1,400 scientists, engineers, policy analysts, and investors to encourage global collaboration in attaining the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and

generating actions toward The Summit of the Future in September 2024. This event is free and can be streamed via Zoom from 12-29 September 2023 by registering at:

[Sciencesummitunga78.sched.com](https://sciencesummitunga78.sched.com)



Space Technologies and Safeguarding Cultural Heritage on Land, Underwater and in Our Skies
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VIRTUAL: 20 September 2023 • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (New York)
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Moderator:
Dr. Marlène M. Losier

Panel 1: The Role of Satellites in Identifying and Safeguarding Cultural Heritage Sites on Earth
9:00-10:30 am (New York)

Dr. Alicja Jagielska-Burdack
Professor, University of Opole

Michael Potter
Founder, Geeks Without Frontiers

Dr. Sarah Pareak
Professor
University of Alabama Birmingham

Dr. Constantinos Cartalis
Professor
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Dr. Tullio Scovazzi
Professor
Milano-Bicocca University School of Law

Space Technologies and Safeguarding Cultural Heritage on Land, Underwater and in Our Skies

Agenda and List of Speakers

Moderator: Dr. Marlène M. Losier
(Losier González, PLLC)
Co-Convener: Kim E. Degnan
(Advanced Technologies.Space)

Panel #1: "The Role of Satellites in
Identifying and Safeguarding Cultural
Heritage Sites on Earth"

Time: 9:00 - 10:15 am EDT (New York)

Dr. Alicja Jagielska-Burduk (University
of Opole)

Mr. Michael Potter (Geeks Without
Frontiers)

Dr. Sarah Parcak (University of
Alabama at Birmingham)

Professor Tullio Scovazzi (Milano-
Bicocca University School of Law)

Panel #2: "Balancing the Use of
Satellites with Preserving Our Dark and
Quiet Skies"

Time: 10:15 - 11:00 am EDT (New York)

Dr. Andrzej J. Jakubowski (Polish Academy of Sciences)

Dr. Domingos Barbosa (Instituto de Telecomunicações)

Dr. Andrew Williams (European Southern Observatory)

Panel #3: "Art & Cultural Heritage Beyond Earth"

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm EDT (New York)

Dr. Bernard Foing (EuroMoonMars)

Professor Nahum Romero Zamora (Kosmica Institute)

Professor Michelle Hanlon (For All Moonkind)

About the Science Summit at the UN General Assembly

The International Science Council and its partners have organised the 9th edition of the Science Summit around the 78th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA78) on 12-29 September 2023. The Summit will examine what enabling policy, regulatory and financial environments are needed to implement and sustain the science mechanisms required to support genuinely global scientific collaborations across continents, nations and themes.



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About Geeks Without Frontiers

Geeks Without Frontiers (Geeks) is a platform for global impact. An award-winning non-profit, Geeks' mission is to promote technology for a resilient world including bringing the benefits of broadband connectivity, health, education, poverty reduction, gender equality, and the other UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to the estimated 3 billion people who remain unconnected.

Learn more at www.geekswf.org.

About the N50 Project

The N50 Project accelerates digital adoption and community enrichment through innovative applications, network design, and business models to enable the next 50% of the world's population. Broadband adoption will be accelerated and sustained, globally, through commercial, non-profit, government, and community partnerships. Geeks is the Project Management Office for N50.

Learn more at www.n50project.org

About the Institute of Space Commerce

The Institute of Space Commerce is a non-partisan non-profit organization dedicated to the study of the economics and policy of commercial activity in space. Through its fellowships, scholarships, and other research and engagement activities, the Institute is accelerating the growth of a commercially viable space economy, ensuring a safe and sustainable space environment, and advocating for the advancement of the space sector for the betterment of humankind and the natural world.

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