

The SPACE PROPULSION Conference, organized by the Association Aéronautique et Astronautique de France in close collaboration with ESA, CNES, DLR and ASI and Industries is the international forum supporting the preparation of future activities and roadmaps in all the fields of Space Propulsion. The programme of the event highlights programmatic and technical issues and promotes exchange of views and information in the two main areas of propulsion for Spacecraft and for Space Transportation.

For this 8<sup>th</sup> edition, more than 700 professionals from over 30 countries are expected, gathering engineers and scientists from government, university and industry. Plenary roundtables will bring a specific focus on **Space As a Service** for new applications. This event is a unique opportunity to discover innovative solutions and implement fruitful exchanges between colleagues of different countries and disciplines.

## TAKE PART IN THE START-UP CONTEST !

The organizers have imagined this « Start-Up Contest » to promote new talents and shed light on innovative solutions and technological breakthroughs, which will help shape Space Propulsion and Space Transportation in the coming decades.

- **Before March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022** : Apply to participate in the contest at [sp2022@3af.fr](mailto:sp2022@3af.fr)  
→ Ask for your application file, fill out the information and send back with a presentation document and/or a 3min presentation video.
- **On April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022** : a jury composed of sponsors and partners issued from SPACE PROPULSION 2022 Technical Committees will select 8 finalist candidates.
- **From May 9-12<sup>th</sup>, in ESTORIL (Portugal) for the entire conference** : the 8 start-up finalists will benefit of **1 high desk on the Start-up zone of exhibition** + 1 complementary exhibitor badge.  
*(Exhibition + one exhibitor badge free of charge representing a total amount of 1800 euros. Additional badges or extras to be purchased by start-up).*
- **On May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022** : during the plenary session, the 8 start-up finalists will **present their 3-minute pitch** and participate in a Q&A session with the jury. **Presence to this session in Estoril is required.**
- **On May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**: At the closing session of the conference, the **3 best start-up candidates** will be announced, as well as the #1 prize winner.

Apply for the Start-up Pitch Contest to be one of the 8 finalists company to obtain:

- PRIZE**
- **Your participation to the conference: 1 desk in the exhibition + 1 exhibitor badge,**
  - **A 3-minute pitch in front of decision makers in the industry**
  - **Many networking opportunities during the conference**
  - **And for the prize winner : # A 6sqm Exhibition booth on Space Propulsion 2024**  
**# 1 year membership to 3AF association**

Information and applications before March 30th on [www.3af-spacepropulsion.com](http://www.3af-spacepropulsion.com) & [sp2022@3af.fr](mailto:sp2022@3af.fr)