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# International Space Apps Challenge



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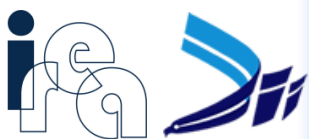
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The International Space Apps Challenge is an event in which teams of technologists, scientists, designers, artists, educators, entrepreneurs, developers and students around the world collaborate and work together to design innovative solutions to global challenges. It is the largest Hackathon worldwide, with thousands of participants in all continents.

**The first edition** took place on April 2012 in **25 cities** around the world. The event brought together **2000 participants** aged 16-70 years to develop solutions for the **71 challenges** focused on the improvement of life on earth and in space. Over **100 solutions** have been developed in less than 48 hours.

**The second edition** was held again in April in **95 cities** of **44 countries**. It involved a record number of **9000 participants**, becoming **the largest hackathon ever realized**. In 48 hours more than **770 solutions** were created.



For the year **2014**, 50 challenges have been proposed in the fields of space technology, space flight, global climate change and asteroids, with educational themes and data collection.



More information at  
<https://2015.spaceappschallenge.org/>

In these years, the contribution of public and private institutions has enabled many young people to get involved with determination and enthusiasm and to bring their winning project to one of the largest global institutions such as NASA, as well as educate new generations to the growing space culture. In addition, to be the host city of a world-renowned event such as the International Space Apps Challenge will allow its internationalization and integration in a panorama of global prestige and notoriety.

Given the importance of the event, we ask technology and telecommunication companies, universities, research institutions, public or private organizations, to give their support and contribution to this edition. To the sponsors will be guaranteed high visibility.

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