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UN-Declared World Space Week

- Largest annual space event on Earth, held every October 4-10
- Declared by United Nations General Assembly in 1999
- In 2008, World Space Week participants held 550 events in 63 nations, with 387,000 attendees and 54,000,000 media impressions
- Participants include space agencies, schools, aerospace companies planetaria, museums, astronomy clubs, and other organizations

Benefits

- Synchronized events attract media coverage
- World Space Week thus efficiently reaches global audiences
 - Inspires students to excel in education
 - Informs the public and government leaders about space
 - Demonstrates public support for space
 - Promotes participating organizations

How to Participate

- Hold programs during October 4-10, promote them as part of World Space Week, and add them to the official calendar
 - Calendar: www.worldspaceweek.org/calendar
- Support World Space Week at the global level
 - Sponsor: www.worldspaceweek.org/affiliates
 - Volunteer: www.worldspaceweek.org/volunteers_needed
- Support World Space Week at the national and local levels
 - Information: www.worldspaceweek.org/coordinators

World Space Week Association

- Globally coordinates World Space Week in support of UN
- Serves over 60 national coordinators
- Creates and distributes educational and promotional materials
- Organizes student flights on zero G aircraft to inspire youth
- Non-profit, non-member, non-government organization formed in 1981

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