

THE INTERSTELLAR SHARK TANK

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INTERSTELLAR SHARK TANK ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIRED CONTENT:

ABSTRACTS ARE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN TWO PAGES IN LENGTH, SINGLE-SPACED, 12-POINT FONT AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

TITLE - THE PRESENTATION TITLE

PROPOSER BACKGROUND - WHO ARE YOU AND WHY ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO BE MAKING THIS PRESENTATION/PROPOSAL?

INNOVATION RELEVANCE TO INTERSTELLAR - WHAT IS THE INNOVATION, HOW DOES IT ENABLE OR ENHANCE FUTURE INTERSTELLAR EXPLORATION?

INNOVATION'S NEAR-TERM RELEVANCE AND BUSINESS CASE - HOW MIGHT YOUR INNOVATION HAVE A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE OVER THE CURRENT MARKET'S CAPABILITIES?

TARGET MARKET - WHAT IS YOUR TARGET MARKET? WHY SHOULD THEY CARE? WHAT PRODUCT OR SERVICE WILL YOU OFFER AND WHY WOULD SOMEONE WANT IT?

RELEVANCE FOR THE EUROPEAN NEW SPACE INDUSTRY - HOW COULD YOUR PROPOSAL / PRODUCT OR SERVICE BE RELEVANT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN NEW SPACE SECTOR?

WILD CARD - WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL US AND THE ATTENDING POTENTIAL INVESTORS THAT IS NOT INCLUDED ABOVE? WHAT IS YOUR 'ELEVATOR PITCH'?

JOIN US FOR AN EXHILARATING OPPORTUNITY TO DIVE INTO THE TANK OF INNOVATION!

THE IRG'S UPCOMING FIRST EUROPEAN INTERSTELLAR SYMPOSIUM IS HAVING A SPECIAL EVENT, "PITCH THE SPACE FUTURE," A DYNAMIC PLATFORM WHERE ASPIRING SPACE TECHNOLOGISTS, ENTREPRENEURS, AND INVENTORS CAN PRESENT THEIR GROUNDBREAKING PRODUCT IDEAS TO A PANEL OF FUND MANAGERS FROM EUROPEAN VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS INVOLVED IN THE SPACE REALM. MODELED AFTER THE ADRENALINE-PUMPING 'SHARK TANK' EXPERIENCE, THIS GATHERING IS DESIGNED TO CONNECT BRILLIANT MINDS WITH THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO TRANSFORM THEIR VISIONS INTO REALITY. WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED INNOVATOR OR A FRESH THINKER WITH A SPARK OF GENIUS, WE INVITE YOU TO PITCH YOUR CONCEPT AND TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER FEEDBACK FROM EUROPEAN SPACE INVESTMENT MANAGERS.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO MAKE A SPLASH IN THE WORLD OF TECH STARTUPS!
THE FIRST STEP TOWARD PARTICIPATING IS THE SUBMISSION OF AN ABSTRACT DESCRIBING YOUR IDEA TO THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. WE REALIZE THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR SOME TO UNDERSTAND THE CONNECTION WITH THE SYMPOSIUM'S FAR-TERM VISION OF INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL AND NEAR-TERM NEW SPACE BUSINESS SUCCESS, BUT THE LINK IS CLEAR. MANY OF THE TECHNOLOGIES REQUIRED TO TAKE US TO THE STARS ARE REVOLUTIONARY AND WILL REQUIRE MANY PRECURSOR STEPS AND DEMONSTRATIONS TO MAKE THEM A REALITY. REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS RELATED TO INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL ARE VERY LIKELY TO HAVE NEAR-TERM BENEFITS BEYOND OUR CURRENT TECHNICAL LIMITATIONS, AND WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS. THE IRG'S GOAL IS TO HELP TURN THESE VISIONS INTO REALITY AND THIS MIGHT BE YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THAT FIRST STEP HAPPEN IN THE NEAR-TERM. PITCHES THAT GET THE ATTENTION OF THE PARTICIPATING FUND MANAGERS WILL THEN BE INVITED TO TAKE THEIR IDEAS TO THE NEXT LEVEL.