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IAC Toronto 2014

Our World Needs Space

The 65th International Astronautical Congress 2014, the world's premier space event, will take place in Toronto, Canada from September 29 to October 3, 2014 at the award-winning Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The Congress theme - "Our World Needs Space" - will promote an exploration of the relationship between Earth and space and the ways that space activities help to meet our needs on Earth.

As already stated, this year's congress theme, "Our World Needs Space", will focus on the potential impacts that space activities have on human needs, on the challenges for commercial operators and on new space policies and regulations.

Seen the context, **D-Orbit S.r.l.** could not miss the opportunity to take part in the Congress, participating in symposia and in scheduled technical sessions.

The Italian company, leader in the development of decommissioning devices for satellites, will play an active role in the event, thanks to a collective participation supported by ICE, ASI, ASAS, AIPAS and AIAD. In particular, an exhibition stand will be set up in the dedicated area so that prototypes as well as technical and informative material will be shown and discussed.

D-Orbit develops a compact, independent, autonomous decommissioning device, capable of quickly and safely disposing a satellite at the end-of-life in a controlled manner, freeing up the orbital slot for the replacement satellite even in case of satellite failure. D-Orbit minimizes the risk of collision with other spacecraft or assets on Earth and eliminates the cost for monitoring a defunct satellite in space. In this way, D-Orbit gives the chance to space players to generate positive impact by their space activities and to be compliant with international space debris regulations.

Therefore, mission and business objectives of the young company are in line with the wishes of IAC, a unique global international collaborative platform which brings together experts active in industry, government and academia in order to discuss priorities and innovations of the space sector and to share opportunities necessary for space players and for society in general.

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