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## Conference 2026

## Cologne – Germany

03 – 06 November 2026

# Partnership Programme

# Welcome to
# i-SAIRAS & iSpaRo

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Thank you very much for your interest in becoming a partner of the
**Joint i-SAIRAS & iSpaRo Conference 2026!**

For the first time in 2026, the Symposium on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Automation in Space (i-SAIRAS) and the Conference on Space Robotics (iSpaRo) will jointly take place in Cologne/Bonn, bringing experts from industry, academia and government together.

The event will be held from **03 to 06 November 2026.** It offers partners a unique opportunity to present their projects, technologies and innovations to an international expert audience. Setup of the booths will take place on Monday, 02 November 2026.

Several partner packages have been developed to meet diverse organisational needs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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**Thomas Wolf & Robert Stützer:** isairas@dlr.de

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# Why support i-SAIRAS & iSpaRo?

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**Innovation & Collaboration**
The joint i-SAIRAS & iSpaRo Conference 2026 brings together experts from industry, academia and space agencies for the first time in a combined event format. i-SAIRAS serves as a premier meeting ground for industry and space institutions. It is also provides an academically focused, IEEE peer-reviewed programme, the proceedings of which will be published in IEEE Xplore. The conference offers a variety of sessions, including panel sessions, technical workshops, and expert forums, as well as opportunities for direct exchange.

**Knowledge Transfer & Visibility**
This event offers organisations an excellent platform to present developments, share their expertise and connect with decision-makers from the international space community. The joint conference strengthens dialogue across sectors and increases visibility within the fields of space robotics, automation and AI-driven technologies by combining industry-driven discussions with peer-reviewed academic content.

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Website: Confex | Koelncongress

Confex,

Barmer Straße 20

50679 Cologne

Germany

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## Cologne Congress Confex

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The i-SAIRAS/ iSpaRo Conference will take place on

**03 - 06 November 2026**

Please follow the link for more information about the conference:

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International Airports:

- Cologne Bonn (CGN Airport), 17 minutes by train)
- Düsseldorf (DUS Airport, 53 minutes by train)
- Frankfurt (FRA Airport, 58 minutes by train)

Transportation by Train:

- Cologne Central Station (6 minutes by train)
- Cologne Messe/Deutz Station (5-minutes walking distance)
- Bonn Central Station (40 minutes by train)

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## Exhibit Times

**Set-up:**
Monday, 2 November 2026: 08:00am – 06:00pm
**Exhibit Times:**
Tuesday, 3 November 2026: 08:00am – 06:00pm
Wednesday, 4 November 2026: 08:00am – 05:00pm
Thursday, 5 November 2026: 08:00am – 06:00pm
**Dismantling:**
Thursday, 5 November 2026: 06:00pm – 10:00pm

The exhibit times here are subject to change.
Partners will be notified if there are time changes.

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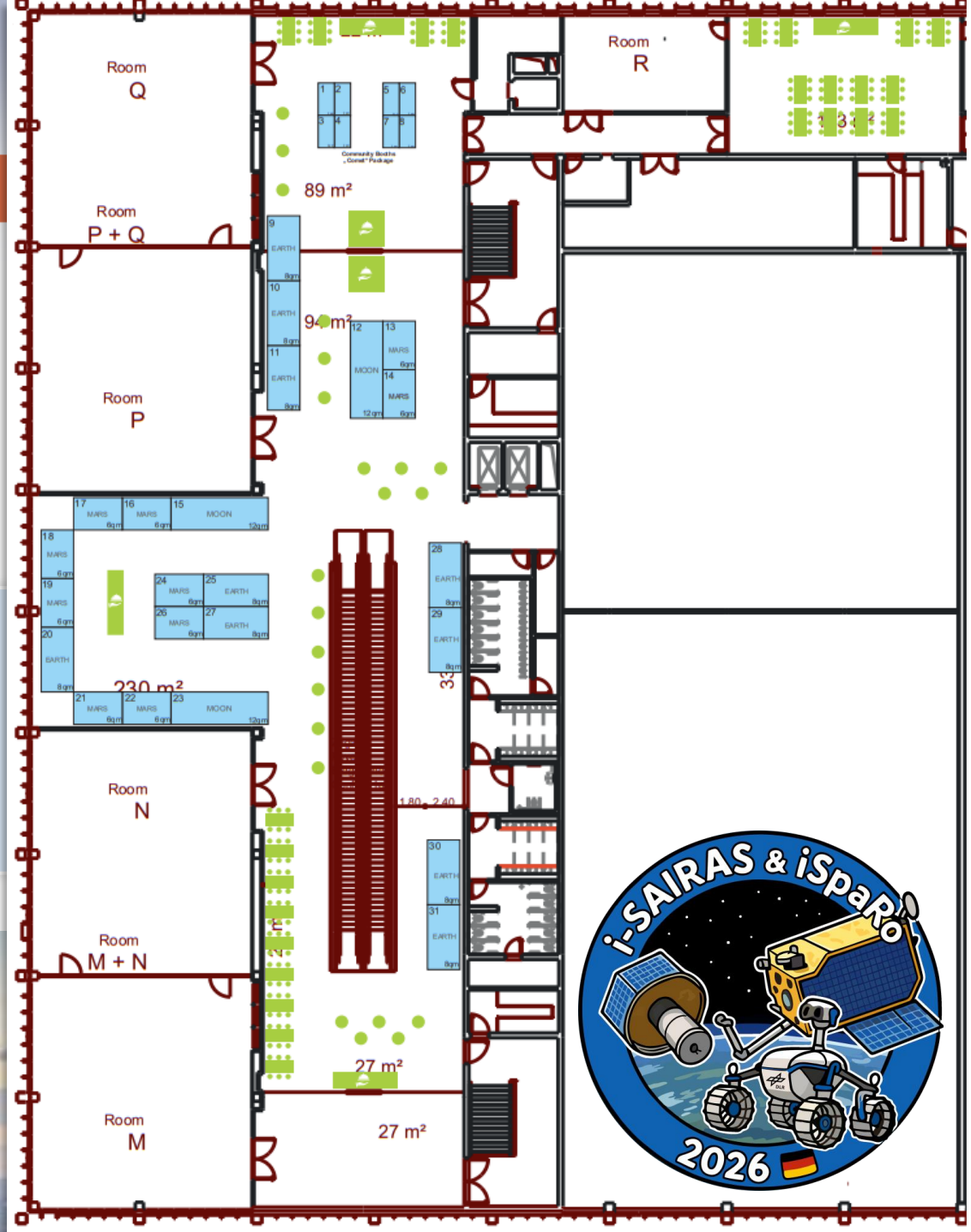
# Exhibit Times

# i-SAIRAS & iSpaRo

**Overview // in total:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Comet** | = 8x booths | (2qm - community booth) |
| **Mars** | = 10x booths | (6qm) |
| **Earth** | = 10x booths | (8qm) |
| **Moon** | = 3x booths | (12qm) |

Booth allocation follows a **first-come, first-served basis**.
You are welcome to **indicate your preferred** booth during booking.
Details on the **booth equipment per package** can be found on Chart 9.
Contact information for **additional equipment and services** is provided on Chart 10.

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# Overview
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| Partner Package | Booth Type | Size (m²) | Included Personnel | Included Equipment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Comet** | Shared Community Booth* | 2 m² (part of 8 m² shared booth) | 1 person | 1 high table, 1 bar stool, 1 power connection |
| **Mars** | Individual Booth | 6 m² (3 m × 2 m) | 1 person | 1 table (140 × 70 cm), 1 chair, 1 power connection |
| **Earth** | Individual Booth | 8 m² (2 m × 4 m) | 2 persons | 1 table (140 × 70 cm), 2 chairs, 1 power connection |
| **Moon** | Individual Booth | 12 m² (2 m × 6 m) | 4 persons | 2 tables (140 × 70 cm), 4 chairs, 1 power connection |

*__Please Note:__ Conceptually, four individual booths (each 2 m²) are combined into one shared booth with a total area of 8 m². Each partner retains their own clearly defined booth space within this shared area.

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All information
- about the booth stand furniture (included) and what is included in the partner package can be found in this partnership programme manual and on the i-SAIRAS & iSpaRo 2026, sub-page “Partnership Programme”
- about the registration process for partners can be found here: i-SAIRAS & iSpaRo 2026

Partners have the possibility to book **additional equipment for their exhibitor space** directly via the venue at additional cost. Please refer to the overview for available equipment here. For booking requests, please contact: partnershipprogramme-isairas-isparo@dlr.de

If you would like to book **additional technical equipment** via the exclusive technical provider, please contact:
Detlef Fonfara, Fonfara@kuchem.com
Booking of additional equipment is not possible via the registration website.

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**Please note:**

- **The allocation of exhibition booth is carried out by DLR and requires prior consultation/agreement for a binding reservation. DLR Event Management Support is your contact for the Exhibition Management.**

  The partnership programme of joint i-SAIRAS & iSpaRo Conference 2026 offers companies the option of **choosing either the contractual sponsorship model** (also with an exhibitor booth) or the exhibitor model – you decide and let us know which role best suits your company here, **as the type of costs and their tax treatment differ between the sponsorship and exhibitor models in terms of contract design**, the registration process and invoicing.

- In the case of sponsorship, DLR will conclude a sponsorship agreement with you and DLR will issue the sponsoring invoice shortly before the event and forward the invoice to the recipient address you have provided. The sponsor company only needs to provide their VAT number and address, where to send the invoice per email to.
  Sponsor registration is now available.
- If you want to be an exhibitor with exhibitor invoice model, you will receive later the exhibitor invoice from our provider, who collects the fees for participants and fee of classic exhibitors. Registration as a classic exhibitor is also now available.
  **For all matters of booth reservation, please contact** partnershipprogramme-isairas-isparo@dlr.de

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# Special Early Bird Discounts
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| PARTNER PACKAGES | Early Bird Price* (15.04.2026 – 07.08.2026) | Regular Price* (08.08.2026 - 02.10.2026) |
|---|---|---|
| | | *without VAT |
| Partner Package ‚**Comet**‘ | **1.000,00 €** | **1.500,00 €** |
| Partner Package ‚**Mars**‘ | **2.500,00 €** | **3.500,00 €** |
| Partner Package ‚**Earth**‘ | **5.000,00 €** | **6.000,00 €** |
| Partner Package ‚**Moon**‘ | **10.000,00 €** | |

Check out our partner package prices for the Joint i-SAIRAS & iSpaRo Conference 2026 and take advantage of our **early bird discounts, now extended until 7 August 2026!**

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Early Bird (15.04.2026 – **07.08.2026**)
**1.000,00 € (without VAT)**

Regular Price (08.08.2026 - 02.10.2026)
**1.500,00 € (without VAT)**

**The Comet package is the entry-price-level option and covers the essentials for one person.**

MOON PARTNER

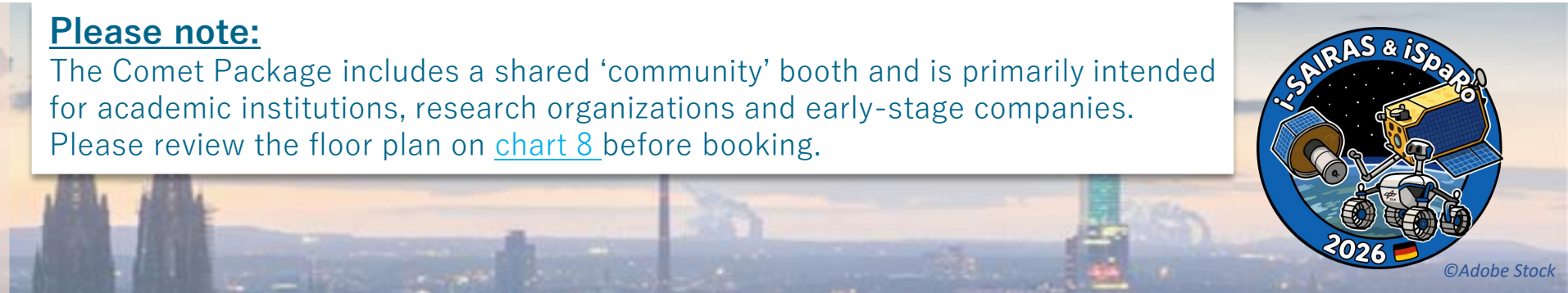
EARTH PARTNER

MARS PARTNER

**COMET PARTNER**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Continuous access to** | Daily Catering for 3 days |
| **Exhibition Booth Size** | 2 qm |
| **Logo Display on website** | Available |
| **Social Programme** | |
| Welcome Reception | Available at an additional cost |
| Conference Dinner<br>The Show & Dine Experience | Available at an additional cost |

**Please note:**
The Comet Package includes a shared ‘community’ booth and is primarily intended for academic institutions, research organizations and early-stage companies.
Please review the floor plan on chart 8 before booking.



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**2.500,00 € (without VAT)**

Regular Price (08.08.2026 - 02.10.2026)
**3.500,00 € (without VAT)**

MOON PARTNER

EARTH PARTNER

**MARS PARTNER**

COMET PARTNER

**The Mars package includes the listed services for one person.**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Continuous access to** | Daily Catering for 3 days |
| **Exhibition Booth Size** | 6 qm |
| **Logo Display on website** | Available |
| **Social Programme** | |
| Welcome Reception | Included |
| Conference Dinner<br>The Show & Dine Experience | Available at an additional cost |

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**5.000,00 € (without VAT)**

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**6.000,00 € (without VAT)**

MOON PARTNER

**EARTH PARTNER**

MARS PARTNER

COMET PARTNER

**The Earth package includes the listed services for two persons.**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Continuous access to** | Daily Catering for 3 days |
| **Exhibition Booth Size** | 8 qm |
| **Logo Display on website** | Available |
| **Social Programme** | |
| Welcome Reception | Included |
| Conference Dinner<br>The Show & Dine Experience | Available at an additional cost |

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Regular Price (15.04.2026 - 02.10.2026)
**10.000,00 € (without VAT)**

**The Moon package includes the listed services for four persons.**

- **MOON PARTNER**
- EARTH PARTNER
- MARS PARTNER
- COMET PARTNER

| | |
|---|---|
| **Continuous access to** | Daily Catering for 3 days |
| **Exhibition Booth Size** | 12 qm |
| **Logo Display on website** | Available |
| **Social Programme** | |
| Welcome Reception | Included |
| Conference Dinner<br>The Show & Dine Experience | Included |

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**The Packages include:**

- All partnership packages Comet, Mars, Earth and Moon include admission to the pre-registration on 2nd November 2026, the keynote speeches and the daily coffee breaks and lunch on all 3 conference days.
- **Comet:** no welcome reception, no conference dinner. These options can be booked additionally.
- **Mars:** welcome reception for one person, no conference dinner. This option can be booked additionally.
- **Earth:** includes welcome reception for two persons. The conference dinner can be booked additionally.
- **Moon:** includes the welcome reception and the conference dinner for four persons.
- **All partners** may purchase additional tickets for the Networking Evening at the Brewery on 5 November for 35,00 EUR per person. More Information you can find here.
- **Logo Display:** Logo size depends on the partnership package.

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# At a Glance – Extra Tickets
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**Add-on tickets for partners are available!**
During the registration process, add-on tickets can be booked if required. These do not need to be specified at the time of package booking.

Please note that add-on tickets are only available for already included booth staff and cannot be purchased for additional external guest ticket holders.

Further information on additional guest tickets can be found on chart 19.

| Add on Ticket* Networking Evening *35,00 EUR* | Add on Ticket* Conference Dinner *130,00 EUR* | Add on Ticket* Welcome Reception *55,00 EUR* |
|---|---|---|
| **Single Ticket Price per person for** | **Single Ticket Price per person for** | **Single Ticket Price per person for** |
| **Local Brewery ‚Dom im Stapelhaus' in Cologne** | **Conference Dinner** | **Welcome Reception** |
| Bookable for: All Partners (Comet, Mars, Earth, Moon) | Bookable for: Comet, Mars, Earth Partners (incl. for Moon) | Bookable for: Comet Partners (incl. for Mars, Earth, Moon) |

*For detailed information regarding the **Social Programme**, you will find here.
Detailed information about the **Registration Partnership Programme** is available here.

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**Additional Guest Tickets for all partners**
If you would like to bring other interested person(s) (e.g. your customers or employees) to i-SAIRAS & iSpaRo 2026, please, contact partnershipprogramme-isairas-isparo@dlr.de.

**Bringing additional persons to the event is subject to availability and incurs an additional fee.**

We offer a selection of additional guest tickets at special rates, as outlined on the right-hand side.
All guests, regardless of the ticket purchased, are entitled to attend the pre-registration, the coffee breaks and lunch on all three conference days, as well as the keynote sessions.
Please note that these tickets can only be booked by partners.

| Ticket I<br>*885,00 EUR* | Ticket II<br>*755,00 EUR* | Networking Event<br>*35,00 EUR* |
|---|---|---|
| **Ticket price per person-this ticket includes:**<br><br>Daily catering (Coffee Breaks & Lunch)<br><br>**Welcome Reception**<br>**Show & Dine Dinner Event** | **Ticket price per person- this ticket includes:**<br><br>Daily Catering (Coffee Breaks & Lunch)<br><br>**Welcome Reception** | **Ticket price per person-this ticket includes:**<br><br>**Local Brewery ‚Dom im Stapelhaus' in Cologne** |

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# Contact

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## Save the Date!

If you are interested in becoming a partner or if you have any further questions, ideas or requests regarding the partnership programme and your support of this scientific conference, please contact:

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