What are the Social benefits of Space Exploration?
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Why should we invest in Space Exploration? A selected panel of experts will address the media:

● Scientific & Technical rationale for exploration (Bernard H. Foing)
● Political and Economical drivers for planetary exploration, and competition for resources (Dr Serge Plattard)
● Panorama and roadmap for international missions (Bernard H. Foing/Pascale Ehrenfreund)
● Strategic framework: Collaboration or competition? (Dr Serge Plattard)
● Legal and ethical issues in Exploration and Use of Outer Space (Dr Niklas Hedman)
● How to engage the public and the youth? (Dr John Farrow)
● How to ensure a Sustained development and benefits to Earth?