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Hello NAME,

On behalf of the United Arab Emirates Space Agency, we would like to invite you to the inaugural [Abu Dhabi Space Debate](#) set for the 5th and 6th of December 2022.

What's the Abu Dhabi Space Debate, you ask? A new global forum hosted by the United Arab Emirates Space Agency to gather leaders and policy makers from the United States of America, United Kingdom, Europe, India, South Korea, and China to come to consensus and address the biggest issues and obstacles facing growth and innovation in space.

Why should [OUTLET] attend? You'll have access to the power brokers, decision makers and leaders of innovation shaping the future of space exploration, the science behind it and private sector development – such as [Her Excellency Sarah Bint Yousif Al Amiri](#), Minister of State for Public Education and Advanced Technology, Chair of the UAE Space Agency and the Abu Dhabi Space Debate Committee.

Posted below is a press release detailing more information about what to expect at the Space Debate this December. If you're interested, we'd love to help arrange for you to attend and cover the happenings at the debate for your readers. This invitation is applicable to you + your colleagues.

Please let me know what you think about our offer, and if you have any questions. Looking forward to hearing back. More details will be available in time.

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Abu Dhabi to host debate defining future of global space sector

International co-operation, collaboration key to space sector development: Al Amiri

UAE, Abu Dhabi 12 September 2022 – With a growing number of young nations and the proliferation of private sector players developing space capabilities, the need for international co-operation and collaboration in the development of the space sector has never been more pressing. That's the message behind a new global forum taking place later this year: the Abu Dhabi Space Debate.

Under the patronage of UAE president Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the Abu Dhabi Space Debate is to take place on the 5th and 6th December 2022. Organised by the UAE Space Agency, the two-day conference is set to form an important new global forum for the space industry, nations, business leaders and policy makers to come together and forge real consensus and address the issues facing growth and innovation in space.

The Abu Dhabi Space Debate sets out to provide a platform for leaders and policy makers from the space sector around the world to review the opportunities and challenges facing the sector and aims to advance not only global dialogue and collaboration between nations but also forge concrete alliances, multilateral agreements and provide a platform to advance the sector as a whole.

Her Excellency Sarah Bint Yousif Al Amiri, Minister of State for Public Education and Advanced Technology, Chair of the UAE Space Agency and the Abu Dhabi Space Debate Committee, said: "We are seeing a huge expansion in organisations developing space capabilities and potential, but that growth in

the sector brings challenges, ranging from preservation of national interests through to the regulation of private sector players. The Abu Dhabi Space Debate aims to create a global platform that will bring together a diverse and challenging audience and forge concrete progress in advancing international co-operation, standards and policy-setting for the space sector.”

The Emirates’ space sector alone is a vibrant and fast-growing area of economic growth, with the country operating 19 Earth-orbiting satellites with a further ten satellites under development. With over 50 organisations and institutions and five research centres for space sciences and the development of a strong educational sector in space sciences, research and engineering, the Emirates has committed to long-term interplanetary exploration missions and the accelerated development of its emerging private sector space ecosystem.

“As we implement our long-term ambitions in space, the first steps of which are clearly outlined in our National Space Strategy 2030, we cannot over-emphasise the importance of international collaboration to our plans. Our space programme has been built on such collaboration, with partners in Europe, South Korea, the US, Japan and elsewhere. We have been keen to embrace international efforts to work together on common goals and objectives, and we’re committed to supporting efforts from the Artemis Accords to the United Nations Guidelines for the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities. This Debate will form an important element of that commitment,” said Al Amiri.

The first edition of the Abu Dhabi Space Debate is set to gather leaders and policy makers in the public and private space sector from around the world and in particular China, Europe, India, Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. With a proliferation of new nations eyeing space capabilities and a fast-growing global private sector developing, the new platform comes at an important time in the expansion and growth of the human exploration of space.

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