



# The ASE XXII Planetary Congress

International congress of astronauts organised by  
Association of Space Explorers (ASE)



4th Oct. – 10th Oct. 2009  
Prague, Czech Republic

Space:  
Opportunity for all !

# ASE Prague 2009



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# History of ASE congresses



XXII Congress	<b>Prague, Czech Republic</b>	XI Congress	Warsaw, Poland
XXI Congress	Seattle, Washington, USA	X Congress	Moscow, Russia
XX Congress	Edinburgh, Scotland	IX Congress	Vienna, Austria
XIX Congress	Salt Lake City, USA	VIII Congress	Washington, DC, USA
XVIII Congress	Tokyo, Japan	VII Congress	Berlin, Germany
XVII Congress	Almaty, Kazakhstan	VI Congress	Groningen, The Netherlands
XVI Congress	Madrid, Spain	V Congress	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
XV Congress	Bucharest, Romaina	IV Congress	Sofia, Bulgaria
XIV Congress	Brussels, Belgium	III Congress	Mexico City, Mexico
XIII Congress	San Jose, Costa Rica	II Congress	Budapest, Hungary
XII Congress	Montreal, Canada	I. Congress	Cernay, France



## General objectives of congresses

- Annual meeting of astronauts from all countries of the world, with exchange of information and experience
- To enhance development of knowledge society, international solidarity and cooperation
- To push through the concept of sustainable growth of the planet Earth
- To inspire and encourage young people to study and work in science and technology
- Popularisation of cosmonautics with broad public



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Czech organiser: Transport Telematics  
Association (ITS&S), [www.sdt.cz](http://www.sdt.cz)



Number of ASE delegates:  
50 couples (astronaut + partner/spouse)



Congress duration: Sun 4.10. – Sat 10.10.2009



Congress "non ASE" audience:  
Mon: 200 VIPs, Tue + Thu: 250 public,  
Wed: thousands persons



Venue: Hotel Praha, CTU in Prague, Bethlehem  
Chapel, Prague Mayor residence, Copernicus  
observatory Brno, towns and villages, institutions,  
schools and universities over CZ



Medial coverage: TV, radio + other mass media,  
professional local and foreign media



(basic motif for  
poster of ASE Prague  
2009)

# Association of Space Explorers (ASE)



Logo ASE  
(drawing by  
Alexej Leonov)



International professional and educational non-profit organisation founded in 1985



320 members – individuals from 34 nations who have flown in space



Main activities:  
qualification increase, international exchange of experience among ASE members, external relations of ASE members with broad public - see congresses, support of projects of Earth protection from collision with near-Earth objects (NEOs).

For more details about ASE  
[www.space-explorers.org](http://www.space-explorers.org)





# ASE Prague 2009 Motto

Congress motto has been carefully selected by ASE executive and Czech preparatory committees to meet up-to-date needs and interests of the Czech Republic.

Vesmír: příležitost pro všechny !

Space: Opportunity for all !



Opportunity even for small nations, economies and societies, like the Czech Republic.



Opportunity for the Czech Republic as a new member of European Space Agency.



Opportunity for Czech research and development, high-tech industry and services.



# Contents topics

## Technical sessions of ASE Prague 2009

- T1: Space – opportunity for all
- T2: Emerging Capabilities in Asia and South America
- T3 + T4: International Space Programs
- T5: Space Science, Operations & Utilization
- T6: Roadmap for Future Exploration

## Regular contents topics:

Up-to-date information about human exploration of space

Construction of international space station

Safety aspects of human exploration of space

## Other contents topics:

Impact of cosmonautics on contemporary society

World without frontiers, Europe without barriers

Sustainable growth

Space exploration

Cosmonautics for humanity

Education of new generation

Activities of private sector in cosmonautics





# Access to ASE Prague 2009

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00		Opening Ceremony T1   Press	T3	Community Day	T5	E2 + T7b	Check out
12:00	Check in	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
13:00		T2 E1 + T7a	T4		T6	Free	
18:00	Welcome Dinner	Welcome Reception	Vernisage	Czech Dinner	Dinner	Closing Ceremony	
20:00							

Access to the Congress and congress languages and translation:

- Open for public 🇬🇧 🇨🇪
- Regulated access - individually invited VIP guests only 🇬🇧 🇨🇪 🇵🇹
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- Closed for public 🇬🇧 🇨🇪
- On the conditions of local organisers

Parallel  
E-Health Symposium

Spouse: parallel agenda for ASE spouses

\*) T2 Session only 🇬🇧 🇨🇪



# Community Day

- Hotel Praha
- CTU in Prague, Faculty of Electrical Engineering
- Prague Mayor residence
- The New Town Hall in Brno
- Bethlehem Chapel
- Copernicus Observatory Brno
- The Moravian Museum
- Observatory of Baron Arthur Kraus
- Observatory and Planetarium České Budějovice and Klet' Observatory
- Astronomical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic in Ondřejov
- University of Pardubice
- VŠB – Technical University of Ostrava
- Selected primary and secondary schools and universities from whole Czech Republic and other





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