



Contribution to Sustainable Lunar Exploration and Utilization

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WHAT IS THE MOON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION ?



The Moon Village Association (MVA) created in June 2017,
to foster the implementation of the Moon Village.
MVA is Member of IAF and Observer in United Nations - COPUOS

A forum to advance development of the Moon Village involving Industry, government, space agencies, international organizations / NGOs, and the Public at large.

A catalyst stimulating a virtuous cycle of investments for the development of a lunar economy

> 500 INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
FROM 60 COUNTRIES



>28 INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS
FROM 12 COUNTRIES

MOON VILLAGE IMPLEMENTATION

-Working Groups/Projects-

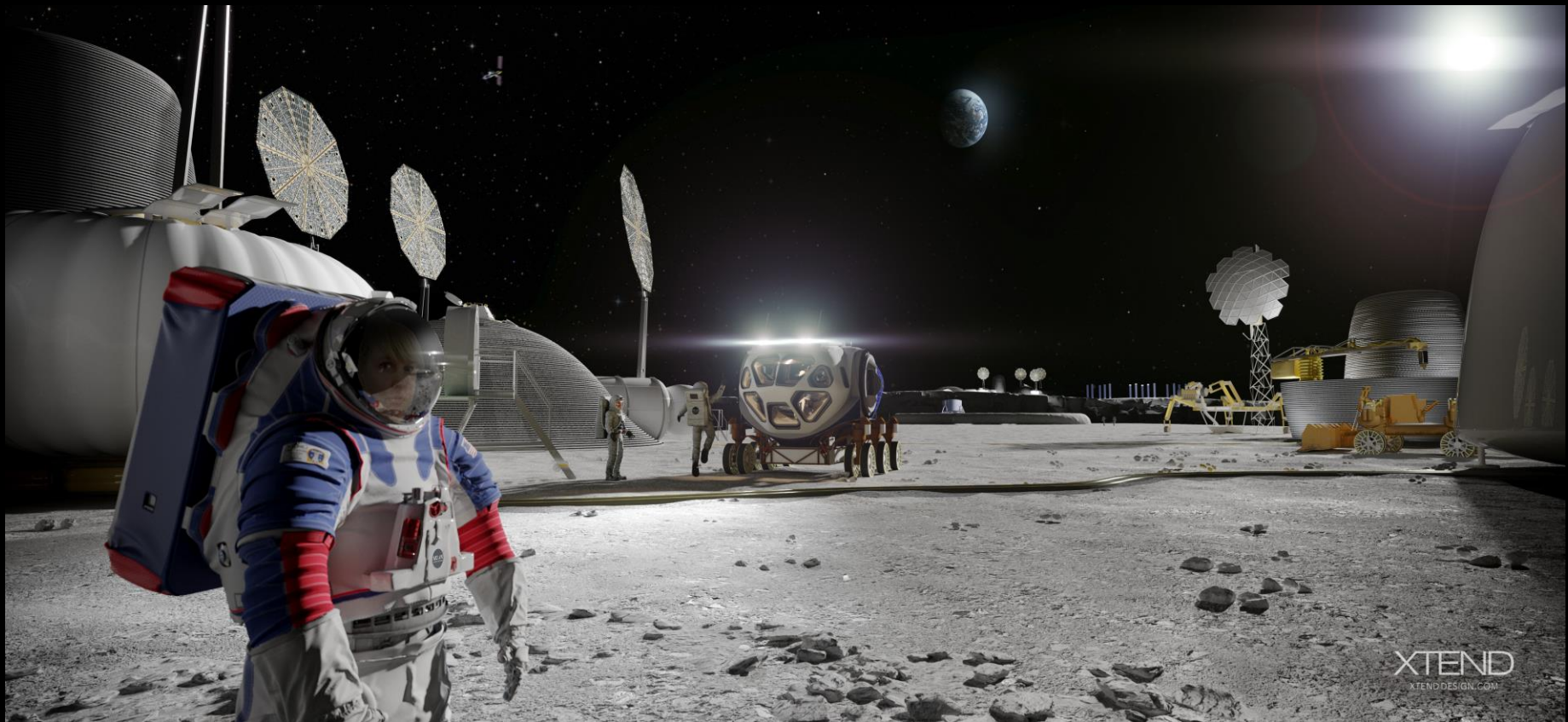


Moon Village 2045 Reference Concept



URGENT PROBLEM

- **Many Lunar missions planned in future, from many countries/stakeholders will be conducted in close by locations (i.e. South Pole, orbit)**
- **Lack of Coordination Mechanism could lead to harmful interference**
- **Need to Create confidence buildings and foster peaceful cooperation**



SOLUTION

- **MVA SET UP:**

- **GLOBAL EXPERT GROUP on SUSTAINABLE LUNAR ACTIVITIES (GEGSLA)**

- **Multi stakeholders:**

- Space Agencies/Governments**
 - Industries,**
 - Academia,**
 - Civil society**
 - Public**

- **DEFINE/AGREE:**

- **Recommended Framework and Key Elements for Peaceful, and Sustainable Lunar Activities, this will include:**

- Principles**
 - Key Elements (i.e. information sharing)**
 - Guidelines, for implementation the key elements (i.e. interoperability, debris mitigation, safe operations, etc)**

- **STATUS:**

- Kick-off held on 25 February
- Monthly Meetings
- Work will be completed by end 2022

- **PARTICIPANTS:**

- 38 Members: 12 Space Agencies/Governments, 10 Industry, 10 Academy, 6 Civil Society
- More than 180 Observers, so far
- More than 50 countries representatives
- **Governments are welcome to become members**
- **Call for Observers and Sponsors open on MVA website**

- **DELIVERABLES:**

- ❑ Presented to COPUOS via MVA, draft by end 2021; final by end 2022
 - ❖ Recommended Framework and Key Elements for Peaceful, and Sustainable Lunar Activities with Guidelines
- ❑ Proposed creation of an Agenda Item to discuss lunar governance at 65th COPUOS in 2022

5th Global Moon Village Workshop & Symposium



6-8 December 2021

Host: Nicosia, Cyprus



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New Website Ready

www.moonvillageassociation.org

