

**Scientists worldwide invite you to get your telescopes on the street on July 12th and 13th, 2019 to share the Moon with passers-by.**

In July 1969, 600 million people on all the continents followed the first step of a man on the Moon, together with their family or friends, around a radio, sometimes a TV. Fifty years later, we want to feel this enthusiasm for the Moon again in a global, universal movement, transcending all borders.

How? Nothing could be easier. We want everyone, young and old, to discover the Moon through an astronomical telescope in a worldwide event. Surprise passers-by by offering them this unexpected sight.

You have astronomical equipment? Install it at the corner of a street, along the side of a river, on a village square... Join the event *On the Moon Again* on July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 and invite passers-by to observe the Moon and share the wonder.



Discover the movie  
A new view of the Moon

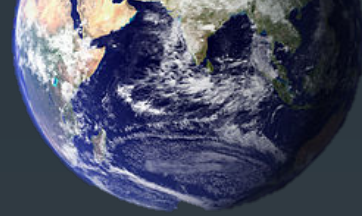
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## WHO CAN REGISTER?

Everyone! Provided you have a telescope or binoculars. You are an individual or a member of an association and you own a telescope? You are welcome !

## WHY THE MOON?

The Moon is visible to the naked eye. And yet, few have had the chance to contemplate it in a telescope and discover that it is the most beautiful object to watch in the sky. Because of its proximity, the relief and the lunar maria are easily accessible. A person who observes it for the first time can only be surprised by the large number of details visible.

## FOR WHAT PUBLIC?

*On the Moon Again* aims to raise the eyes of all toward the night sky, especially those who have never had a real interest in the stars or who did not imagine that it was accessible and easy. We want to reach as many people as possible, and the largest number is on the street!

## WHERE TO OBSERVE?

Where the walking traffic is most intense! In order to reach as many people as possible, it is therefore important to set up where people pass by. No need for a dark sky without city lights to observe the Moon. In the end, the best places are a city center, along a river bank, next to a tourist attraction, or in front of a popular café or restaurant.

## WHEN TO OBSERVE?

*On the Moon Again* will take place on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, a week before the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Man's first step on the Moon. These two dates were chosen because the phase of the moon is waxing gibbous, thus allowing quality observation of several hours just after the sunset. By observing during these two evenings around the world, there will be observers discovering the Moon continuously for 48 hours!

## HOW TO COMMUNICATE?

*On the Moon Again* wants to be a catalyst of observers. Thousands of telescopes will be out on on July, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. An international communication campaign will be held in spring 2019 to encourage everyone to join this global event. The strength of this event will depend on the momentum and community involvement of all participants. We rely on each of you to make *On the Moon again* the two greatest astronomical nights in the world.

In order to share our experiences during these two days, only one hashtag #onthemoonagain

