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International Space Community

Dear members of the International Space Community

We were deeply saddened to learn the passing away of Marcos Machado, and we would like to express our sincere sympathy to his family, friends, and colleagues. Marcos was a great and well respected space scientist, a leader and a supporter of the LatinAmerican Space Science community. He was one of the founding members of the LatinAmerican Association of Space Geophysics (ALAGE), and lately, as former president he worked for the advancement of the international recognition of the Association. He was always a strong supporter of the collaboration between LatinAmerican countries and was regarded as a visionary leader by anyone who had the chance to work with him.

His leadership and commitment will be missed

With sincere sympathy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan Valdivia', is positioned above the typed name.

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