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Lunar imaginations in Scale Model Layout The MSW Design Contest 2010: MoonDreams

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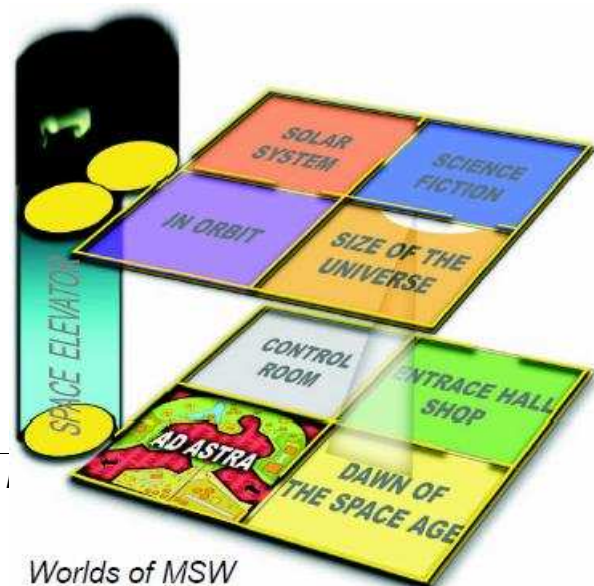
Creativity and vision of future are required for the [MiniSpaceWorld Design Contest 2010: MoonDreams](#): how would you imagine a 150-200 m² scale model layout surface - in 1:100 or 1:87, the H0 Standard of model railways, scale – of the **fascinating world** of our neighbor companion, the **Moon**? The

participating teams are asked to prepare their ideas about a *Moon focused* exhibit hall of MSW. The themes of the design are free to choose: they can feature historical missions like the Apollo flights or the Lunokhod, imagine first permanent colonies, show a complete "Moon city" with all the necessary facilities, or present future activities like regolith processing and mining of various minerals.

Four members of our [international Jury](#) - [María Catalina](#), David A. Dunlop, Niklas Järvstråt and [William Pomerantz](#) – shall decide about the **MSW Awards**, including a first prize valued at least 1,500 Euros; the *MSW Community Prize* will be awarded via online voting. The award ceremony will be held in Budapest.

The contest is open for participants from all over the world. **Teams** may be 1 to 6 people large and any participant can be in multiple teams. The language of the contest is English. [Registration at the MSW-Website](#) is necessary for participation.

**Submission deadline:
30th September 2010**



[MiniSpaceWorld](#) aims to create a spectacular scale model world for space flight and astronomy, using a layout scale 1:87 ([H0 Scale](#)) or similar. The MSW Worlds represent the stepping stones on our way from Earth into space. Light and sound effects, day and night simulations, historical and modern vehicles in motion, rocket starts, representation of future life scenes in the solar system will enrich the visitors' experience. Under the motto "Space for Everybody",

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MiniSpaceWorld will also explicitly feature products already used today in our everyday life that originated from space activities, offering another exciting edutainment opportunity.

MiniSpaceWorld will be a living scale model exhibit, showcasing everything from current rocket technology to basic principles of physics and astronomy, space travel as seen in science fiction and more. The famous Miniatur Wonderland in Hamburg does for model railroads what we want to do for space-themed modelers and educators. The Hamburg railroad venue has shown, by drawing over **six million visitors** since its opening in 2001, that high quality modeling can draw a significant audience. From model railroads to space may not be that big a leap.

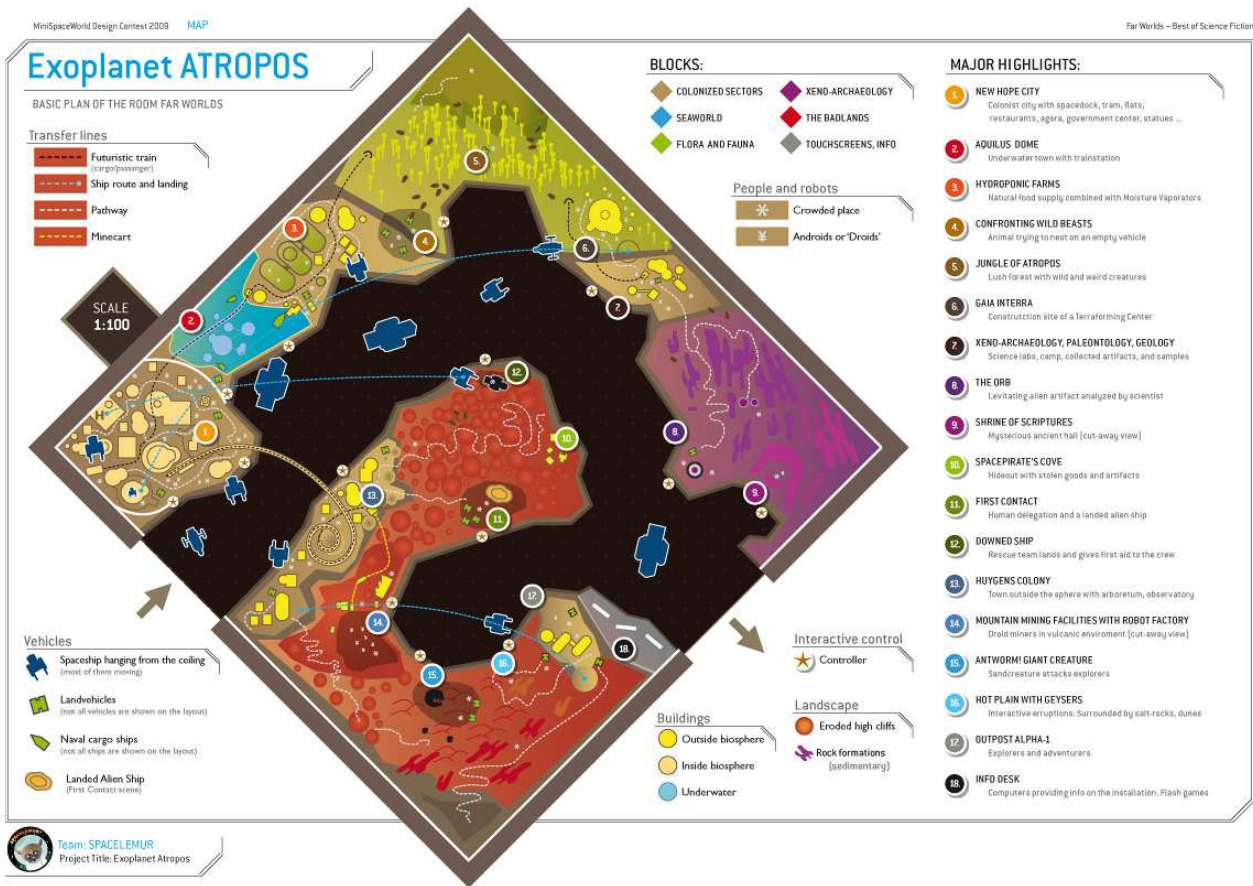
The first-ever partial realization of **MiniSpaceWorld** with round 80 m2 layout surface is being prepared in Hungary right now. This work is in the framework of Project [Futura](#) (linked article in Hungarian), an innovative Science Center in Mosonmagyaróvár.

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