

# Space exploration

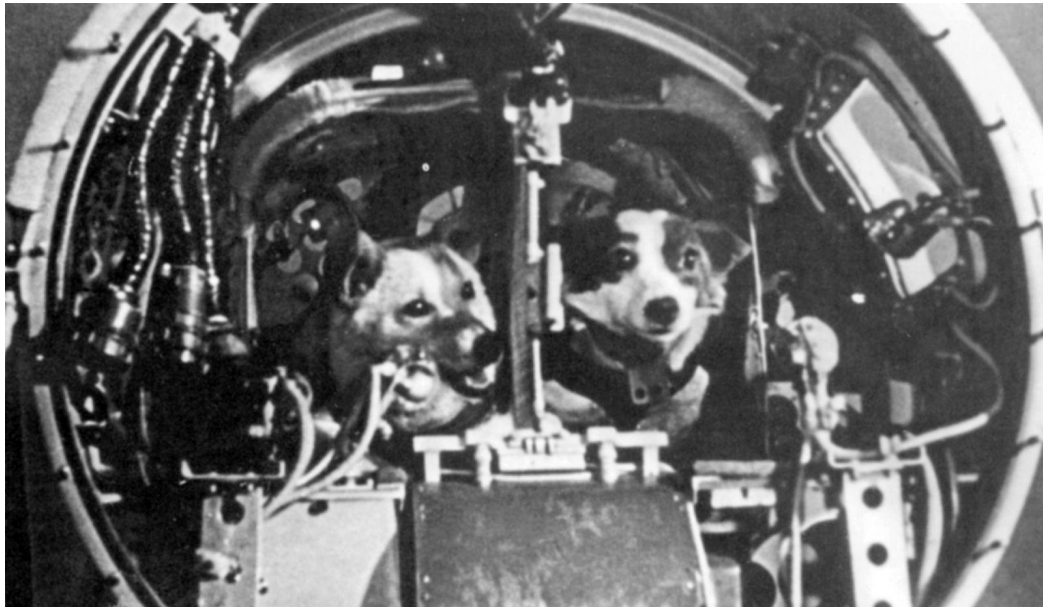


**In 1957 the city of Baikonur launched a launch vehicle into space, called "Sputnik". This is the first object in the world to be put into a near-earth orbit.**

**A month later the USSR launched the second satellite, on Board of which was a dog named Laika. It was the first launch of a living creature into space.**



**In 1960 year in space sent two dogs, a Belka and Strelka. They went into space one day and came back. It was the first orbital flight into space in history.**



In 1961 one of the most important moments in the history of space exploration happened. The first man was sent into space — Yuri Gagarin, who not only visited space, but also came back in one piece.



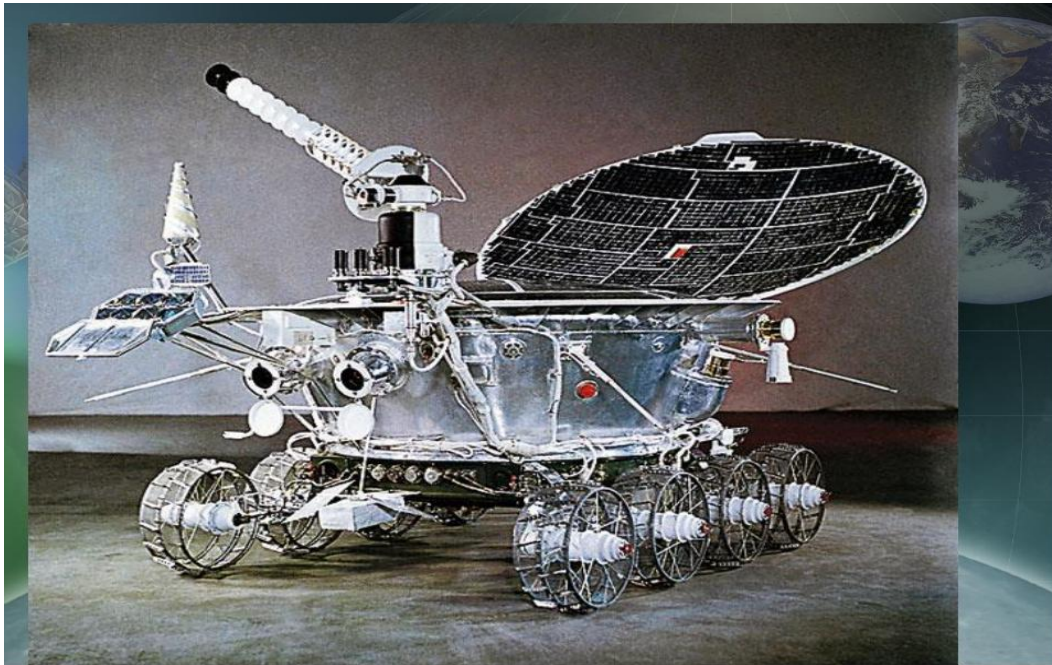
**The world's first space flight of a woman was made by Valentina Tereshkova on 1963 on the Vostok-6 spacecraft.**



**In 1965 cosmonaut Alexei Leonov was the first to go beyond the spacecraft.**



**In 1969, the famous astronaut Neil Armstrong first set foot on the moon's surface. On the moon landed several crews of American astronauts, but later space programs began to shift to launches into space uninhabited.**





# **Conclusion**

**In our time joint the study of space engaged in many countries of the world. Space exploration will be a huge discovery for humanity.**