

Co-sponsored/co-organized meetings

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- **ISWI 2026**, Korea
- **Space Climate 10**, June 9–12, 2026, Mariehamn, Åland Islands, Finland
- **SAlt National Congress 2026**, 4–8 May 2026, L'Aquila, Italy
- **17th International Symposium on Equatorial Aeronomy (ISEA-17)**, 9–13 February 2026, Liberia, Costa Rica
- **2nd Conference on Earth-Space Sustainability: Law, Stewardship, Equity**, 18–20 March 2026, Leiden, The Netherlands
- **Space Week Nordeste 2025**, « Expanding Horizons in the Space Sector, » Recife, Brazil, 15 – 21 September 2025

- **Meteoroids, Meteors, and Meteorites: Messengers from Space” (MetMeSS-2024)**, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, India, 20 – 22 November 2024
- **1st Colombian Symposium on Astrochemistry (SICOAQ)**, Bogota, Colombia, 23 – 26 October 2024
- **ISWI International School on Space Science**, Nepal, 15 – 21 September 2024
- **12th International Workshop on Long-Term Changes and Trends in the Atmosphere**, Universidade de Vigo (Ourense, Galicia, Spain), 6 –10 May 2024
- **International Planetary Protection Week**, London, UK, 22-25 April 2024
- **XIV COLAGE** and International Space Sciences School (ISSS), Monterrey, Mexico, 8-13 April 2024
- **International Conference on Planets, Exoplanets and Habitability**, Physical Research Laboratory, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, India, 05 – 09 February 2024
- **The Economics and Law of Space-based Commerce**, WTI-ISSI, Bern, Switzerland, 17-18 January 2024
- **Understanding the Atmospheric Effects of Spacecraft Re-entry**, ESTEC, the Netherlands, 10-11 January 2024
- **ISSI-BJ School on Exploring the Moon**, GISTDA, Si Racha, Chon Buri, Thailand, 17 – 24 October 2023
- **Grupo Lusophono de Astronomia para o Desenvolvimento/Portuguese Office of Astronomy for Development (PLOAD)** of the IAU, “Congresso Internacional de Ensino em Astronomia e Eclipse Solar Anular” (International Congress on Astronomy Education and the Annular Solar Eclipse), 9 – 14 October 2023, Imperatriz (Maranhão), Brazil.
- **Space Week Nordeste 2023** « Space Science and Technologies for the Benefit of Nature and Society, » Fortaleza, Brazil, 14 – 20 August 2023
- **Latin American Conference on Space Geophysics “XIII COLAGE”**, ALAGE, São José dos Campos, Brazil, 27 November – 2 December 2022
- **7th General Assembly of SPARC**, 24 – 28 October 2022, US, UK, and China. Please download and display the **poster**.
- **COSPAR ISWAT 2022 Working Meeting Announcement**, Coimbra Portugal, September 26 – 30, 2022
- **International Forum on Post Pandemic International Cooperation on Space Science**, organized jointly and virtually by CSSR, NSSC, and COSPAR, 25 August 2022, Beijing, China
- **VIII Symposium on Space Geophysics and Aeronomy & VIII Symposium on Physics and Astronomy** (VIII SBGEA & VIII SimFAST Joint Symposium), 22-26 March 2021, Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
- **Workshop “Towards Future Research on Space Weather Drivers”, and the associated school “Towards Future Research on Space Weather: Concepts and Tools,”** 2 – 7 July 2019, San Juan, Argentina
- **32nd International Symposium on Space Technology and Science and 9th NSAT**, 15 – 21 June 2019, Fukui, Japan
- **ESA Living Planet Symposium**, 13-17 May 2019, Milan, Italy
- **International Workshop on Climate Change and Extreme Events in The Himalayan Region**, 18-20 April 2018, Indian Institute of Technology, Himachal Pradesh, India

- **Annual African Geophysical Society (AGS) Conference on Space Weather**, 25-28 March 2019, Cairo, Egypt
- **15th International Symposium on Equatorial Aeronomy (ISEA-15)**, 22 – 26 October 2018, Ahmedabad, India
- 2nd ISSI-BJ and APSCO space school on « **Study of Space Weather Effects: from the Sun to the Ground**, » 10 – 19 October 2018, Sanya, China
- **6th SPARC General Assembly**, 1 – 5 October 2018, Kyoto, Japan
- **COSPAR Workshop on Refining Planetary Protection Requirements Human Missions to Mars**, 15 – 16 May 2018, Houston, TX, USA
- **Eleventh Latin American meeting of Space Geophysics (XI COLAGE)**, 15 – 20 April 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- **ESLAB2017 Extreme Habitable Worlds**, 4 – 8 December 2017, ESTEC, Netherlands
- **Joint COSPAR/Radiation Research Society Symposium** at the latter's annual meeting, 15 – 18 October 2017, Cancun, Mexico
- **IAGA Scientific Assembly**, 27 August – 1 September 2017, Cape Town, South Africa
- **IAU Symposium 335** – 'Space Weather of the Heliosphere: Processes and Forecasts', 17-21 July 2017, Exeter, UK
- **Summer School on Advanced Concepts in Solar-Terrestrial Coupling in the Context of Space Weather** at the VarSITI-2017 General Symposium, 9 – 15 July 2017, Irkutsk, Russia
- **31st International Symposium on Space Technology and Science**, 3 – 9 June 2017, Matsuyama, Japan
- **7th European Conference on Space Debris**, 18 – 21 April 2017, ESA/ESOC, Darmstadt, Germany
- 12th **IACHEC** Meeting, 27 – 30 March 2017, Lake Arrowhead, CA, USA
- ISWI Workshop, **Coronal and Interplanetary Shocks: Data Analysis from SOHO, Wind, and e-CALLISTO Data**, 19 – 25 February 2017, Mekelle University, Mekelle, Ethiopia
- **AAE Colloquium on Planetary Exploration, Horizon 2061**, end 2016
- **SCOSTEP/ISWI International School on Space Science- 2016**, 07-17 November 2016, Sangli, Maharashtra, India
- **COSPAR Panel on Planetary Protection Workshop on Refining Planetary Protection Requirements for Human Missions**, 25 – 27 October 2016, Houston, TX, USA, contact for information: Ms. Amy Baker: tasalb@msn.com
- **IAU Symposium 327** – 'Fine Scale and Dynamics of the Solar Atmosphere', 9 -14 October 2016, Cartagena, Colombia
- GCOS Conference « **Global Climate Observation: the Road to the Future, Shaping the Next GCOS Implementation Plan**, » 2 – 4 March 2016, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- **COSPAR PEX / ISECG Workshop on Scientific Perspectives for the Global Exploration Roadmap**, 10 – 11 February 2016, Paris, France
- **ILWS / COSPAR Space Weather Roadmap Workshop**, 25 – 29 January 2016, Goa, India
- **International Conference on Solar Variability and its Heliospheric Effects**, 2 – 6 November 2015, Athens, Greece

- **COSPAR Panel on Planetary Protection Colloquium**, 22 – 24 September 2015, Bern, Switzerland
- **Radiation Research Society** 61st Annual Meeting, 19 – 22 September 2015, Weston, Florida, USA
- **30th International Symposium on Space Technology and Science (ISTS)**, 4 – 10 July 2015, Kobe, Japan
- **IGA Summer School / IAGA General Assembly**, 22 June – 2 July 2015, Prague, Czech Republic
- **SCOSTEP 13th Solar-Terrestrial Physics Symposium**, 12 – 17 October 2014, Xi'an, China
- **UN/Austria Expert Meeting on « The Future Role of Space Science in the UN Programme on Space Applications**, » September 2014, Graz, Austria
- **Life in Space for Life on Earth**, joint meeting of the International Society of Gravitational Physiology and ESA, 16 – 20 June 2014, Waterloo, Canada
- **14th International Workshop on Technical and Scientific Aspects of MST Radar**, 25 – 31 May 2014, INPE, Brazil
- **COSPAR Workshop on Special Regions, Locations, and Resource Relationships**, 1 – 3 April 2014, Montreal, Canada
- **SPARC General Assembly**, 12 – 17 January 2014, Queenstown, New Zealand
- **SCOSTEP School in Space Sciences**, 21 October – 1 November 2013, Nairobi, Kenya
- **Symposium on Cosmic Magnetic Fields: Legacy of A.B. Severny**, 2 – 6 September 2013, Nauchny, Crimea, Ukraine, yur_crao@mail.ru
- **12th IAGA Scientific Assembly**, 26 – 31 August 2013, Merida, Mexico
- **XXIII Festival d'Astronomie de Fleurance**, 3 – 9 August 2013, Fleurance, France
- **2013 International Reference Ionosphere (IRI) Workshop**, 24 – 28 June 2013, Olsztyn, Poland
- **29th International Symposium on Space Technology and Science**, 2 – 9 June 2013, Nagoya, Japan
- **COST Action ES1005, Training School for Students and Young Researchers, « Towards a More Complete Assessment of the Impact of Solar Variability on the Earth's Climate**, » 10 – 15 March 2013, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **6th European Conference on Space Debris**, 22 – 26 April 2013, ESA/ESOC, Darmstadt, Germany
- **COSPAR Workshop on Developing a Responsible Environmental Regime for Celestial Bodies**, 7 December 2012, Washington, DC, USA
- **International Symposium on Solar-Terrestrial Physics (ISSTP2012)**, 6 – 9 November 2012, Pune, India
- **20 Years of Progress in Radar Altimetry**, 24 – 29 September 2012, Venice-Lido, Italy
- **22nd Astronomy Festival**, 4 – 10 August 2012, Fleurance, France
- **MPI Galileo Mobile Astronomy Outreach Project**, around COSPAR 2012, schools in villages near Bangalore and Mysore, India, **post-project report**
- **9th International Planetary Probe Workshop**, 16 – 22 June 2012, Toulouse, France
- **Human and Robotic Exploration: a Scientific Perspective** (a plenary of the Global Space Exploration Conference), 23 May 2012, Washington, DC
- **UN/Nigeria Workshop on the International Space Weather Initiative (ISWI)**, 17 – 21 October 2011, Abuja, Nigeria

- **URSI/COSPAR International Reference Ionosphere Workshop**, 10 – 14 October 2011, Hermanus, South Africa
- **IAU Symposium 286 « Comparative Magnetic Minima: Characterizing Quiet Times in the Sun and Stars, »** 3 – 7 October 2011, Mendoza, Argentina
- **New Technologies for Future Space Astronomy Missions**, a symposium of the 62nd International Astronautical Congress (IAC), 3 – 7 October 2011, Cape Town, South Africa
- **28th International Symposium on Space Technology and Science (28th ISTS)**, 5 – 12 June 2011, Ginowan City, Okinawa, Japan
- **IX Latin-American Conference on Space Geophysics (IX COLAGE)**, 5 – 10 April 2011, Puntarenas, Costa Rica
- **International Earth-based Research Program as a Stepping Stone for Global Space Exploration Workshop**, 2 – 4 March 2011, Washington, DC, USA
- **ISWI-Africa School in Space Physics**, 22 Nov. – 3 Dec. 2010, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia
- **UN/NASA/JAXA International Space Weather Initiative (ISWI) Workshops in Egypt**(2010), Nigeria (2011), and Ecuador (2012)
- **1st Conference on Physics of the Community of the Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP)**, 12 – 17 September 2010, Maputo, Mozambique
- **Thunderstorms and Elementary Particle Acceleration Workshop (TEPA-2010)**, 6 – 11 September 2010, Nor Amberd, Armenia
- **9th International Microbeam Workshop**, 16 – 17 July 2010, Darmstadt, Germany
- **Workshop on Ethical Considerations for Planetary Protection in Space Exploration**, 8 – 10 June 2010, Princeton, NJ, USA
- **IAU Symposium S269, Galileo's Medicean Moons: their Impact on 400 years of Discovery**, 6 – 9 January 2010, Padova, Italy
- **International Year of Astronomy (IYA)**, IAU, 2009
- **Titan Planetary Protection Workshop**, 9 – 10 December 2009, Pasadena, CA, USA
- **6th European Space Weather Week (ESWW6)**, 16 – 20 November, 2009 Bruges, Belgium
- **URSI/COSPAR International Reference Ionosphere Workshop**, 2 – 7 November 2009, Kagoshima, Japan
- **11th IAGA Scientific Assembly**, 23 – 30 August 2009, Sopron, Hungary
- **27th International Symposium on Space Technology and Science (27th ISTS)**, 5 – 12 July 2009, Tsukuba City, Japan
- **Workshop on Planetary Protection, Outer Planet Satellites and Small Bodies**, 15 – 17 April 2009, Vienna, Austria
- **Frontiers of Space Astrophysics: Neutron Stars and Gamma Ray Bursts**, 30 March – 4 April 2009, Alexandria, Egypt
- **1st Panda Symposium**, 30 March – 3 April 2009, Lijiang, Yunnan, China
- **5th European Conference on Space Debris**, 30 March – 2 April 2009, Darmstadt, Germany
- **5th European Space Weather Week (ESWW5)**, 17 – 21 November 2008, Brussels, Belgium

- **Forecasting of Radiation and Geomagnetic Storms by Networks of Particle Detectors (FORGES-2008)**, 29 Sept. – 3 October 2008, Nor Amberd, Armenia
- **Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) session at the International Astronautical Congress**, 2 October 2008, Glasgow, UK
- **4th SPARC General Assembly**, 31 August – 5 September 2008, Bologna, Italy
- **12th International Symposium on Equatorial Aeronomy (ISEA 12)**, Univ. of Crete, 18 – 24 May 2008, Crete, Greece
- **International Polar Year and the Importance of Understanding the Polar Regions of the Earth, the Moon, and Mars**, NAS SSB, NASA, COSPAR, 27 March 2008, Paris, France
- **Workshop on Planetary Protection**, COSPAR, 16 – 18 January 2008, Montreal, Canada
- **IHY-Africa Space Weather, Science and Education Workshop**, 11 – 16 November 2007, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Fourth European Space Weather Week**, ESA & Belgian Science Policy Office, 5 – 9 November 2007, Brussels, Belgium
- **Scientific and Fundamental Aspects of the Galileo Programme**, ANAE, Bureau des Longitudes, Académie de Marine, and ESA, 2 – 4 October 2007, Toulouse, France
- **URSI/COSPAR International Reference Ionosphere Workshop**, « Ionosphere-Modeling, Forcing and Telecommunications, » 10 – 14 July 2007, Prague, Czech Rep.
- **16th Humans in Space Symposium**, IAA, 20 – 24 May 2007, Beijing, China
- **The Future of Space Exploration: Solutions to Earthly Problems**, Center for Space Physics of Boston Univ. & Pardee Center for the Study of Longer Range Future, 12 – 14 April 2007, Boston, MA, USA
- **International Heliophysical Year (IHY)**, 2007
- **Conference on Earth-Sun System Exploration: Energy Transfer, APL & STEL**, 16 – 20 January 2006, Kona, Hawaii, USA
- **UN/ESA/NASA Workshop on the International Heliophysical Year IHY 2007**, 20 – 23 November 2005, Abu-Dhabi and Al-Ain, United Arab Emirates
- **Solar Extreme Events: Fundamental Science and Applied Aspects (SEE 2005)**, 26 – 30 September 2005, Nor Amberd, Armenia
- **10th IUGG/IAGA Scientific Assembly**, 18 – 29 July 2005, Toulouse, France
- **URSI/COSPAR International Reference Ionosphere Workshop**, 27 June – 1 July 2005, Ebre Observatory, Roquetes, Spain
- **15th Humans in Space Symposium**, IAA, 22 – 26 May 2005, Graz, Austria
- **4th European Conference on Space Debris**, ESA, 18 – 20 April 2005, Darmstadt, Germany
- **Sun-Earth Connection Physics: the Geoimpact of CMEs, CIRs, and Ordinary Solar Wind**, UNAM, 8 – 12 November 2004, Yucatan, Mexico
- **3rd SPARC General Assembly**, 1 – 6 August 2004, Victoria, BC, Canada
- **IAU Symposium 223: Multi-wavelength Investigations of Solar Activities**, 14 – 19 June 2004, St. Petersburg, Russia
- **VII Conference of the Latin American Association of Space Geophysics ALAGE**, 29 March – 2 April 2004, Brazil

- **Conference on Sun-Earth Connection: Multiscale Coupling in Sun-Earth Processes**, APL and STEL, 9 – 13 February 2004, Kona, HI, USA
- **Magnetospheric Response to Solar Activity**, Charles Univ. & Czech Acad. of Sciences, 9 – 12 September 2003, Prague, Czech Rep.
- **URSI/COSPAR International Reference Ionosphere Workshop**, 6 – 10 October 2003, Rhodes Univ., Grahamstown, South Africa
- **Advanced Research Workshop on Effects of Space Weather on Technology Infrastructure (ESPRIT)**, National Obs. of Athens, 25 – 29 March 2003, Rhodes, Greece
- **International Workshop on Earth System Processes Related to the Gujarat Earthquake Using Space Technology**, 27 – 29 January 2003, ITT Kanpur, India
- **Europe and Space Debris**, Academie Nationale de l’Air et de l’Espace, 27 – 28 November 2002, Toulouse, France
- **11th UN/ESA Workshop on Basic Space Science, World Space Observatory and Virtual Observatories in the Era of 10m Telescopes**, CONAE and Univ. de la Plata, 9 – 13 September 2002, Cordoba, Argentina
- **18th European Cosmic Ray Symposium**, Russian Science Academy, 8 – 12 July 2002, Moscow, Russia
- **Workshop on Planetary Protection Panel on Planetary Protection**, 1 – 4 April 2002, Williamsburg, Virginia, USA
- **Venus Int. Workshop 21st Venus Exploration** ISAS, 15 – 17 October 2001, Sagamihara, Japan
- **Int. School on Analysis Techniques for Space Plasma Data** CNRS, 8 – 13 October 2001, La Londe Les Maures, France
- **VI Conference of the Latin American Association of Space Geophysics ALAGE**, 1 – 6 October 2001, Concepcion, Chile
- **Sixth International School/Symposium for Space Simulations** URSI, 3 – 8 September 2001, Garching, Germany
- **Modeling the Low Latitude Ionosphere Workshop IRI** (A COSPAR/URSI Task Group), 25 – 29 June 2001, INPE, Brazil
- **Workshop on Data Analysis and Image Processing Techniques** UN/ESA/COSPAR, 25 – 29 March 2001, Damascus, Syria
- **3rd European Conference on Space Debris** ESA, 19 – 21 March 2001, Darmstadt, Germany
- **AGU Chapman Conference on Storm-Substorm Relationship** AGU, 12 – 16 March 2001, Lonavala, India
- **Workshop on Satellite Data Reduction and Analysis Techniques** UN/ESA/ISRO/COSPAR, 27 – 30 November 2000 (dates tentative), UN Centre at Dehra Dun, India
- **2nd SPARC General Assembly**, 6 – 10 November 2000, Mar del Plata, Argentina
- **MARISY 2000**, Centre Royal de Télédétection Spatiale, Morocco, 26 – 27 October 2000, Rabat, Morocco
- **First S-RAMP Conference**, SCOSTEP, 2 – 6 October 2000, Sapporo, Japan
- **1st Int. Solar Cycle Study Symposium** 25 – 27 July 2000, Tatranska Lomnica, Slovakia

- **Advanced Study Institute Conference on Space Storms and Space Weather Hazards** NATO, 19 – 20 June 2000, Crete, Greece
- **Chapman Conference on Space Weather** AGU, February 2000, Florida, USA
- **The Plasmasphere Rediscovered: a Tribute to Donald Carpenter**, URSI Commission H, 14 August 1999, Toronto, Canada
- **International Conference on Magnetospheres of the Outer Planets (MOP 99)**, Observatoire de Paris, 9 – 14 August 1999, Paris, France
- **IRI 1999 Workshop** IRI (a COSPAR/URSI Task Group), 9 – 12 August 1999, Lowell, MA, USA
- **5th Asia-Pacific Conference on Multilateral Cooperation in Space Technology and Application** Iranian Remote Sensing Center, 2-7 May 1999, Tehran, Iran
- **Long-term Changes and Trends in the Atmosphere (LT-ACT-99)** Indian Inst. of Tropical Meteorology, 16 – 19 February 1999, Pune, India
- **Fifth Latin American Conference on Space Geophysics (COLAGE)**, ALAGE, November 1998, San Jose, Costa Rica
- **Project on International Solar Cycle Studies (ISCS)** SCOSTEP, 11 July, Nagoya, Japan
- **Cometary Nuclei in Space and Time** IAU, 18 – 22 May 1998, Nanjing, China
- **Jovian System after Galileo, Saturnian System before Cassini/Huygens European Commission/TMR Program**, 11 – 15 May 1998, Nantes, France
- **Data Analysis Techniques** UN/COSPAR/ESA/Brazil, 10 – 14 November 1997, Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
- **Space Radiation Environment Modelling** Skobeltsyn Inst. of Nuclear Physics, 7 – 9 October 1997, Moscow, Russia
- **Interaction of Small Bodies with Planets** IAU, August 1997, Kyoto, Japan
- **New Dev. in Ionospheric Modelling and Prediction** IRI (a COSPAR/URSI Working Group), 27 – 30 May 1997, Kuehlungsborn, Germany
- **Global Measurement Systems for Atmospheric Composition** SPARC, 20 – 22 May, 1997, Toronto, Canada