



COSPAR 2026 – Call for Abstracts

Dear Colleagues,

The **COSPAR Scientific Commissions** invite the international scientific community to submit abstracts for **COSPAR 2026**, held in Florence from 1st to 9th August 2026.

Abstracts submission link available [here](#).

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 13 February 2026.

In this first newsletter we highlight the programs planned by **Scientific Commissions B & F**. Be sure to scroll down to the links to videos of the Commission Chairs describing their programs and inviting your abstract submissions, and watch for our following newsletters in which we will present COSPAR's other Scientific Commissions.

Commission B: Exploring our Solar System

Commission B focuses on the exploration of planetary bodies and the fundamental processes that shape our celestial neighborhood. As we enter a new era of robotic and human exploration, we welcome abstracts on:

- **Planetary Geology and Geophysics:** Internal structures, surfaces, and atmospheres of planets and moons.
- **Lunar Exploration:** Scientific results from current missions and strategies for future lunar outposts.
- **Small Bodies:** Insights into asteroids, comets, and cosmic dust as remnants of the early Solar System.
- **Exoplanets:** Detection, characterization, and the search for habitable environments beyond our system.
- **Space-based Observations:** Innovative techniques for planetary remote sensing and in-situ analysis.

View Commission B Scientific Events: <https://www.cospar-assembly.org/admin/symposium.php?symposium=186>

Commission F: Life Sciences in the Space Environment

Commission F provides a unique interdisciplinary forum addressing how space conditions affect living systems and how biological knowledge supports exploration. Key topics include:

- **Biological Effects:** Impact of microgravity and space radiation on cells, organisms, and humans.
- **Human Health & Performance:** Risk assessment and countermeasures for long-duration deep-space missions.
- **Gravitational Biology:** Adaptation to altered gravity and extreme environments.
- **Astrobiology:** The origin, evolution, and distribution of life in the Universe.
- **Life Support Systems:** Natural and artificial ecosystems for Moon and Mars missions.

View Commission F Scientific Events: <https://www.cospar-assembly.org/admin/symposium.php?symposium=190>

Watch: Commissions B & F in Focus

Curious about what to expect from our scientific sessions in Florence? **Watch our latest Instagram Reel!** Get a glimpse into the groundbreaking research from the **geological exploration of planetary bodies and small bodies** (Commission B) to the **biological challenges of sustaining life** in the harsh environment of space (Commission F).



Why Participate?

COSPAR 2026 in Florence will offer a high-level international platform to present innovative results, discuss emerging challenges, and foster collaboration across disciplines including **biology, medicine, physics, engineering, and planetary science**.

Researchers at all career stages, including **early-career scientists and students**, are strongly encouraged to submit their abstracts and actively participate in the sessions.

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Join COSPAR 2026 and help shape the future of space exploration.

Heading toward Moon and Mars!



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