



COSPAR 2026 – Call for Abstracts

Dear Colleagues,

As we move closer to **COSPAR 2026** in Florence (1–9 August 2026), the Scientific Commissions, Panels and Task Groups are eager to receive your contributions. The portal for abstract submissions is officially open, and we invite the global scientific community to join the conversation.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 13 February 2026.

Abstracts submission link available [here](#).

In this second edition of our newsletter, we are shining a spotlight on the upcoming programs for **Scientific Commissions E & C**. Below, you will find direct links to videos from the Commission Chairs, who discuss their specific sessions.

Keep an eye on your inbox for our future updates, where we will continue to explore the programs of COSPAR's other Scientific Commissions.

Commission E: Research in Astrophysics from Space

Commission E is dedicated to exploring the universe's origin and evolution through observations from space-based platforms. We invite abstracts on the following key areas:

- **High-Energy Astrophysics:** Studies of compact objects, black holes, and energetic phenomena in the X-ray and Gamma-ray bands.
- **Solar and Heliospheric Physics:** Investigation of the Sun's activity, the solar corona, and its influence on the heliosphere.
- **Galactic and Extragalactic Research:** Insights into star formation, galaxy evolution, and the large-scale structure of the cosmos.
- **Cosmology and the Early Universe:** Research on the cosmic microwave background and the first light from the early stages of the universe.
- **Space Instrumentation and Missions:** Development of next-generation space telescopes, innovative sensors, and future mission concepts.

View Commission E Scientific Events: <https://www.cospar-assembly.org/admin/symposium.php?symposium=189>

Commission C: Space Studies of the Upper Atmospheres of the Earth and Planets

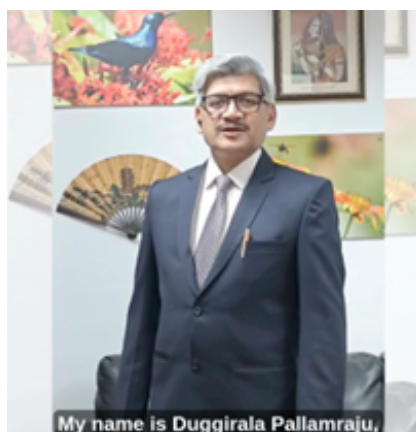
Commission C focuses on the investigation of the properties, structure, and dynamics of the upper atmospheres of Earth and other celestial bodies. We welcome abstracts on:

- **Earth's ITM System:** Research on the Thermosphere, Ionosphere, and Mesosphere, including their response to solar and magnetospheric forcing.
- **Planetary Aeronomy:** Comparative studies of the neutral atmospheres and ionospheres of planets and moons across the Solar System.
- **Reference Atmospheres:** Development and refinement of international standards, such as the International Reference Ionosphere (IRI) and COSPAR International Reference Atmosphere (CIRA).
- **Atmospheric Coupling:** Investigations into the physical and chemical processes linking the lower atmosphere to the space environment.
- **Active Experiments:** Studies involving intentional perturbations of space plasmas to understand natural interactions and vehicle-environment effects.

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Watch: Commissions E & C in Focus

Ready for a preview of the science coming to Florence? Check out our **newest Instagram Reel!** Dive into the latest breakthroughs, from the **high-energy phenomena and cosmic mysteries of the deep universe** (Commission E) to the intricate **dynamics and evolving models of the upper atmospheres of Earth and neighboring planets** (Commission C).



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.

Stay Connected: Follow the official COSPAR 2026 social media channels on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to receive the latest updates on deadlines, scientific sessions, and events in Florence.

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

COSPAR 2026: a week of atmospheres and astrophysics!



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