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An Invitation to Participate in the 7th Middle East and Africa Regional IAU Meeting (MEARIM7)

Theme: “Advancing Space and Astronomy Sciences for a Sustainable
Future”

Dear: Colleague ,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is both an honor and a privilege to extend our warm invitation for your participation in the 7th Middle East and Africa Regional IAU Meeting (MEARIM7), taking place from 11–13 November 2025 at The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.

We warmly welcome your active participation through the submission of scientific research papers and posters, which will be presented during the conference sessions. Your contributions will play a vital role in enriching the scientific dialogue and advancing astronomical research in the region.

This prestigious scientific event is organized under the auspices of the Arab Union for Astronomy and Space Sciences (AUASS) and The University of Jordan, in collaboration with the following esteemed institutions:

- 1- The University of Jordan
- 2- University of Sharjah – Sharjah Academy for Astronomy, Space Sciences and Technology (SAASST)
- 3- International Astronomical Union (IAU)
- 4- Association of Arab Universities (AArU)
- 5- National Research Institute of Astronomy and Geophysics (NRIAG)

MEARIM7 serves as a vital platform for strengthening scientific collaboration, encouraging policy dialogue, and promoting regional and international partnerships in the field of astronomy and space sciences. The conference theme – “Advancing Space and Astronomy Sciences for a Sustainable Future” – emphasizes our shared commitment to aligning scientific innovation with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Key Conference Themes Include:

- Astrophysics
- Planetary Science
- Cosmology

- Artificial Intelligence and Big-Data Analysis in Astronomy
- Astronomy Education in Universities and Schools
- Observational Astronomy and Exoplanet Discovery
- Theoretical Astrophysics and Cosmic Evolution
- Radio Astronomy and Gravitational Waves
- Astronomy for Peace and International Development
- Lunar and Martian Exploration & Deep-Space Missions
- Empowering Women and Early-Career Scientists
- Cultural Astronomy and the Arab-Islamic Heritage
- Space Engineering and Aerospace Technologies
- Satellite Technology and Remote Sensing
- Remote Sensing and Its Applications in Space and Astronomy
- Disaster Management and Risk Reduction Using Space
- Climate Change and Space: Astronomy Serving Earth
- Astrobiology
- Geophysics and Atmospheric Sciences
- Data Science and Artificial Intelligence in Astronomy
- Space Law and Legislative Frameworks

A detailed overview of the themes is available here:

<https://mearim7.auass.com/en/conference-themes/>

We anticipate the active participation of distinguished astronomers, scientists, researchers, students, policymakers, and institutional representatives from the Middle East, Africa, and beyond.

Conference Details and PDF Brochure

For your convenience, we have prepared a detailed PDF file containing all essential information about MEARIM7. You can access and download it here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_vwy2Fd35qolOEFq1hoFL9tSBYiG6tpT?usp=sharing

We kindly seek your valued support in:

- Promoting MEARIM7 through your institutional and professional channels
- Encouraging scientists and researchers to participate and submit their scientific research papers and posters.

Registration & Abstract Submission

Please submit your abstracts at your earliest convenience to help us finalizing accepted participant in the conferences in due time.

- Registration: <https://mearim7.auass.com/en/registration/>
- Abstract Submission: <https://mearim7.auass.com/en/abstracts/>

The website is now open for registration, abstract submissions, and program updates.
<https://mearim7.auass.com/en/homeen/>

Abstract (max 500 words)

The title and content of the abstract should be within the themes of the conference. The abstract should conform with international standards and have a word count between 300 – 500 words.

Key Deadlines:

- **Abstract submission deadline:** **August 1, 2025** – please submit your abstracts by this date.
- **Notification of acceptance/rejection:** by August 15, 2025.
- **Full paper submission (for accepted abstracts):** October 15, 2025.

All abstracts will undergo thorough revision by the Scientific Committee. Authors will be contacted with the acceptance/rejection notification before August 15, 2025. Accepted abstracts will be asked to submit their full paper for revision before October 15, 2025.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly:

With warm regards,

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