

Dear colleagues,

The LOC and SOC of the next Scientific Meeting of the Spanish Astronomy Society is proud to inform you that once reached the deadline for sending communications and requesting accommodation scholarships, we have more than **480** applications to our RC, which confirms that it will really be an excellent forum for scientific exchange and coexistence of our community.

This new, undoubtedly very positive, has logistical implications that complicate the work of the LOC. For this reason, in this circular we inform you of **an advance on the deadline for payment of the fee without surcharge, which happens to be June 15**. This will allow us to securely manage the budget and confirm the number of accommodation scholarships for junior members that can be awarded. We hope that you understand the circumstances and collaborate with the organizing committee by making the registration payment before that date.

Well-justified specific cases will be taken into account. The organization has also blocked rooms in nearby hotels with special prices for the congress. As soon as possible, we hope that next week, this information will be included on the congress website:

<http://research.iac.es/congreso/SEA2022/pages/es/presentacion.php>

where we have posted up-to-date information on invited talks and some logistical issues.

Following, we would like to highlight the latest news.

- The XV SEA scientific meeting has been planned to be as sustainable as possible and, in particular, to alleviate to a certain extent the carbon footprint that we will inevitably generate. An activity of planting native species has been organized in the Mesa Mota, in La Laguna. This activity will take place on Friday at the end of the congress and after a beautiful walk (race some say ;) ) through the area. To facilitate participation in this and other activities that the LOC is organizing (such as a diving activity!), participation surveys will be enabled on the web, on May 1st.
- A special session has been scheduled for Monday morning including the participation of Prof. Xavier Barcons, Director General of ESO, on the occasion of the organization's 60th anniversary. It will provide information of great interest to the community. The same day, a parallel session will be held under the title "Spanish scientific participation in ESO", where some of the results obtained with ESO instrumentation by teams with Spanish participation will be highlighted.
- Regarding the group meetings, typically scheduled during the lunch break (a picnic will be available), we have confirmed the following list:
  - SKA project, coordinated by Lourdes Verdes Montenegro
  - Planetary Sciences Group, coordinated by Alejandro Cardesín
  - Gaia DR3 hands-on meeting, coordinated by Hector Cánovas
  - MAAT@GTC instrument, coordinated by David Jones

- Advance program. With the idea that it will excite you as much as the organizers, we cannot resist showing you the outline of the program that we are running at the moment, even if it is preliminary and there may be changes in the future. It is attached at the end.

We thank you all for your support and understanding with the changes.

Best regards,

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Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
8:30 <b>Registro y café de bienvenida</b>	9:00 – 11:00 <b>Paralelas</b>	9:00 – 11:00 <b>Paralelas</b>	9:00 – 11:00 <b>Paralelas</b>	9:00 -11:00 <b>Paralelas</b>
9:30 – 10:00 <b>Apertura</b>	11:00 - 11:30 : <i>Café</i>	11:00 - 11:30: <i>Café</i>	11:00 - 11:30: <i>Café</i>	11:00 - 11:30: <i>Café</i>
10:00-11:15 <b>Premios SEA</b> (Escorza, Real, Premios 2022 TBD)	11:30-13:30 <b>S1 Plenaria</b>  <b>Gaia</b> (Antoja) <b>JWST</b> (Alonso-Herrero) <b>SKA</b> (García-Miró) <b>BH Imaging</b> (Martí-Vidal) (25+5 min)	11:30-13:30 <b>S1 Plenaria</b>  <b>High energy Astrophysics</b>  Zanin, Domínguez, Delgado, Halzen (25+5 min)	11:30-13:30 <b>S1 Plenaria</b>  <b>Collaboration Spain - Italy</b>  Bono (institucional, 15 min), Zucarello, Font, Borghese, Domínguez (20+5 min)	11:30-13:30 <b>S1 Plenaria</b>  <b>Machine Learning</b> (Ness) <b>Cosmology</b> (González-Pérez) <b>Reonization</b> (Dayal) <b>Galaxias</b> (Ramos)  (25+5 min)
11:15 - 11:45 <i>Café</i>				
11:45-13:30 <b>ESO: X. Barcons (30), I. Figueroa (15). R. Bachiller (15)</b> <b>RRHH + PN</b>				
13:30 - 15:00: <i>Comida</i> <b>Gaia Hands-on</b>	13:30 - 15:00: <i>Comida</i> + <i>RGs</i> <b>SKA</b>	13:30 – 15:00: <i>Comida</i> + <i>RGs</i> <b>CCPP + MAAT@GTC</b>	13:30 - 15:00: <i>Comida</i> + <i>RGs</i> <b>Almuerzo con Astronomas</b>	
15:00 - 17:00 <b>S1 Plenaria</b>  <b>Submm Astronomy</b> Cernicharo, Osorio, Busquet, Hacar (25+5 min)	15:00 – 17:00 <b>Paralelas</b>	15:00 – 16:30 <b>S1 Plenaria</b>  <b>Planetary physics, small bodies and exoplanets</b> Pallé, Villaver, Ribas (25+5 min)	15:00 - 16:45 <b>S1 Plenaria</b>  <b>Comisión MyA</b> (75 min) <b>Premio J Gorosabel</b> (20 min)	
17:00 - 17:30 <i>Café</i>	17:00 - 17:30 <i>Café</i>	16:30 - 17:00 <i>Café</i>	16:45 - 17:15 <i>Café</i>	
17:30 – 19:30 <b>Paralelas</b>  "ESO y España: resultados científicos" + otras paralelas (TBD)	17:30 - 19:30 <b>S1 Plenaria</b>  <b>Solar physics</b>  Del Toro, Trujillo-Bueno, Oliver, Centeno (25+5 min)	17:00 – 19:00 <b>S1 Plenaria</b>  <b>Venus</b> (Peralta), <b>Marte</b> (Rull) (25+5 min) + debate	17:20 - 19:00 <b>S1 Asamblea General SEA</b>	
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