



1st CAP/IPS Virtual Joint Meeting

June, 14, 15 and 17th, 2027

This is the first joint meeting of two communities that have so many common interests. [Communicating Astronomy with the Public conferences](#) (CAP) are organized by the International Astronomical Union (Comission C2) and Office of Astronomy Outreach (OAO) and it aims to promote the exchange of best practices and trends in public communication and encourage international collaborations in outreach and public communication. The [International Planetarium Society](#) meetings (IPS) are also held on even-numbered years in the venues of state-of-the-art facilities around the world, and are superb events for any IPS member to progress in their planetarium professional knowledge and skills. This joint meeting is being organized as a way to foster new collaborations and promote discussions about overlapping topics.

Organizers:

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Important Dates:

- Registration deadline: April, 30th
- Sponsors deadline: May, 31th

Virtual Meeting Schedule

June 14th – 1700 ~ 0100+1 UTC

June 15th – 0900 ~ 1700 UTC

June 17th – 0200 ~ 1000 UTC

Sponsors information:

There will be 12 spots available for sponsors. The sponsors shall send a video with a maximum of 5min length.

Confirmed speakers:



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