
1st Conference on Space Science and Technology in Serbia

The Science and Technology Park, Niš, Serbia

May 12-15, 2026

First Announcement

Dear colleagues,

The Organizing Committee is pleased to announce that the **1st Conference on Space Science and Technology in Serbia** will be held in **Niš, Serbia**, from **12–15 May 2026**. The conference will take place at the **Science and Technology Park in Niš**.

The official conference website (<https://space.aob.rs/1st-csst/index.html>) will be used for all conference-related activities, including information, registration, and accommodation.

Scientific rationale:

The conference gathers experts from Serbia and abroad to present advances in space science, satellite technologies, and mission concepts. It serves as a platform for collaboration among scientific institutions, universities, and international partners. The event highlights Serbia's readiness to contribute to global space initiatives.

The rapid advancement of space and satellite technologies is reshaping scientific research, national capabilities, and commercial opportunities worldwide. In Serbia there are several entities that are involved in different aspects of space research and technology, starting from satellite monitoring for practical purposes to deep space investigations. Recognizing the growing importance of this field, the conference aims to bring together experts from scientific institutions, universities, and stakeholders engaged in space science, first from Serbia, but also worldwide experts. The event will serve as a platform for strengthening collaboration among Serbian entities involved in space research, but also collaboration between Serbian institutions and international partners.

Through presentations of ongoing and upcoming projects—including technology demonstrators, satellite-based applications, and mission concepts exploring the scientific and commercial potential of space—the conference will highlight Serbia's readiness to contribute meaningfully to global space initiatives. By facilitating dialogue, knowledge exchange, and opportunities for joint programs, the conference seeks to accelerate Serbia's integration into the broader space-technology and satellite-industry community.

Format of the meeting:

The meeting is planned to include several review lectures and talks devoted to special topics in Space science and technology. The conference will offer many different sessions, which will take place throughout the whole day.

The sessions will include following:

1. Aerospace and mechanical engineering, aeronautics and astronautics
2. Aerospace materials, structures and manufacturing techniques
3. Robotics, machine learning, AI applications and automation
4. Satellite production and technology
5. Information and communication technologies in space science
6. Positioning, navigation and control and timing
7. Remote Sensing – applications
8. Environmental science - climate change - light pollution and space technology
9. Space technology in astronomical and astrophysical investigations
10. Renewable and non-renewable energies in space
11. Space law, economy, management, education and outreach

Important dates

Registration deadline: May 05, 2026

Deadline for abstract submission: April 12, 2026

Second Announcement: March 28, 2026

Final Announcement: May 15, 2026

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Registration and conference fees

The registration of participants is open and will be possible until May 05, 2026.

To register please fill in the form at the following link (also given at conference website):
<https://space.aob.rs/1st-csst/registration.html>

The conference fees: 100 EUR for students and 150 EUR for researchers.

Early bird fee (at reduced price) possible until March 31, 2026.

Location and venue

The Science and Technology Park, Niš, is an organization which, working closely with the University and the academic community, provides the infrastructure and services to assist innovative companies in realizing business success on the market, especially in high technologies.

As a regional center for the accelerated development of innovative science-technological entrepreneurship and the international promotion of projects and companies, it provides the basis of reengineering the region's economy and strengthening its global competitiveness.

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Website

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