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The 7th Middle East and Africa Regional IAU Meeting  
Advancing Space and Astronomy Sciences for a Sustainable Future

University of Jordan - Amman - Jordan

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Nov 11-13, 2025



## General Agenda for the conference

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University of Sharjah

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General Agenda for the conference	
DAY 1 – TUESDAY, November 11, 2025	
09:00-10:00	Registration
OPENING SESSION	
10:00 - 17:30	<b>Opening Remarks/ Keynote Speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of the University of Jordan</li> <li>• Director of Sharjah Academy for Astronomy, Space Science and Technology (SAASST)</li> <li>• Secretary- General The International Astronomical Union (IAU)</li> <li>• Secretary- General of the Arab Union for Astronomy &amp; Space Sciences (AUASS)</li> <li>• President of the Association of Arab Universities (AARU)</li> <li>• Dean of the Faculty of Science, The University of Jordan</li> <li>• Patronage of the Symposium</li> </ul>
	<i>Group photo and coffee break</i>
	<b>SESSION 1    Keynote Speakers</b>
	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	<b>SESSION 2    Keynote Speakers</b>
	<i>Coffee break</i>
	<b>SESSION 3    International Collaboration and Space Governance for a Sustainable Future</b>
19:00	<b><u>Reception (Venue TBD)</u></b>
DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, November 12, 2025	
08:30 - 17:30	<b>SESSION 3    International Collaboration and Space Governance for a Sustainable Future</b>
	<b>SESSION 4    Scientific and Technological Innovation in Astronomy and Space Exploration</b>
	<i>Coffee break</i>
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	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	<b>SESSION 5    AI and Data-Driven Insights for Earth and the Cosmos</b>
	<i>Coffee break</i>
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19:00	<i>Dinner</i>
DAY 3 –THURSDAY, November 13, 2025	
08:30 - 17:30	<b>SESSION 6    Education, Outreach, and Human Capacity Building</b>
	<i>Coffee break</i>
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	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	<b>SESSION 7    Environmental Sustainability and Astro-Tourism</b>
DAY 4 –FRIDAY, November 14, 2025	
Educational and Cultural Visit to the Rose City (Petra)	