

## Regular Session

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This type of session proposal covers topics that belong to any one of the 8 AOGS Scientific Sections of the society – Atmospheric (AS), Biogeoscience (BG), Hydrological (HS), Interdisciplinary (IG), Ocean (OS), Planetary (PS), Solar & Terrestrial (ST) and Solid Earth (SE). Once submission closes, Section Presidents will evaluate the proposals

- Those accepted will be listed on MARS to invite abstract submission
- Those rejected will not be listed
- Those whose contents are similar or closely related may be joined, combined or merged to form a single session. If the session involves 3 or more Sections, the session will be channelled to Interdisciplinary Geosciences (IG)

### Rules

1. The subject of a session should have a sufficiently broad appeal that it can be expected to consist of at least ten papers. The actual time allocation will vary according to the number of accepted abstracts. If a session has less than 10 accepted abstracts, the Section President and Program Committee reserve the right to move the abstracts to another session.
2. Session proposals with broader themes and larger scales are favoured, and session proposals with strong overlap are likely to be merged. This is so as to minimize repetition and to build a program with sessions that are fewer but larger and stronger.
3. Co-conveners must be from at least 2 countries. The minimum number of conveners is 2 and the maximum number of conveners is 5, per session.
4. Two session proposals is the maximum limit. No Convener may submit more than 2 session proposals.
5. Invited papers should not exceed one third of oral presentations in a given session, the only exception is for sessions of great timeliness (such as a recent natural disaster or the first reports from new international scientific programs or space missions).
6. Convener and Co-Conveners cannot present or be a co-author to an invited paper in their own session. Any paper with an overlap between the co-authors and the co-conveners cannot be designated as invited.
7. Program Committee will take note of scheduling requests but cannot guarantee that requests can be accommodated. Sessions could be scheduled between Monday morning and Friday afternoon.

### How to submit your regular session proposal

Please visit our FAQ page to find answers to frequently asked questions

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To set up a user account, log onto the portal and follow the “Create A New User Account” instructions. Click “Login → “Create A New User Account”

You can use your existing user account for future events without needing to create a new one.

Log into the portal and follow the submission guidelines provided in the “My Session Proposal” section of the Author Options dashboard.

You can make changes using the “Edit” function before the submission deadline; there is no need to withdraw and resubmit.