



URSI Presidents Newsletter

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To the:

Council,
Commission Chairs, Vice Chairs, ECRs and Past Chairs,
AT-RASC Organising Committee,
Young Scientists Committee.

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Board.

Dear Colleagues,

This month I would like to restrict my newsletter to reporting on the progress of AT-RASC. As you know the previous Board and indeed this Board believe that the success of this meeting is imperative for the long term health of our URSI community. Setting up a new international meeting is though a non-trivial task and in the last two months there has been an enormous amount to work going on in the background led by the AT-RASC organising committee with the help of Commission Officers, and the Secretariat.

The AT-RASC web site <http://www.at-rasc.com/home.asp> is now fairly mature and in particular now lists the an extraordinarily impressive cohort of General Lecturers, the collocated ISSSE conference (Commissions C and others), the GRAPE Workshop (Commissions F and G) and a list of Special Sessions. We will be improving the web site in the next few days to make these Special Sessions more visible.

The paper submission site is now open and can be accessed through the above. What we now need are papers and registrants. Remember this is an Open Meeting supplemented by Special Sessions. This means we can accept all papers relevant to the terms of reference of the Commissions. The closing date for papers is 15 December 2014.

To Council: Please help us by advertising AT-RASC through your national committees and mailing lists.

To the Commission Officers: Please engage your membership and your Working Groups. We are dependent on you to solicit papers to the Open Sessions and your Special Session Conveners to solicit papers to those sessions. Please get the message out.

With warm regards,

Paul, URSI President.