



## CALL FOR PROPOSAL OF SHORT COURSES

The GASS 2020 encourages the **proposal of short courses**. The requirements and indications to submit a proposal are as follows:

- Short courses will be scheduled on Sat.-Sun., Aug. 29-30, 2020 on a half-day duration (3 H) or, subject to proper evaluation of the potential audience and necessity, on a full day (6 H).
- Any topic being related to one or several scientific areas of URSI commissions is eligible
- The proposal of “multi-disciplinary” topics (i.e. typically addressing the scopes of at least two commissions) is **possible and even encouraged**
- Two types of short course can be considered
  - **advanced**: for a specialized audience of researchers already having a good basic knowledge of the field; a time slot may be reserved at the end of the course to allow a deep discussion between attendees and instructor(s)
  - **introductory**: for an audience that has no special pre-existing knowledge of the topic and is interested in grasping the essentials of the state of the art, challenges and perspectives. Such short courses may be of interest for young researchers but also equally for experienced ones who are new to the field
- The proposal should contain a detailed description of the focus, the name(s) of the proponent(s) and their affiliations with a brief CV related to the short course topic. Up to 2 instructors can teach for a half-day short course, up to 3 for a full-day course
- Upon preliminary acceptance, proponents are warmly encouraged to spread the announcement of the short course towards potential attendees within any network they have access to, being aware that attending a short course implies a specific registration fee
- The final acceptance will be subject to a sufficient registered audience and will be provided after the deadline for short course registration
- Instructors of short courses will have to provide their set of slides to the GASS 2020 local organizing committee sufficiently in advance, subsequent to the final acceptance

The scopes of URSI commissions can be found here: <http://www.ursi.org/commissions.php>

The proposal should use the template available from the web site and be sent to: [spc@ursi2020.org](mailto:spc@ursi2020.org)

**Important Deadlines:** Short course proposals: **August 31, 2019**  
Notification of preliminary acceptance: **October 30, 2020**  
Final acceptance: **TBD**