

ACRS 2026
Tentative Program Schedule

Date	Time	Ballroom (Tango) 1	Debate Meeting Room	Nucleus Meeting Room	Strategy Meeting Room	Ballroom (Tango) 3	Ballroom (Tango) 2	Venus Pavillion 1	
Day 0 Sunday, October 11, 2026	14:00 – 20:00	Registration							
Day 1 Monday, October 12, 2026	07:00 – 09:30	Registration							Technical Exhibition
	09:30 – 11:30	Opening Ceremony @ Ballroom (Tango)							
	11:30 – 12:00	High Tea with Snacks @ Venus Pavillion 1							
	12:00 – 12:30	Plenary Session - 01 : Dr. Christian Hepke, Former President, ISPRS							
	12:30 – 13:00	Plenary Session - 02 : Prof. Anil Bhardwaj, Director, PRL							
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break							
	14:00 – 15:30	A1. EO for Sustainable Earth (Agriculture)	B1. Earth System Dynamics & Disaster Risk Intel.	C1. Advanced Image Analytics and GeoAI	D1. Sensors, Platforms, Calibration Tech.	E1. Emerging Technologies	JAXA Session		
	15:30 – 15:45	Tea/ Coffee and Snacks @ Venus Pavillion							
	15:45 – 17:15	A2. EO for Sustainable Earth (Agriculture)	B2. Earth System Dynamics & Disaster Risk Intel.	C2. Advanced Image Analytics and GeoAI	D2. Sensors, Platforms, Calibration Tech.	M1. ISRO Session -01 Chair: Dr. Shailesh Nayak	Industry Session -01 Chair: Shri Shantanu Bhatawdekar		
	17:45 – 18:15	Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Lecture by Shri Nilesh Desai, Former Director, SAC Chaired by Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Former Secretary, MoES & Director NIAS							
18:30 – 21:00	Cultural Programme & Dinner							Technical Exhibition	
09:30 - 10:00	Plenary Session - 03 : Dr. Siddharth Mishra, Executive Vice President, IEEE-GRSS								
10:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session - 04 : ISG Millenium Lecture by Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Director, NRSC, ISRO								
10:30 - 11:00	Tea/ Coffee and Snacks @ Venus Pavillion 1								
11:00 - 12:30	A3. EO for Sustainable Earth (Agriculture)	B3. Earth System Dynamics & Disaster Risk Intel.	C3. Advanced Image Analytics and GeoAI	D3. Sensors, Platforms, Calibration Tech.	E2. Emerging Technologies	A14. EO for Sustainable Earth (Water Res.)			
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break								
13:30 - 14:30	Poster Session @ Venus Pavillion 1						M2. ISRO Session -02 Chair: Dr. R R Navalgund		
14:30 - 16:00	A4. EO for Sustainable Earth (Agriculture)	B4. Earth System Dynamics & Disaster Risk Intel.	C4. Advanced Image Analytics & GeoAI	D4. Sensors, Platforms, Calibration Tech.	E3. Emerging Technologies	Industry Session -02 Chair: Dr. Y. V. N. Krishnamurthy			
16:00 - 16:15	Tea/ Coffee and Snacks @ Venus Pavillion 1								
16:15 - 17:45	A5. EO for Sustainable Earth (Agriculture)	B5. Earth System Dynamics & Disaster Risk Intel.	C5. Advanced Image Analytics & GeoAI	D5. Sensors, Platforms, Calibration Tech.	Satellite Program AARS Chair: Prof. Fuan Tsai	E4. Emerging Technologies			
Day 2 Tuesday, October 13, 2026	18:00 - 20:00					First General Conference (Invited Delegates Only)	AGM ISRS (Invited Delegates Only)		
	20:00 - 21:00					Dinner (Invited Delegates only)			
	09:30 - 10:00	Plenary Session - 05 : Dr. Rashmi Sharma, Deputy Director, EPSAA, SAC, ISRO							Technical Exhibition
	10:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session - 06 : Dr. S. P. Aggarwal, Director, NESAC							
	10:30 - 11:00	Tea/ Coffee and Snacks @ Venus Pavillion 1							
11:00 - 12:30	A6. EO for Sustainable Earth (Agriculture)	B6. Earth System Dynamics & Disaster Risk Intel.	C6. Advanced Image Analytics & GeoAI	White Elephant Chair: Prof. Kohei Cho	D6. Sensors, Platforms, Calibration Tech.	M3. UCOST Himalayas Session A Chairs: Dr. D. K. Aswal & Dr. R.P. Singh M3. UCOST Himalayas Session B (Online) Chair: Prof Durgesh Pant			
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break								
13:30 - 14:30	Poster Session @ Venus Pavillion 1					WEBCON & ICON Coordinators: Masafumi Nakagawa & Arul Raj	M4. DIGIPIN, Dept. of Posts Mod: Ms. Aparajita Mridha		
14:30 - 16:00	A7. EO for Sustainable Earth (Forest)	B7. Earth System Dynamics & Disaster Risk Intel.	C7. Advanced Image Analytics & GeoAI	G1. Geospatial Services for Societal Impact	F1. Agentic GIS				
16:00 - 16:15	Tea/ Coffee and Snacks @ Venus Pavillion 1								
16:15 - 17:45	A8. EO for Sustainable Earth (Forest)	B8. Earth System Dynamics & Disaster Risk Intel.	C8. Advanced Image Analytics & GeoAI	G2. Geospatial Services for Societal Impact	F2. Agentic GIS	A12. EO for Sustainable Earth (Land & Soil Res.)			
Day 3 Wednesday, October 14, 2026	18:00 - 20:00		AGM ISG (Invited Delegates Only)			Students' Night			
	20:00 - 21:00		Dinner (Invited Delegates only)						
	09:30 - 10:00	Plenary Session - 07 : Mr.Vijay Kumar, Senior Vice President and CTO, ESRI India							Technical Exhibition
10:00 - 10:30	Plenary Session - 08 : Dr. T. Srinivasa Kumar Tummala, Secretary, MoES								
10:30 - 11:00	Tea/ Coffee and Snacks @ Venus Pavillion 1								
11:00 - 12:30	A9. EO for Sustainable Earth (Forest)	B9. Earth System Dynamics & Disaster Risk Intel.	C9. Advanced Image Analytics & GeoAI	G3. Geospatial Services for Societal Impact	A13. EO for Sustainable Earth (Mineral Res.)	M5. Ministry of Earth Sciences Chair: Secretary, MoES			
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break								
13:30 - 14:30	Poster Session @ Venus Pavillion 1					M6. ICAR - CMFRI Mod: Dr. Grinson George	Second General Conference (Delegates only)		
14:30 - 16:00	A10. EO for Sustainable Earth (Forest)	B10. Earth System Dynamics & Disaster Risk Intel.	C10. Advanced Image Analytics & GeoAI	M7. UPRSAC Chair: Sri Ramesh Chandra	G4. Geospatial Services for Societal Impact (DPIs)				
16:00 - 16:15	Tea/ Coffee and Snacks @ Venus Pavillion 1								
16:15 - 17:45	A11. EO for Sustainable Earth (Forest)	H1. GNSS Applications	G5. Geospatial Services for Societal Impact (G-Gov.)	G7. Geospatial Services for Societal Impact (Geohealth)	A16. EO for Sustainable Earth (Surface Water Res)	A15. EO for Sustainable Earth (Ground Water Res.)			
Day 4 Thursday, October 15, 2026	09:00 - 10:30	A17. EO for Sustainable Earth (Water Quality)	H2. GNSS Applications	G6. Geospatial Services for Societal Impact (G-Gov.)	A18. EO for Sustainable Earth (Wetlands)	Industry Session -03 Chair: Shri Sanjay Kumar	M8. ICMR Coordinator: Dr. Sumit Aggarwal	Technical Exhibition	
	10:30 - 11:00	Tea/ Coffee and Snacks @ Venus Pavillion 1							
	11:00 - 11:20	Plenary Session - 09 : Dr. Shailesh Kumar Sinha, Surveyor General of India, Sol							
	11:20 - 11:40	Plenary Session - 10 : Dr. Rajesh Mathur, Vice Chairman, Board of NIIT GIS Ltd., ESRI							
	11:40 - 12:00	Plenary Session - 11 : Shri D. K. Singh, Director, URSC, ISRO							
	12:00 - 13:00	Awards' Distribution and Closing Ceremony @ Ballroom (Tango)							
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch							

Technical Oral
Presentation
Sessions

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Special Lectures

Poster Sessions