

Dear Friends of Space Climate

First of all, I wish to thank You all for making such an interesting, friendly and vibrant Symposium at Sinaia !

In particular, I wish to thank Alexander Ruzmaikin, who was alone responsible for half of the questions posed during the sessions - a proof of his persistent and wide interest in our science - and who gave such a wonderful Symposium summary; as well as the two moderators, Joan Feynman and Pal Bencze, who had wise words with historical perspective on the timely topics of Hot Discussions. I think the Hot Discussions were an interesting experiment which could be even emphasized in future Symposia. Last but not least, I wish to thank once more Georgeta and her team for excellent work in organizing the Symposium !

Second, about the abstracts of papers to be submitted to the Space Climate Special Issue of ASR. Find enclosed the file containing the abstracts that have been submitted for publication so far. Please check the file even if You may have already submitted the abstract electronically, or told one of the editors of Your intensions ! Inform us (at [issc2@oulu.fi](mailto:issc2@oulu.fi)) of any mistakes or corrections needed. (I take all responsibility of any omissions and errors, only blaming my increasing forgetfulness...)

Note that You can still submit the abstract!

Since we would like to have a nearly perfect coverage of the Symposium program to be included in the Special Issue, we urge all of You to contribute who did not yet submit their abstract. I am convinced that it is very useful for anyone to be present in this collective effort.

We would also appreciate if You could send five potential referees to Your paper if you did not already do that. Note that in this way You may have a more friendly referee for You paper.

Please note that the paper submission deadline of mid-October is already within 2.5 weeks. So I hope You already have sore fingertips for hard writing of Your paper.

With best regards

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(for the editors)

p.s. We will give more information about paper formatting etc shortly.