

OAD@15 Symposium

Monday, 15 February 2027 - Wednesday, 17 February 2027

South African Astronomical Observatory (SAAO), Cape Town, South Africa

Scientific Programme

Reflection and Learning

OAD milestones and journey since 2011; organisational culture; regional and partnership development; Calls for Proposals; flagship programmes; Innovation Hub; Research Institute; lessons learned; case studies and reflections.

Partnerships and Collaboration

Partner reflections and case studies; regional contributions and project showcases; collaboration and partnership development; funding, sustainability, networking and side meetings.

OAD of the Future

Interactive strategic discussions on the OAD's future; innovation and research pitches; engagement with the Steering Committee and reviewers; recommendations for the next phase; closing session and official dinner.