

## *1st Circular*

### *Invitation to Lisbon for the ASSW2021*

On behalf of the Portuguese Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education, the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) and the Local Organizing Committee we are pleased to invite you to take part in the Arctic Science Summit Week 2021, which will take place in Lisbon from 20 to 26 March 2021. The Conference is organized by FCT, Ciência Viva, AIR Center, the Portuguese Arctic Community and by IASC and partners.

Framed by the overarching theme for the Science Conference “The Arctic: Regional Changes, Global Impacts”, Lisbon invites International experts on the Arctic and Indigenous Peoples to discuss the “New Arctic” and also its impacts and interactions to and with the lower latitudes.

It will be a pleasure to warmly receive you all in Lisbon for the ASSW2021.

Looking forward to seeing you all Lisbon next year.

Helena Pereira, *President of the Board of Directors of the Portuguese Foundation of Science and Technology*

João Canário, *Chairman of the ASSW2021*

Gonçalo Vieira, *Chair of the ASSW2021 International Scientific Committee*

### *Important Dates*

January 2020 to April 30, 2020 – Call for Scientific Sessions **NOW OPEN !!!**

April 2020 to November 30, 2020 – Call for Community Meetings Requests

May 2020 to October 31, 2020 – Call for Abstracts

November 2020 – Notification of Abstract Acceptance

November 2020 to January 31, 2021 – Early Bird Registration

20 to 26 March 2021 – ASSW2021



*Provisional Program*

<p><b>19</b> March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel</li> </ul>	<p><b>20</b> March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business / Community Meetings</li> <li>• Reception</li> </ul>	<p><b>21</b> March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business / Community Meetings</li> </ul>	<p><b>22</b> March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IASC Council</li> <li>• Business / Community Meetings</li> <li>• IASC Delegates Dinner</li> </ul>
<p><b>23</b> March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Day</li> <li>• Icebreaker</li> </ul>	<p><b>24</b> March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Conference</li> </ul>	<p><b>25</b> March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Conference</li> <li>• Conference Dinner</li> </ul>	<p><b>26</b> March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Conference</li> </ul>

*Venue – Lisbon Congress Centre*

The Congress Centre (<https://lisbonvenues.pt/en/lisbon-congress-center/>) is located close to the Tagus river and surrounded by historical and cultural heritage sites, as the Belem Tower and the Monastery of Jerónimos, and just a few minutes from the city center, in a prime area with a vast transport supply.



*See You in Lisbon in 2021*

