

# SPARC General Assembly 2018

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Kyoto, Japan



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**SPARC**  
Stratosphere-troposphere  
Processes And their Role in Climate

The 6th General Assembly of SPARC: Stratosphere-Troposphere Processes And their Role in Climate, a core project of the World Climate Research Programme, will bring together a large community of scientists from around the world. General Assemblies are opportunities for SPARC to take stock of what has been achieved, where gaps in the portfolio of research undertaken by SPARC need to be filled, and to define where SPARC needs to be moving to remain responsive to the needs of both its members and the users of SPARC research products.

Founded in 1992, SPARC has coordinated high-level research activities related to understanding Earth system processes for over two decades. More specifically, SPARC promotes and facilitates cutting-edge international research activities on how chemical and physical processes in the atmosphere interact with climate and climate change. Research is largely bottom-up driven and contributes significantly to international assessments, such as the assessments of ozone depletion by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and UN Environment (UNEP), as well as the climate assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Find more information at [www.sparc-climate.org](http://www.sparc-climate.org).

#### SPARC research themes

- Atmospheric Dynamics & Predictability
- Chemistry & Climate
- Long-term Records for Climate Understanding

#### SPARC General Assembly 2018

Local Organising Committee:

- Kaoru Sato, University of Tokyo
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The SPARC General Assembly 2018 will be held back-to-back with the 15th IGAC Science Conference, on 25-29 September 2018, in Takamatsu, Kagawa, Japan, [icacgp-igac2018.org](http://icacgp-igac2018.org).

### Save the dates

Early-bird registration closes: **30 June 2018**

Standard registration closes: **31 August 2018**

SPARC General Assembly, Miyako Messe, Kyoto, Japan: **1-5 October 2018**



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