New*Athena* Community e-Newsletter

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The eighth anniversary of the *Athena* Community Office

The *Athena* Community Office (ACO) celebrated its eighth anniversary on the 22nd of June. To mark the occasion, we are launching the first issue of the New*Athena* e-Newsletter to bring you the latest brief news.

In addition, we have made some updates to the web portal, including an upgraded version of the leaflet in the brand menu; an improved mission infographic in our mission menu; highlighting the mission's major milestones in the status menu; and last but not least, we are launching a new series of nuggets with the first issue of the New*Athena* Nugget provided by Prof. Mike Cruise (Emeritus Professor, University of Birmingham).

We welcome your feedback and ideas for promoting the project. **Please feel free to contact us**.

Thank you for your support, and we wish you a happy summer in the Northern Hemisphere!

Opportunity to present your work on the *Athena* X-ray Advances Science Webinars

We'd like to bring the opportunity to the members of our community to present their ***Athena*-related work** in the *Athena* X-ray Advances Science Webinars. This series of webinars is a window to show new science in areas relevant to the observatory and to disseminate your work to the community.

If you are interested in giving a webinar during the next cycle (October 2023 - March 2024), please submit your proposal by filling out this form before the **1st of September**. Our SOC team will review the submitted topics and prioritise them. **The chosen speakers will be contacted in due course**.

Coming conferences of interest

We remind you that we keep track of the conferences of interest for the community in our web portal in this section.

If you are organising a conference of interest to the community, do not hesitate to contact us.

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