



**EMBAJADOR
DE LA FEDERACIÓN DE RUSIA**

Montevideo, “18” de junio de 2026

Al Sr. Pablo Caggiani
Presidente del Consejo Directivo
Central de la ANEP
Presente

Estimado Señor Presidente,

Tengo el placer de saludarle a Usted muy atentamente y, por el encargo de Moscú, informar de lo siguiente. La Administración de la Federación Territorial «Sirius» de la Federación de Rusia, ubicada en la ciudad de Sochi, tiene el honor de invitar a las selecciones nacionales escolares de la República Oriental del Uruguay en las áreas de ecología y astronomía a participar en las Olimpiadas Internacionales que se celebrarán en el año 2026.

La Olimpiada Internacional sobre Cambio Climático y Ecología (IOCE-2026) se llevará a cabo del 20 al 29 de septiembre de 2026 en la Federación Territorial «Sirius», ciudad de Sochi, Federación de Rusia. La delegación participante podrá estar integrada por hasta 5 estudiantes de entre 14 y 18 años, 1 responsable de equipo y hasta 2 observadores. El registro de participantes estará abierto hasta el 24 de agosto de 2026 a través del sitio web oficial: <https://ioce.siriusolymp.ru/>.

Asimismo, se invita a la selección nacional escolar de astronomía de la República Oriental del Uruguay a participar en la Olimpiada Internacional Abierta de Astronomía

(OWAO-2026), que se celebrará del 6 al 14 de noviembre de 2026 en la Federación Territorial «Sirius», ciudad de Sochi. La composición de la delegación podrá incluir hasta 6 participantes de entre 14 y 18 años, 1 responsable de equipo y hasta 2 observadores. El plazo de inscripción finalizará el 4 de octubre de 2026. El registro se realizará a través del sitio web oficial: <https://owao.siriusolymp.ru/>.

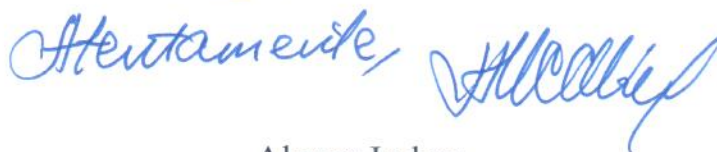
Estos eventos internacionales se celebran con el apoyo del Ministerio de Educación de la Federación de Rusia y están orientados al desarrollo de la cooperación educativa, científica y cultural internacional, así como al intercambio de experiencias entre jóvenes con interés en las ciencias naturales y las disciplinas relacionadas con la protección del medio ambiente y la exploración del universo.

De acuerdo con las condiciones de participación, la parte anfitriona asumirá los gastos correspondientes al alojamiento de los participantes, la alimentación durante toda la estancia, los traslados internos y la organización del programa cultural y educativo. Por su parte, la institución o entidad que envía la delegación deberá cubrir los gastos de visado, así como los costos del viaje aéreo internacional hasta el Aeropuerto Internacional de Sochi y el regreso al país de origen.

Adjuntamos a la presente las invitaciones oficiales en idioma inglés correspondientes a ambas Olimpiadas Internacionales.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterarle las seguridades de mi más alta consideración.

Anexo: lo mencionado, en 6 pp.



Alexey Isakov
Embajador de la Federación de Rusia
en la República Oriental del Uruguay



IOCE
SIRIUS, RUSSIA

20–29 September 2026

**INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD ON CLIMATE
CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

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**International Olympiad on Climate Change and Environmental Issues —
IOCE 2026**

Sirius Federal Territory, the Russian Federation

September 20 – 29, 2026

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Sirius Federal Territory, the Russian Federation, and the Organizing Committee of the International Olympiad on Climate Change and Environmental Issues (IOCE — 2026), I express my deep respect and have the honor to invite the national team of your country to participate in IOCE – 2026 (hereinafter referred to as the Olympiad), which is to be held on **September 20 – 29, 2026**, in Sirius, Russia.

IOCE is an international multidisciplinary academic competition aimed at raising youth awareness of environmental issues and at inspiring interest in solving them. The Olympiad promotes environmental literacy, fosters creative and scientific potentials of participants, and strengthens international cooperation in the area of environmental protection.

The Olympiad is organized by the Sirius Federal Territory and the Talent and Success Educational Foundation, with the support of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation. The Olympiad consists of two rounds — theoretical and practical — held on different days. Students aged 14 to 18 inclusive can participate in teams of 2 to 5 members. Each team can be accompanied by one leader and up to two observers, with each country represented by one team only.

The working language of the Olympiad is English though the participants may use a glossary provided by the Scientific Committee and pre-translated into their national languages by the team leaders.

The competition rounds are held in the Sirius University of Science and Technology (1, Olimpiyskiy Prospekt), as well as within the Caucasus State Natural Biosphere Reserve and the Sochi National Park. The accommodation of the participants, team leaders and observers is arranged at the Freestyle Rosa Khutor Hotel (4, Polyanka Embankment, Esto-Sadok).

The Olympiad Schedule:

September, 20 — Arrival and Check-in
September, 21— Opening ceremony. Festival of Projects
September, 22 — Practical Round
September, 23 — Cultural Program
September, 24 — Theoretical Round (individual)
September, 25 — Theoretical Round (team)
September, 26 — Cultural Program
September, 27 — Cultural Program
September, 28 — Closing Ceremony
September, 29 — Departure

As part of the Festival of Projects on September 21, each delegation must deliver a presentation showcasing their project. Detailed requirements regarding the content, structure, and design of presentations can be found in the 'Festival of Projects' section of the Olympiad's official website. Not only can participants expect interesting Olympiad tasks, but they can also make the most of an extensive cultural agenda with lectures, master classes, tours and excursions.

To participate in the Olympiad, **registration on the official Olympiad website <https://ioce.siriusolymp.ru> is required.** Registration is open until **August 24, 2026.**

The host, the Sirius Federal Territory, provides accommodation, meals, and transfers from Sochi International Airport to the Olympiad venue and back for both the team leaders and participants. **The sending party covers flights to and from Sochi International Airport, as well as visa expenses.** Observer participation is funded separately through the observer fee of 85,000 RUB in cash. Team leaders have the option to pay extra for single occupancy.

In order to offer additional reassurance for parents and guardians, the Organizing Committee is ready to provide both civil liability and health insurance for all IOCE – 2026 guests and participants. The Sirius Federal Territory and the Organizing Committee can ensure that guests' safety and well-being are of utmost priority.

About the Sirius Federal Territory

The Sirius Federal Territory is located in the Imeretinskaya Lowland between the Mzymta and Psou rivers and surrounded by the Caucasus Mountains and unique nature reserves, the Caucasian Biosphere Reserve and Sochi National Park. The territory hosted the 2014 Winter Olympics, following which Russian

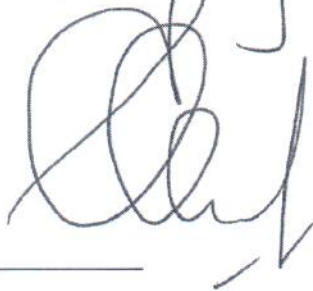
President Vladimir Putin initiated the foundation of the Sirius Educational Center for talented children from across the country.

Now Sirius also accommodates and develops the University of Science and Technology, the Presidential Lyceum, a cutting-edge Laboratory Complex, as well as cultural and sports infrastructure. Both children and their teachers and mentors study and work here. Thanks to Sirius's broad scientific and technological potential, researchers and engineers develop innovative solutions that are later delivered and adapted to urban spaces. Sirius currently has the status of the National Methodological Center. National standards in education, science, culture, sport, and other fields are set here to be scaled all over the country.

The focal point: Aleksandra Buksha, phone: +79094286334, e-mail: buksha.ay@talantiuspeh.ru.

We look forward to meeting you here in Russia, in the Sirius Federal Territory!

Sincerely Yours,



Ms. Elena Shmeleva

Chairwoman of the Organizing Committee



OWAO
SIRIUS, RUSSIA

6–14 November 2026

OPEN WORLD ASTRONOMY OLYMPIAD

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Open World Astronomy Olympiad — OWAO 2026

Sirius Federal Territory, the Russian Federation

November 6 – 14, 2026

Dear colleagues!

On behalf of the Sirius Federal Territory, the Russian Federation, and the Organizing Committee of the Open World Astronomy Olympiad (OWAO – 2026), I express my deep respect and have the honor to invite the national team of your country to participate in OWAO – 2026 (hereinafter referred to as the Olympiad), which is to be held on **November 6 – 14, 2026**, in Sirius, Russia.

OWAO is an international astronomy Olympiad that brings together the finest traditions in Astronomy and world-renowned subject experts. The competition serves as an important platform for professional development of the participants, knowledge exchange, and strengthening international connections in astronomy education — all while maintaining the highest standards of olympiad training.

The Olympiad is organized by the Sirius Federal Territory and the Talent and Success Educational Foundation, with the support of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation. The Olympiad consists of four rounds — theoretical, practical, observational and test — held on different days. Students aged 14 to 18 inclusive can participate in teams of 2 to 6 members. Each team can be accompanied by one leader and up to two observers, with each country represented by one team only.

The working language of the Olympiad is English, though the participants may use a glossary provided by the Scientific Committee and pre-translated into their national languages by the team leaders.

The competition rounds are held in the Sirius Educational Center (40, Olimpiyskiy Prospect). The accommodation of the participants, team leaders and observers is arranged at the Freestyle Rosa Khutor Hotel (4, Polyanka Embankment, Esto-Sadok).

The Olympiad Schedule:

November, 6	— Arrival and Check-in
November, 7	— Opening ceremony. Cultural program
November, 8	— Theoretical round
November, 9	— Practical round
November, 10	— Cultural program
November, 11	— Observational round. Test (express) round
November, 12	— Preliminary results, moderation. Cultural program
November, 13	— Closing Ceremony
November, 14	— Departure

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To participate in the Olympiad, **registration on the official Olympiad website <https://owao.siriusolymp.ru> is required.** Registration will be open until **October 4, 2026.**

The host, the Sirius Federal Territory, provides accommodation, meals, and transfers from Sochi International Airport to the Olympiad venue and back for team leaders and participants. **The sending party covers flights to and from Sochi International Airport and visa expenses.** Observer participation is funded separately through the observer fee of 80,000 RUB in cash. Team leaders have the option to pay extra for single occupancy.

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