

# 2018 ESIP Winter Meeting Call for Sessions

We are inviting you to submit session proposals for the 2018 ESIP Winter Meeting in Bethesda, Maryland! We especially welcome sessions related to our goal: *Promoting techniques to articulate and measure the socioeconomic value and benefit of Earth science data, information and applications*. Sessions are generally 1.5 hour blocks and fit one of the following formats:

- **Breakout Session**—presentation-style session with multiple speakers sharing lessons learned, a new tool or new initiative.
- **Panel Session**—panel-style discussion with one moderator and a group of experts who represent different perspectives on a common topic.
- **Workshop Session**—classroom-style session to teach attendees; should be hands-on with limited use of slides.
- **Working Sessions**—roundtable-style session where participants work together to solve a specific problem.
- **Business Meetings**—dedicated planning time for Collaboration Areas.



## Expectations:

In return for the use of the breakout room and other services, session organizers are expected to arrange for someone to take notes (e.g. Google Doc) and post these on the ESIP Winter Meeting Slack channel. Also, the organizer will collect any presentations and submit these to the [ESIP Figshare Portal](#).

**Submit your session [here](#). Sessions will be accepted until COB Monday, October 30, 2017.**

You can see a list of currently submitted sessions on our [ESIP Meetings Page](#) under Call for Sessions.

*Please provide as much information as you can.* The more information you can provide, the easier it is for the right people to find YOUR session (e.g., specific data sets/types, specific technologies/languages, expected skills for workshops/hackathons, etc.).

If your session contents shift a bit later on, you will be able to update the content, including updating your speakers, on the 2018 Winter Meeting Sched [page](#) until the meeting.

We will continue to curate all meeting content on the ESIP Figshare Portal ([esip.figshare.com](http://esip.figshare.com)). You do **not** need to have an account with Figshare to upload content directly into the [ESIP Portal](#). This portal will provide each session with a DOI, and can connect content to each moderator/speaker's ORCID.



**NOTE:** *There will be a separate Call for Posters starting with an option on the RegOnLine site.*