

# 14<sup>th</sup> EAVW

*Nov. 27-30, 2023*  
**Shanghai, China**

Shanghai Astronomical Observatory,  
Chinese Academy of Sciences  
80 Nandan Road  
Shanghai 200030, China

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the 14<sup>th</sup> East Asian VLBI Workshop (EAVW) will take place in Shanghai, China (and online in a hybrid format) from November 27-30, 2023, hosted by Shanghai Astronomical Observatory (SHAO), Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Since the first meeting in Shanghai in 2008, EAVW has been held nearly every year, primarily alternating between China, Japan, and South Korea, playing an important role in promoting academic exchanges and cooperation among VLBI peers. Thanks to the promotion of the EAVW series, China, Japan and South Korea signed a cooperation agreement in 2018 and formally established the East Asian VLBI Network (EAVN) composed of VLBI stations in the three countries, providing important observational facilities for carrying out VLBI research in East Asia.

As Southeast Asian nations like Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia build or plan VLBI facilities, EAVW participation has grown from tens of attendees initially to nearly 200, expanding beyond East Asia to include Australia, Europe and elsewhere. Though the 13<sup>th</sup> EAVW in 2021 was held virtually due to COVID-19, the 14<sup>th</sup> EAVW aims to foster direct cooperation between East Asian and global VLBI specialists by highlighting achievements in various scientific areas and technology/facility development and discussing how to integrate EAVN into the global VLBI network. The official website for the workshop can be found at: <https://eavw2023.casconf.cn>.

Sincerely,

EAVW2023 LOC,  
Shanghai Astronomical Observatory,  
Chinese Academy of Sciences

## Important Dates

Date (MM/DD)	Event
07/28	The 1st announcement, website release
07/28	Registration, abstract submission open
08/31	Registration deadline for participants who require visa
09/15	The 2nd announcement
09/30	Registration deadline for in-person participants
10/15	Abstract submission deadline
10/30	Science program release
11/15	The final announcement
11/27-30	Meeting

## Registration

The workshop will be held in hybrid mode (Shanghai+online).

The registration fee is approximately 1500-2000 RMB for participants attending in person. This fee includes the welcome reception, banquet, and refreshments. For online participants, the fee is about 500 RMB. This provides access to join the conference virtually, view live videos and presentation files during the event. While online participation is available, we recommend attending the conference in person if possible for the full experience. Registration will open on **July 28**. The registration form will be informed on the conference website: <https://eavw2023.casconf.cn>.

Participants requiring visa support should complete their registration by **August 31**.

The registration deadline for other participants will be **September 30**.

The deadline to submit abstracts for contributed talks and posters will be **October 15**.

## Visa

Some participants are required to apply a visa to visit the People's Republic of China.

F-VISA: Issued to those who intend to go to China for exchanges, visits, study tours and other activities.

**An invitation letter issued by a relevant entity or individual in China, is needed.** The invitation should contain:

- Information on the applicant (full name, gender, date of birth, etc.)
- Information on the planned visit (purpose of visit, arrival and departure dates, place(s) to be visited, relations between the applicant and the inviting entity or individual, financial source for expenditures)
- Information on the inviting entity or individual (name, contact telephone number, address, official stamp, signature of the legal representative or the inviting individual)

For detail, please check the visa application requirements on the following website: [http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/lhqzjjs/201311/t20131101\\_961583.shtml](http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/wgrlh/lhqz/lhqzjjs/201311/t20131101_961583.shtml).

Or on the conference website: <https://eavw2023.casconf.cn/page/1676961233389096960>.

For Taiwan participants: 關於申請台灣居民來往大陸通行證:

<https://www.nia.gov.cn/n741440/n741587/n1316094/n1355872/c1356367/content.html>

LOC will help to apply it and offer any documents needed for the VISA application!

## Schedule

Date (MM/DD)	Event
11/27	EAVN Science Working Group's Meeting, Welcome Reception
11/28	EAVW-2023
11/29	EAVW-2023, Excursion, Banquet
11/30	EAVW-2023

## Venue, Welcome Reception, Banquet...

- The EAVN Science Working Group's Meeting will be held at the Lingang Xinchun International Conference Center (临港新辰国际会议中心) on November 27, 2023.
- The EAVW main conference will be held at the Lingang Xinchun International Conference Center (临港新辰国际会议中心) on November 28 - 30, 2023.
- The Welcome Reception will be held at the Artyzen Habitat Lingang Shanghai (上海临港雅辰悦居酒店) on November 27, 2023.
- The Banquet will be held at the Artyzen Habitat Lingang Shanghai (上海临港雅辰悦居酒店) on November 29, 2023.

## Accommodation

- Artyzen Habitat Lingang Shanghai (上海临港雅辰悦居酒店)

Address: No. 1-3, Lane 39, North Shuiyun Road, Lingang Special Area, Pilot Free Trade Zone, Shanghai (上海自由贸易试验区临港新片区水芸北路 39 弄 1-3 号)

Website: <https://www.artyzhen.com/en/hotels/artyzhen-habitat-lingang-shanghai/>

This hotel is conveniently located next to the conference venue. EAVW participants are eligible for a discounted room rate. If you need assistance with reservations, you can book rooms on the hotel page of the workshop website after registering.

## Excursion

On the afternoon of November 29, 2023, we will be visiting two sites: the Seshan campus of the Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, and Tianma 65m radio telescope station.

