

**Session Program**

**9-12 Mar 2026**

**March 2026 LVK Collaboration Meeting**

***Plenary***

# Wednesday 11 March

08:45

## Plenary: I

**Session** | **Location:** Building 1, Auditorium

08:45–08:50 **Welcome by LOC**

**Speakers**

Elisa Velcani, Gianluca Gemme, Massimo Carpinelli, Vincenzo Napolano

08:50–09:10 **KAGRA**

**Speaker**

Masaki Ando

09:10–09:25 **EGO**

**Speaker**

Massimo Carpinelli

09:25–09:40 **Virgo**

**Speaker**

Gianluca Gemme

09:40–09:55 **LIGO Lab**

**Speaker**

David Reitze

09:55–10:10 **LSC**

**Speaker**

Peter Shawhan

10:10–10:30 **Poster Sparkler I**

**Speakers**

Andrew Spencer, Mikhail Korobko

10:30

11:00

## Plenary: II

**Session** | **Location:** Building 1, Auditorium

11:00–11:30 **Welcome by Local Authorities**

11:30–11:45 **GEO600**

**Speaker**

Harald Lueck

11:45–12:00 **LIGO India**

**Speaker**

Sendhil Raja

12:00–12:20 **Poster Sparkler II**

12:30  
14:00  
15:10

**Speakers**  
Andrew Spencer, Elenna Capote, Jessica Steinlechner, Mikhail Korobko

**Plenary: III**  
**Session** | **Location:** Building 1, Auditorium

**14:00-14:20 Poster Sparkler III**  
**Speakers**  
Andrew Spencer, Elenna Capote, Jessica Steinlechner, Mikhail Korobko

**14:20-14:50 OPS division summary/update**  
**Speaker**  
Jonah Kanner

**14:50-15:00 LAAC/VECS update**  
**Speakers**  
Elenna Capote, Lorenzo Mirasola, Mikhail Korobko

# Thursday 12 March

08:45

## Plenary: IV

**Session** | **Location:** Building 1, Auditorium

08:45–09:05 **Continuous-Wave GW searches**

09:05–09:25 **GW Burst searches**

09:25–09:45 **CBC group report**

09:45–10:05 **Stochastic GW Background searches**

10:05–10:20 **Climate Change Committee update**

**Speaker**

Daniela Pascucci

10:20–10:35 **COMS/EPO division update**

**Speaker**

Robert Coyne

10:35

11:00

## Plenary: V

**Session** | **Location:** Building 1, Auditorium

11:00–11:15 **Rapid Response Team Update**

11:15–11:30 **IR1**

11:30–11:45 **Cosmic Explorer**

**Speaker**

Michael Landry

11:45–12:00 **Einstein Telescope**

**Speaker**

Michele Punturo

12:00–13:00 **DEI Exercise & DEI Committee update**

13:00–13:05 **Group Photo**

13:05

14:30

## Plenary: VI

**Session** | **Location:** Building 1, Auditorium

14:30–14:35 **Announcement of poster prize winners**

**Speakers**

Andrew Spencer, Elenna Capote, Mikhail Korobko

14:35-14:45

**Announcement of Virgo awards winners**

**Speakers**

Gianluca Gemme, Viola Sordini

14:45-15:00

**LIGO upgrade plans**

**Speaker**

Peter Fritschel

15:00-15:15

**Virgo upgrade plans**

**Speaker**

Alessio Rocchi

15:15-15:30

**KAGRA upgrade**

**Speaker**

Yoichi Aso

15:30-15:35

**Preview Sep 2026 LVK meeting @LIGO India**

**Speaker**

Sanjit Mitra

15:35

16:30

18:00

**Plenary: IGWN**

**Session** | **Location:** Building 1, Auditorium