IV Workshop on Actualistic Taphonomy of South America – TAAS 2027
1st Circular

After a decade of history since the first event held in Montevideo, Uruguay, the **Workshop on Actualistic Taphonomy of South America (TAAS)** reaches its fourth edition with a well-established legacy across the Global South.

Following the successful organization of the III TAAS in Mar del Plata, Argentina, in 2024, the 4th **TAAS returns to Brazil** under the theme A *SCIENCE TO A WORLD IN TRANSFORMATION*. **The meeting will take place in Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil**, from **May 12 to 15, 2027**, hosted at the **Cultural Center of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)**.

The **IV TAAS** will bring together researchers, professionals, and students from different fields of knowledge. The meeting aims to **strengthen scientific collaboration and interdisciplinary dialogue**, promoting the exchange of knowledge on the formation and transformation processes of the **paleontological, archaeological, and forensic records** through the study of **modern analogues, actualistic observations, experimental studies, and conservation paleobiology**.

Important Dates

Official website launch: November 10, 2026.
Registration: Starting November 15, 2026 (free of charge).
Abstract submission period: November 25, 2026, to February 26, 2027.

The scientific program, abstract submission guidelines, and further information about the event will be made available soon on the **official website** (https://www.ufrgs.br/taas/) and announced through **circulars and the official Instagram profile** (@TAAS_2027).

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