Dear participants,

for the training Stellarium session, you will need to **have administrator rights** on the machine on which you will be working in order to be able to edit Stellarium files: ideally the machine you are connecting with to the training or another machine that will be at hand. You will also need to **install the following software** and **download the data folder**:

1) please install ***Stellarium*** (<https://stellarium.org/>) on your computer; the desktop version is free. If possible, also install Stellarium on your smarthphone or tablet and keep them at hand (I believe at least the iPhone version has a small price tag (while these will not be central to the training, they are indispensable to collecting data in the field).

2) please make sure you have a ***text editor*** installed to be able to edit Stellarium files; text editors are usually provided by the operating system (e.g. *Microsoft Notepad*, an *TextEdit* on IOs). Note that a text editor is not a word processor (such as *Microsoft Word*). To make sure you have one, right-click any file, select *Open With*, and scroll through your software options.

3) please also install an **image editor** GIMP <https://www.gimp.org/> (which is free). While we will most likely not be editing artwork for Stellarium due to time limitation, we may have time go over the key steps of adding artwork images to your final Stellarium project.

4) please also download **the data folder** and keep it at hand. The data folder contains an example of a “skyculture” (a term used in the Stellarium manual), that is, a set of files that contain the culture-specific astronomical data in a format that Stellarium can read and display, as well as a script for an audiovisual planetarium tour that you can adapt to your project. We will be editing this folder to learn how to create a new skycultures and scripts in Stellarium.

For your own work on an Indigenous skyculture, you may also need to use two websites: a free **HTML editor** (<https://html-online.com/editor/>) and an **audio converter** (<https://online-audio-converter.com/>). Keep those links at hand.