

IAU Commission 31 (Time)
Circular 3, 18 January 2002

Dear colleagues,

I first wish you a happy and successful year 2002.

Here are some informations or events related to our Commission

1)Some IAU Deadlines

February 15, 2002: deadline to propose symposia and colloquia for 2003 and for the Sydney General Assembly. Proposals are to be transmitted to the Division I president, Nicole Capitaine.

October 1, 2002: deadline for me to transmit the Commission report 1999-2002. If you wish to propose contributions to this report, please contact me.

October 15, 2002: deadline to propose new IAU members through Division President (another way to propose members is through adhering organizations). Please contact me if you wish to propose candidates.

November 30, 2002: deadline to propose Commission meetings at the General Assembly.

2)Meetings, groups, etc...

The report of the 15th meeting of the Consultative Committee for Time and Frequency, which met at the BIPM on 20-21 June 2001, has just been published. It should be made available on the BIPM web site at http://www.bipm.fr/enus/2_Committees/CCTF.shtml.

ITU-R Special Rapporteur Group on the definition and use of UTC: D.D. McCarthy (USNO) has been designated as IAU representative to this group. The Group met in May 2001 in Geneva.

3)Update of the web page

The web page of Commission 31 has been updated (e.g. 'meetings', 'activities', 'membership').

You find it at <http://www.bipm.org/IAU31/>. Please feel free to comment and moreover contribute to the site. Please also check names and affiliations in the 'membership' page.