

IAU Commission 31 (Time)
Circular 10, 27 June 2003

Dear colleagues,

Here are some informations or events related to our Commission

1) Agenda of business meeting of Commission 31 at General Assembly Friday July 18, second morning session (should be 11:00-12:30) room Sky1.

- a) Opening
- b) Deceased members
- c) Report of activities
 - *Commission 31 (excerpt from written report, G. Petit)
 - *Open time for short presentations by members
- d) New members and new Commission officers
- e) Recent meetings / recent news / future actions
 - *Pulsar timing array (Y Ilyasov)
 - *Future of UTC (TBD)
 - *New IAU Charter (discussion, see section 2 below)

If you wish to make a short presentation in section c or e, please contact me and please note that only overhead projector will be available.

2) IAU new statutes and by-laws

IAU General secretary has informed that revised IAU Statutes and Bye-Laws will be presented to a vote by the National Representatives in Sydney.

For what concerns Commissions, he states the following: "The salient feature is that, starting from GA26 (Prague 2006), each Division will be responsible for suggesting to the EC whether to create, continue or terminate a Commission. The Divisions should continually check how the organization of the work within its field is functioning, and some kind of activity report and plan for the future of the Commissions may be relevant, if the case for continuation is not altogether obvious."

See you in Sydney.

Gérard Petit
President, Commission 31