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**Editorial**

Dear CB1 members,

There are two important news items that we want to share with you.

1. We would like to draw your attention to the upcoming CB1 Organizing Committee elections. Currently, the committee consists of the President (Christian M. Boily), the Vice-President (Michiko Fujii), the Advisor (Dmitrij Bisikalo), and seven regular members. Three regular OC members will not continue their services for a new 3-year term. Also, D. Bisikalo will step down, and Ch. Boily will become a new Advisor. So, we need to elect 5 new committee members. We would like to encourage you to apply as new CB1 OC members.

We also need at least two candidates for elections of the CB1 Vice-President, and you are encouraged to apply for that post, too. At present, current OC member J. Mackey has manifested his interest in the VP position. Note that per IAU statutes and regulations, the out-going vice-president automatically becomes president for one term (no election required).

The IAU runs the election process through an on-line procedure. An application form is available at

[https://www.iau.org/submissions/commission\\_candidacy/](https://www.iau.org/submissions/commission_candidacy/)

You need to login with your IAU account first. Please, fill in the application before March, the 1st, 2024.

The election will take place shortly after that. Good luck to all!

2. We would like to announce the Focus Meeting “FM7: New Horizons at the interface between Computational Astrophysics and Big Data” that is going to take place at the XXXII IAU GA. All the needed information can be found here:

<https://idia.ac.za/bdh2024/>

Note that the abstract submission and financial support deadline is also 01 March 2024.

Best wishes,  
CB1 Organizing Committee