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During 2017 the C1 has worked in the consolidation of the Commission and the WGs, the organization of several meetings, workshops, teleconferences and the production of special resources in the frame of their objectives.

Probably, the most important achievements during the last year are:

1. The announce of the **The first international comparative list of astronomical words in sign languages** and the translation to English and Spanish of the Book "*Les mains dans les étoiles*", compiled by Dominique Proust. The announce was made at the IAU Web Site:

<https://www.iau.org/news/pressreleases/detail/iau1706/>

and this was recognized as a goal by the Secretary of the Union in the eNewsletter:

<https://www.iau.org/publications/e-newsletters/html/64/>

(see report by Amelia Ortiz)

2. The International Symposium on Education of Astronomy and Astrobiology performed in collaboration with Utrecht University
(see report by Muriel Gargaud)
3. The organization and participation at the WDEA II (Workshop on Education and Outreach of Astronomy in Argentina) in Esquel, Argentina, during the Annular Solar Eclipse, in February of 2017, with the participation of Jay Pasachoff, Fred Espenak and Xavier Jubier and more than a thousand participants from Argentina, USA, France, Uruguay, Chile, Colombia.
(see: <http://sion.frm.utn.edu.ar/WDEAII/>)
4. The great response to collaborate with the C1-Newsletter
(see the Newsletter #86 at <http://iaucc1.frm.utn.edu.ar/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/IAUNL86.V2.pdf>)

We also starting the conversations at the Secretary level in order to study the possibility to transform NASE (WG2) into an IAU-School, organized by NASE in different countries (in this moment thinking about Africa and Asia), but with the support of IAU, at the same level as ISYA, but without IAU funding, taking into account that each country assumes the costs of the school.

The incorporation of associated members from different countries and gender and in different WGs, also was important to recognize the work of many persons who contribute to the Education and Development of Astronomy all over the globe.