

Commission F4 on Asteroids, Comets & TNOs

Commission F4 was approved in Aug 2021 and currently has 241 members. Members of the Organizing Committee (OC) are Irina Belskaya, Ukraine (President), Ricardo Gil-Hutton, Argentine (Vice-President), Driss Takir, USA (Secretary), Jorge Carvano (Brazil), Masateru Ishiguro (Republic of Korea), Joseph Masiero (USA), Patrick Michel (France), and Flora Paganelli (USA).

One of the aims of the Commission is to promote progress in the study of the physical properties of small solar system bodies. The main events and results focusing on asteroids, comets and TNOs in 2021 were discussed and highlights were proposed by Commission members. These highlights will be posted on the IAU Commission's webpage to reach a larger public audience, and represent just some of the most significant asteroid, comet and TNO results published in 2021 in over 1600 peer-reviewed papers.

The OC activity included participation in the organization of the Division Days for the IAU General Assembly in Busan, August 2-11, 2022; participation in the Division F Scientific Committee virtual meeting and in the virtual meeting of Minor Planet Center User's Group (MPC MUG) on Dec 15-16, 2021. The latter meeting discussed MPC/Small Bodies Node efforts and updates aimed to serve for the Small Bodies science community.