

Annual Report 2022/2023

IAU Division G Working Group (WG) on Red Giants and Supergiants

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Following the last 2022 report, we summarize our progress as follows:

- The WG OC is currently part of the Editorial Board of the Monthly electronic AGB Newsletter and continues to take turns writing opinion pieces. This has been successful in inspiring more responses and “articles” from the community.
- We are also exploring new activities that could help to reinvigorate our community. For example, given the high success of the GAPS 2021 conference, we are pondering if to organize a new (virtual/hybrid) conference in 2024 (or later).
- We are working on formulating a community strategy, including the membership of the OC: ongoing discussion, internally to the OC, about the inclusion of members at large, and their involvement. This is a work in progress.
- We are leading a White Paper based on GAPS2021. This is a work in progress.

In the coming year, we will continue to discuss relevant science topics through the AGB Newsletter, stimulating new discussions, and through meetings in which we are involved.