

# Annual Report 2023/2024

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

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Following the last 2023 report, we summarize our progress as follows:

- Significant efforts are undergoing in exploring novel activities to rejuvenate our community. The WG chair spearheaded a comprehensive overhaul of the working group, resulting in the creation of a dynamic [document](#) for brainstorming activities aimed at propelling our group to greater heights. Emphasis is placed on nurturing the next generation of scientists in our field, with plans underway to revive the newsletter and consider organizing a major conference (potentially an IAU Symposium).
- Development of a community strategy, including OC membership, is underway. Ongoing discussions within the OC are focused on the inclusion of broader membership and their active participation, representing an evolving initiative.
- Our commitment to the continuation of the working group has been communicated to Division G.

Moving forward, we remain dedicated to fostering meaningful scientific discourse through the AGB Newsletter and active participation in relevant meetings, plus brainstorming of major new activities.