

Report of the IAU C.C1 Commission Working Group on Equity and Inclusion

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During the last months the C.C1 WG3 on Equity and Inclusion has been involved in different kinds of activities and discussions, regarding mainly the use of edible materials to talk about astronomy (by using foods like cookies, pizza, cakes etc), new 3D resources that are becoming available and a new document with recommendations on how to improve the accessibility of astronomical publications. This document has been developed by the Working Group on Accessibility and Disability of the American Astronomical Society (WGAD) with the support of our Commission.

A number of new collaborators have joined the WG enriching it with their diverse expertise and backgrounds. New and exciting discussions and projects will surely arise in the near future, as well as the start of new collaborations between the group members.

All this activity has been highlighted by the workshop “Astronomy beyond the Common Senses” that the WG organized in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, last October. It was a big success and we expect it is only the first one of many to come. There is a very nice report about it from Wanda Díaz-Merced in the recent C.C1 Newsletter.

Finally, all these topics and more are available at the WG website (<http://sion.frm.utn.edu.ar/iau-inclusion/>) which is regularly updated with news and new contents thanks to the effort and dedication of Lina Canas from the OAO.

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