

# BINA/BIPASS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

(Monday 03/10/2022, 10:00 UT)

## **PRESENT:**

- MDB = Michaël De Becker (ULiège, Belgium)
- PDC = Peter De Cat (ROB, Belgium)
- SKG = Shashikiran Ganesh (PRL, India)
- SJ = Santosh Joshi (ARIES, India)

## **EXCUSED:**

- LM = Laurent Mahy (ROB, Belgium)

## **ABBREVIATIONS:**

- AI = Action item

## **1. MOBILITY**

### **FROM INDIA TO BELGIUM:**

- *Ananmayee Tej* (IIST, India): The administration for the BINA work visit of Anandmayee to ULiège is done and the visit has been fully approved.
- *Alaxender Panchal* (ARIES, India): The BINA work visit of Alaxender is delayed because the director of ARIES has put the request on hold. He will only approved it after Alaxender has submitted his PhD thesis (foreseen in the first half of October 2022), so the visit can not take place before December 2022.
- *Barthi Arora* (ARIES, India): Barthi will come to ULiège for a post-doc position. She should arrive in Liège in November 2022. She will work on massive stars (multi-wavelength approach; non-direct ways to detect long period binaries)
- *Nikita Rawat* (ARIES, India): Nikita is a PhD-student that will visit MDB for 3 months (Erasmus+ for mobility). She will work on cataclysmic variables.

## **2. 3RD BINA WORKSHOP**

### **PROGRAM:**

Suggestion to have parallel sessions on 23/03/2023 (2<sup>nd</sup> day of the workshop):

- Day time astronomy (physics of the Sun): The Indian and Belgian solar physics community will organise this session themselves. It could be led by Tom Van Doorselaere who is a SOC member. Suggestion to have an overview talk about solar physics within the India and Belgium communities during the general session on the first day.
- Night time astronomy (physics of other celestial bodies): This session will cover all other topics and will be organised by the SOC.

A few SOC-members have made suggestions for keynote speakers (<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-uFhHaTAXakkOl9qxx4joRiWiU5AkFZXkQnxoRb0SFo/edit?usp=sharing>). We have to keep in mind that suggestions for Belgian colleagues that did not submit an Expression of Interest should be considered as extra potential users for BINA funding too. The list of keynote speakers should be finalised as soon as possible after the next SOC meeting.

## **ABSTRACTS:**

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is on Saturday 15/10/2022. So far, only 4 abstracts have been submitted.

→ AI SJ/PDC: Send a reminder about submission of abstracts on Monday 10/10/2022

## **PROCEEDINGS:**

MDB managed to get an additional budget to allow the publication in the Bulletin de la Société Royale des Sciences de Liège.

The following procedure will be suggested during the next SOC meeting to stimulate a fast publication:

- Deadline submission draft proceedingspapers: 01/03/2023.
- Referees for proceedings papers: another participant of the 3rd BINA workshop.
- Deadline referee report: 20/03/2023 to allow an in person discussion between the author(s) and the referee during the workshop

## **BINA FUNDING:**

The number of EoI from Belgian colleagues is higher than the number of Belgian colleagues we can offer BINA funding. How will we decide who's participation will get financial support from the Belgian side? Should Belgian key note speakers get priority for BINA funding? To be discussed as soon as the list of participants in person is known (15/11/2022)...

DST has become more strict on acceptancing proposals for funding: only names that appear on the proposal are eligible for funding (this rule does not count for students). In any case, an official approval from DST is required for every visit, so we should start the paper work well in time.

## **INVITATION LETTERS:**

Suggestion to send an invitation letter for all the accepted talks (both long and short talks) because it will be the only way for some colleague to justify their participation to the workshop.

Make a draft for an invitation letter for Indian and Belgian "officials" to be sent by Dipankar Banerjee asap. He as a list of the Indian "officials" that need to be invited. PDC should provide a list of Belgian "officials" that need to be invited.

→ AI PDC: Search examples of invitation letters of the 2nd BINA workshop

→ AI SJ/PDC: Make draft for invitation letter for Indian and Belgian "officials"

→ AI PDC: Provide a list of Belgian "officials" that need to be invited

## **3. DOT PROPOSAL DEADLINE**

The call for DOT-C2 proposals (October-January) is usually launched on the 1st of July and the deadline for the proposals is on the 1st of August. We suggest to move shift two weeks forward with a submission deadline on the 15th of July (after the end of the exams and master thesis defences and before the start of the summer break for most of us).

→ AI PDC/Sophie Van Eck: Write e-mail to director of ARIES with a request to shift the DOT-C2 proposal deadlines.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

Monday 05/12/2022 at 11:00 UT = 12:00 Belgian time = 15:30 Indian time.