# International Astronomical Union

## IAU Membership

**National Members**
Representing ~90 Nations

**Members**
~12,000 Individual Members
~1500 Junior Members
~40 Honorary Members

**General Assembly (GA)**

Appoints Finance, Membership, Resolution, and Special Nominating Committees.
On advice from the relevant committees, votes on:
- Budgets
- Resolutions
- Admission of New Members
- Appointment of EC Members

## IAU Executive Committee (EC)

**Officers**
*Willy Benz, President*
*Diana M. Worrall, General Secretary*
*Brian P. Schmidt, President Elect*
*Laura Ferrarese, Assistant General Secretary*

**Vice Presidents**
*James Okwe Chibueze*
*Hyesung Kang*
*Monica Rubio*
*Gražina Tautvaisiene*
*Solomon Belay Tessema*
*Ilya G. Usoskin*

**Advisors**
*Debra M. Elmegreen, Past-President*
*Past-General Secretary (vacant)*

**IAU Secretariat**
*Maria Rosaria D'Antonio, Head of Administration*
*Anne Thieme, Membership Coordinator*

**Special Nominating Committee**
*Willy Benz, Chair*

**Committees Advising the EC**

**Membership Committee**
*Annapurni Subramaniam, Chair*

**Resolution Committee**
*Paula Benaglia, Chair*

**Finance Committee**
*Daniela Lazzaro, Chair*

## Scientific Divisions

**Division A: Fundamental Astronomy**
*Bonnie A. Steves, President*

**Division B: Facilities, Technologies and Data Science**
*Ana I. Gomez de Castro, President*

**Division C: Education, Outreach and Heritage**
*Edward Leocadio Gomez, President*

**Division D: High Energy Phenomena and Fundamental Physics**
*Matthew G. Baring, President*

**Division E: Sun and Heliosphere**
*Toshifumi Shimizu, President*

**Division F: Planetary Systems and Astrobiology**
*Athena Coustenis, President*

**Division G: Stars and Stellar Physics**
*Merieme Chadid, President*

**Division H: Interstellar Matter and Local Universe**
*Claus Leitherer, President*

**Division J: Galaxies and Cosmology**
*Cristina C. Popescu, President*

**Commissions**
39 Commissions

**Commissions Working Groups (WG)**
15 Commission WGs

**Divisions Working Groups (WG)**
39 Division WGs

**EC Working Groups (WG)**
9 EC WGs

**IAU Representatives to Other Organizations**
~26 Representatives to as many organizations

## IAU Offices

**Office for Young Astronomers**
IAU/NASL
*Itziar Aretxaga, Director*

**Office of Astronomy for Education**
IAU/MPIA
*Markus Pössel, Director*

**Office of Astronomy for Development**
IAU/NRF
*Kevin Govender, Director*

**Office for Astronomy Outreach**
IAU/NAOJ
*Kelly Blumenthal, Director*

## IAU Centers

**Center for the Protection of the Dark and Quiet Sky**
IAU/NOIRLab/SKAO
*Piero Benvenuti, Director*

**Minor Planet Center**
IAU/NASA
*Matthew Payne, Director*

## Reference Documents and Links

### IAU Statutes and Rules

- IAU Statutes
- IAU Bye-Laws
- IAU Working Rules

### IAU Policies

- IAU Code of Conduct
- IAU Communication Policy

### Useful Links

- Rules and Guidelines for Scientific Meetings
- Grants and Prizes
- IAU Strategic PLan 2020-2030
- IAU Catalyst
- IAU E-Newsletter