Spanish Network for Astronomy Outreach

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About us

CNA (National Commitee for Astronomy) 
(National Research Council) 
(National Geographic Institute) 

Government of Spain 
Ministry of Public Works & Transport 
Ministry of Science & Innovation
(Centre for Astrobiology)

National Institute of Aerospace Technology

National Research Council
Introduction

“Las sinergias, los logros y el legado que ha generado el AIA2009 deben perdurar. Por ello, la Comisión Nacional de Astronomía (...) ha creado la Red Española para la Divulgación de la Astronomía, que con la colaboración de todos mantendrá el espíritu y los objetivos del AIA2009.”

“Synergies, achievements and legacy generated by the IYA2009 should endure. Therefore, the National Commitee for Astronomy (...) has created the Spanish Network for Astronomy Outreach, with the collaboration of all keep the spirit and objectives of IYA2009.”

Rafael Rodrigo  
President of National Research Council of Spain  
President of National Commitee for Astronomy in 2009)

Last July 1st, Spanish Network for Astronomy Outreach was presented officially at IX Meeting of ApEA (Spanish Association for Astronomy Education).
Goals

- Use the boost of International Year of Astronomy in Spain.

- Involve entities that can bring Astronomy to the Society.

- Promote:
  - A collaborative Astronomy Outreach.
  - Presence of Astronomy in media.
  - Astronomy in Schools & High-Schools.
  - New ideas & concepts in the field of Astronomy Outreach.

- Continue with Pillar Projects of IYA2009 in Spain.
Strategy

1) Contact with:
   - Astronomical associations & Amateur astronomers.
   - Media (Both print and digital press) & Radio stations).
   - Teachers.

2) Begin with design of our own website.

3) Broadcasting firsts Astronomical activities through our Social Networks.
   – REDA is here now –

4) Contact with Spanish Planetariums and Science Museums.

5) Contact with Investigation Centres.

6) Our website will be operating:
   - Manager & Schedule of activities.
   - News about Astronomy Outreach.
   - Teacher Portal.
   - Collaboration with media.
   - Etc.
How to

- Centralize information about Astronomy Outreach in Spain.

- Stimulate and invite to the public to attend to the astronomical events:
  - Lunar and Solar eclipses.
  - Meteor showers.
  - Comets approach.
  - Planets opposition.
  - Etc.

- Collaborate with Astronomical associations and federations.

- Collaborate with media accessible to the public.
Achievements & Collaborations (1 of 2)

Permanent section in the online version of the newspaper and monthly collaboration in the print version of the newspaper.

Blog about Astronomy Outreach.

Monthly collaboration in the “AstronomíA” magazine and expanding the content of the news on the radio-station program "El Cinturón de Orión" and the blog of the Center for Astrobiology "REDA".
Achievements & Collaborations (2 of 2)

(IEAE) Institute of Studies for Ancient Egypt

(GLORIA) GLObal Robotic telescopes Intelligent Array for e-science

(UCC-CAB) Scientist Culture Unit at Center for Astrobiology
To conclude

If we have an interactive, participatory and effective Astronomy outreach, must unite amateur and professional astronomers, research and outreach centers, teachers and organizations involved directly or indirectly related to Astronomy.

The Spanish Network for Astronomy Outreach wants to be a meeting for those interested in Astronomy so that everyone feels the support of a common body.
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