

# IAA SETI Permanent Committee

## ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE

### Riverbank Room 8 b

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 9:45 - 12:45.

*The Meeting is open to all IAC 2017 Participants interested in SETI.*

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 9:45 Andrew Siemion and his Team prepare the Room for the Video Conferences worldwide.
- 10:00 Welcome by the Chair, Claudio Maccone, by the Co-Vice Chair, Mike Garrett, and by the Secretary, Andrew Siemion, also on behalf of absent Co-Vice Chair, Leonid Gurvits.
- 10:10 List of Attendees to this Meeting is being circulated: each Attendee has to sign it and write his/hers preferred e-mail address.
- 10:15 Approval of the Minutes of the last Committee Meeting held in Guadalajara, Mexico, on September 27, 2016.
- 10:30 Report from the Chair about events occurred in the last 12 months. Thanks to Andrew, Denise Herzing and Lori Walton for establishing easy teleconferences for this Committee.  
If possible, two video-conferences to be organized by Andrew Siemion and his Team with:
- a) Duncan Forgan (he will be at IAC) and Ivan Almar (8-9 hours behind) about the RIO SCALE 2.0. These two speakers would have 10 minutes each (Jill Tarter unavailable).
  - b) Les Tennen (8-9 hours ahead, i.e. in the early hours of the night) about the SETI PROTOCOLS, with 25 minutes to repeat his great presentation given last year in Mexico.
- 11:30 A 10-minutes presentation of China's new FAST 500-meter Arecibo-type radio telescope by Claudio in the absence of Lei Qian and Bo Peng, on behalf of the Chinese FAST Team.
- 11:40 A 10-minutes presentation by Alexander Panov about the first SETI space mission ever: MILLIMETRON, currently under construction in Moscow with Nikolay Kardashev as lead.
- 11:50 A 10-minutes presentation about the SKA status and SETI prospects, by Mike and Andrew.
- 12:00 A 10-minutes presentation by Claudio about the Moon Farside Protection (IAA Cosmic Study 1.6) to be published in book form and to be presented at the United Nations in 2018.
- 12:10 5-minutes Reports about some SETI conferences worldwide since the last IAC in Mexico:
- a) UK SETI Research Network Conference held at Manchester, March 1-3, 2017 (by Mike).
  - b) International radio astronomy and SETI Conference held at Kerastari, Greece, April 29-May 3, 2017 (by Mike or Andrew).
  - c) Italian SETI Conference held in Milan on June 5, 2017 (by Claudio).
- 12:25
- a) Prospects for the coming two SETI Sessions at the 2017 IAC in Adelaide (by Claudio).
  - b) Prospects for COSPAR 2018, July 14-22, in Pasadena: we will have a full one-day event for SETI: <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news.php?feature=4390> (by Andrew and Claudio).
  - c) Prospects for the 2018 IAC in Bremen, Germany, October 1-5, 2018 (by Claudio)
  - d) Other expected Conferences involving SETI experts worldwide (Conferences about SKA, Astrobiology, Interstellar Flight, Big History), by those interested, with just a few minutes.
- 12:30 New membership requests: Lei Qian, Jean-Luc Margot, Nicolo` Antonietti and others.
- 12:45 Adjournment.

**See you in Paris: Spring Meetings, March 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**