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Commission 6 Space and Society, Culture and Education

20 March 2017 – 13h30-16h00

Paris, France

1. Welcome

Commission Vice-chair

As the meeting got under way, Secretary General Contant and IAA Vice President Perminov advised COM VI of the following changes to the structure and leadership of Commissions:

- COM VI was requested to provide to the Academy suggestions regarding future leadership candidates
- COM VI was asked also to recruit new members for COM VI and to keep the Academy informed of the membership list as it is updated

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Commission Vice-chair

3. Adoption of the Minutes of Commission 6, Guadalajara Sept. 2016 meeting

Commission Vice-chair

4. IAA Cosmic Studies

4.1 *Current Studies*

Study Group 6.16 Chair or representative: Regel/Harris
STEM/STEAM for Space - Grand Challenges
Update to be provided by SG co-Chair

Study Group 6.18 Chair or representative: Ramirez
Potential Impact of Quantum Science Satellites on Society,
Culture & Education
Closed due to lack of quantum availability

4.2 *New Studies Proposals*

All

Study Group 6.19 Chair or representative – Vice Boles - Space Situational Awareness and Disaster Mitigation – Keeping People Safe

Study Group 6.20 Space Weather – Chair or representative – TBA (Languedoc) - Making Catastrophes Predictable – input and collaboration will be solicited from COSPAR

Study Group 6.xx [under early discussion – Chair or representative – TBA (Malina) - Anthropocentric and Cultural Bias in Planetary Exploration

5. IAA Conferences

5.1 *Current IAA Conferences*

5.1.2 *IAA Symposia at IAC*

Symposium E5 – 28th IAA Symposium on Space and Society

5.2 *New Conference proposals*

All

6. Report from the IAA Permanent Committees

IAA Permanent Committee on History

Chair: O. Liepack, Co-Chair: C. Rothmund

Secretary: N. Reinke

- 3 Sessions at IAC in Adelaide – as usual
- One of these will become a series at the next 3 IACs re **Can You Believe They Put A Man on the Moon?!**
- To assure History Permanent Committee member involvement, Committee meetings will be facilitated by means of a teleconference or webinar
- Recommendation: The IAA History Permanent Committee has a popular Facebook page with 1,200 followers. Other Commissions would do well to communicate with members and other interested parties in the same way.

7. IAA Heads of Space Agencies Summit

Name of person reporting

No report

8. Other Business

All

Recommendation: that membership in the Academy on the part of young people be explored and if considered suitable, a process defined and put into effect. Junior Member

Recommendation: ways and means should be identified and implemented to distribute Study Group reports and studies much more widely than has been the practice

Recommendation: COM VI Connect – activity to facilitate putting a young person in touch with a subject matter expert to elucidate a specific issue.

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:20.

Attendance

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