

# THIRTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE XXXth GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### RESOLUTION A1

#### on the IAU Strategic Plan 2020-2030

*Proposed by the IAU Executive Committee*

The XXX General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union,

**considering**

1. That the XXIXth General Assembly, meeting in Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA, August 2015, resolved that the "Strategic Plan: Astronomy for the Developing World" should continue until the XXXIst General Assembly to be held in August 2021 in Busan, Republic of Korea.
2. That the Executive Committee should present for approval at the XXXth General Assembly to be held in Vienna, Austria in August 2018 an extended Strategic Plan which addresses the future of the OAD and its activities beyond 2021.
3. That the Executive Committee should consult existing and potential stakeholders in the preparation of this Strategic Plan.
4. That the Executive Committee, in its 98th annual meeting in Mexico City in May 2016 appointed a dedicated Working Group for the preparation of the extended Strategic Plan.
5. That the Executive Committee, in the same 98th meeting, decided that the extended Strategic Plan, called the "IAU Strategic Plan 2020-2030", should encompass, beyond the Astronomy for Development aspects, all the activities of the IAU.
6. That in the course of 2017 the Working Group solicited inputs from the OAD, OAO and OYA/ISYA, along with the EC Members and Division Presidents and drafted a preliminary version of the IAU Strategic Plan 2020-2030.
7. That in October 2017 the Working Group, before submitting the draft Strategic Plan to the National Members, sounded the opinion of the IAU community at large about the completeness of the Strategic Plan and collected and analyzed more than 150 comments

by IAU Individual Members.

8. That in February 2018 the revised draft was distributed for comments to all the IAU National Members representatives.

9. That the final draft of the Strategic Plan 2020-2030 was approved by the Executive Committee in its 100th annual meeting in Vienna in April 2018 and was published on the IAU web pages in May 2018.

**resolves**

10. That, as stated in the Resolution B1 (XXIXth General Assembly, August 2015), the pursuit of the goals of the Strategic Plan: Astronomy for the Developing World should continue until the XXXI General Assembly to be held in August 2021 in Busan, Republic of Korea.

11. That, starting in 2019, the Executive Committee should prepare the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2020-2030, with particular attention to the partial overlap of the two Strategic Plans in the years 2020-2021.

12. That the goals of the Strategic Plan 2020-2030 should be pursued to their full extent starting in 2021.

13. That the Executive Committee shall include mid-term reviews about the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2020-2030 in the EC Triennial Reports to be presented to the XXXIInd and XXXIIIrd General Assemblies in 2024 and 2027.

14. That a new Strategic Plan 2030-2040 should be prepared by the Executive Committee to be presented for approval to the XXXIVth General Assembly in 2030.

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