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In 2022 we had arrived at a set of priority areas of development. We here briefly report on progress and further plans. We had wished to have made more progress, but it has in fact proven to be a very tough year on many fronts, and we had wished to have been in a better position to be an active and community leading Commission.

- Improved communication and collaboration across disciplines

Committee members reached out to other relevant Commissions Working Groups in the hope that some of these would result in more sustained cooperation or at least contact. This has not happened, but we are keen to continue these attempts. If we can initiate one specific collaborative “project” then we can learn and build from there.

- Providing a service to our community

We had started to explore the idea of a series of advanced workshops, preferably hands-on but with accessibility and inclusion in mind. Given some such workshops have taken place in other contexts we are now looking at how to position ourselves. We were in first instance going to approach our membership for ideas and volunteers to organise such workshops, but some coordination at IAU Executive Committee level might be desirable.

- Mobilising our community

Aside from an invitation to propose workshops we are keen to explore other ways of involving our membership in IAU related activities, and in offering this Commission as a vehicle for the community to develop their ideas for collaborative or strategic projects. While we are apprehensive of the risk of “on-line seminar overload” we do believe these could be a good way for our IAU Commission to stimulate broad discussion and enable people to participate who might find it challenging to attend conferences in situ.

The President has been actively involved within the Executive Working Group on Equity and Inclusion, notably the Standards subgroup, and collaborative work with the Working Group on Women in Astronomy, to revisit the way complaints are dealt with by the IAU and to resurrect some form of Ombud after this Commission’s Ombud has become inactive. They have proposed that an Ethics committee is set up for this, independent of IAU Executives.

We continue to campaign for general astronomical community needs but will revitalise the role we play in the appreciation of Stellar Evolution as a corner stone of the visible Universe.