



Dirección de Energía, Ciencia y Tecnología e Innovación

"Windows to the Universe: astronomical sites and protection of the skies for astronomical observation"
Tuesday 1st October 2013

Programme		
08:30 - 09:00	Admission of participants	
09:00- 09:30	Introduction, contextualization and foresight of the initiative "Windows to the Universe: astronomical sites and protection of the skies of astronomical observation".	Amb. Gabriel Rodríguez Director of Energy, Science & Technology and Innovation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile
09:30 – 09:45	Vision of Chile on the role of UNESCO on the subject. Presentation of the Directors of UNESCO	Mr. Alvaro Jara Chargé d’Affaires of Chile to UNESCO
09:45 - 10:30	Possibilities of integration of the subject of skies and astronomical observation in the Natural Sciences Sector of UNESCO Debate <i>W</i>	Mrs. Lidia Brito Head of the Division of Science Policy and Sustainable Development of the Natural Sciences Sector of UNESCO
10:30 – 11:30	Thematic Initiative "Astronomy and World Heritage" – establishment of a link between Science and Culture towards recognition of the monuments and sites connected with astronomical observations Debate	Mrs. Anna Sidorenko Programme Specialist Coordinator, Thematic Initiative "Astronomy and World Heritage" World Heritage Centre

11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break	
11:45-12:00	IAU Perspective	Dr. Thierry Montmerle International Astronomical Union General Secretary
12:00 - 12:30	The experience and protection guidelines of the dark skies in Chile	Mr. Pedro Sanhueza, Director of the Office of protection of the quality of the sky of the North of Chile
12:30 - 13:30	Comments by the Representatives of the Observatories and discussion	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	Restaurant Fontana Rossa, 28 Boulevard Garibaldi
15:00- 17:00	General discussion, definition of working strategies and future actions on the initiative "Windows to the Universe: astronomical sites and defense of the skies of astronomical observation"	Mr. Gabriel Rodríguez Director of Energy, Science & Technology and Innovation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile
18:30 -20:30	Reception offered by H.E. Mr. Jorge Edwards, Ambassador of Chile to France	Chilean Embassy 2 Av. De la Motte Piquet, 75007 Paris.

***Shuttle from meeting to reception**
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