

## **ELSA Mid Term Review Meeting, 2–3 February 2009**

**AGENDA** (v3, 28 Jan 2009)

### **Meeting place:**

Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels  
(Solvay room at the 5th floor of the NO building of the Plaine campus)

### **Monday 2 February, 14:00 - 18:00**

#### **1. Welcome (5 min)**

by Dimitri Pourbaix (Scientist in Charge in Brussels)

#### **2. Introduction (15 min)**

by Lidija Matija (Commission's representative)

#### **3. Coordinators report**

by Lennart Lindegren (network coordinator)

3.1. Scientific report (20 min)

3.2. Networking report (20 min)

– Time for questions (20 min)

– Break (30 min)

#### **3. Coordinators report (continued)**

3.3. Training report (20 min)

3.4. Other issues (10 min)

– Time for questions (20 min)

#### **4. Presentations by ESRs on selected topics (80 min)**

These presentations are intended to give a feeling for the variety and quality of the research carried out by young scientists in ELSA, and how they interact in the network. Of the 15 currently active fellows, we have selected four ESRs, each representing one of the main topical areas addressed in ELSA: astrophysical modelling; numerical, statistical and computational tools; modelling the Gaia instrument; and global astrometric solution. Each presentation is at most 15 min.

4.1. **Maya Belcheva** (Athens): Spatial distribution of stellar populations in the Magellanic Clouds

4.2. **Dagmara Oszkiewicz** (Helsinki): Asteroid orbital inversion using statistical methods

4.3. **Thibaut Prod'homme** (Leiden): Theoretical and empirical modelling of radiation damage effects on Gaia CCDs

4.4. **Berry Holl** (Lund): Small scale simulations of the Gaia astrometric solution

4.5. **Quick presentation of remaining ESRs and ERs** (a few sentences each)

– Time for questions and discussion (20 min)

**Evening: Social dinner**

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**Tuesday 3 February, 09:00 - 13:00**

**5. Meeting between the ESRs/ERs and the Commission's representative (90 min)**

– Break (30 min)

**6. Meeting between the coordinator, the scientists in charge and the Commission's representative (60 min)**

**7. Open discussion (60 min)**

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