

Gaia-FUN-SSO Circular-1

Dear colleagues of the Gaia-FUN-SSO network,

We come back to you for giving some last information from the Gaia-FUN-SSO central node.

In last September we had an interesting Gaia-FUN-SSO workshop in Paris, in particular for organizing the new period before the launch of the Gaia mission in Autumn 2013. A large part of the talks given during this workshop are accessible on the web at the address <http://host.imcce.fr/gaiafun2012/programme.php>. If you were a participant of this workshop, as you know you can access to these talks. If you were not, you can nevertheless access them as member of the Gaia-FUN-SSO network. The login / password are : gaiafun / 20gaia12. On the other hand the proceedings are being collected and will be gathered and published by 2013 February.

We are now in a rather short prelaunch period (less than one year from the launch and almost 15 months from the operating period) where we can try to be more in the conditions of the Gaia alerts. Due to the parallax effect between the L2 point where Gaia will observe and the Earth, the retrieving of a new object can be rather difficult. We are now preparing new material for supporting these observations by the network. In the following months, you will receive more information upon that.

We think that now it will be important to have again new training observations of interesting targets. In another message, we will send you more information upon that. All the data will be once more accessible on the wiki page at the address <https://www.imcce.fr/gaia-fun-sso/>. During the next months, we wish to diffuse a series of such a circular, hoping we will keep in touch...but if you wish to unsubscribe let me know too.

with my best regards

William Thuillot

PS: If for any reason you have no more access to the wiki, let me know, I will reinitialize your credentials.