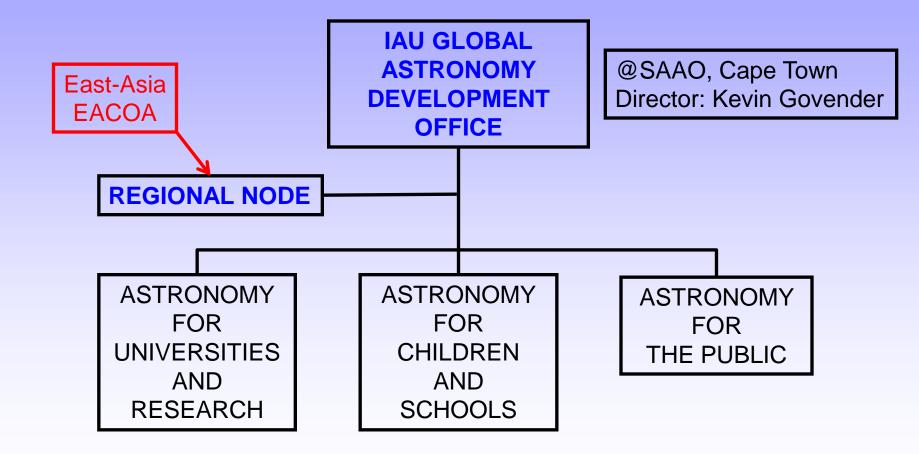
IAU GLOBAL ASTRONOMY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE EAST-ASIA REGIONAL NODE & IAU Public Outreach Office

Kaz Sekiguchi: NAOJ

The 5th EACOA Meeting Kyoto Univ. 2011/11/07

Structure of the IAU - OAD





ASTRONOMY FOR UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH

IAU-WWDA, TAD, ISYA

- IAU RESEARCH VISITS
- IAU INSTITUTE TWINNING
- IAU ENDOWED RESEARCH LECTURES
- IAU YOUNG ASTRONOMER REGIONAL SCHOOLS



ASTRONOMY FOR CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS

NASE, GTTP, UNAWE

- IAU TEACHER TRAINING
- UNAWE PRIMARY EDUCATION
- HOU + LAS CUMBRES NETWORK
- SECONDARY EDUCATION



ASTRONOMY FOR THE PUBLIC

- IAU-Commission 55
- IAU ENDOWED PUBLIC LECTURES
 - PLANETARIUMS,
 - TELESCOPES,
 - ASTRO-BUSES
 - etc.

IAU-OAD Present and Planned Activities:

Building Research Capacity and University Education

Schools for university students
Long-term visits to institutes in developing countries
Long-term institute twinning
Inspirational lectures to students on astronomy and related technologies.

Astronomy for Schools

Teacher training courses

Development and translation of educational material for children.

Astronomy for the Public

 # Inspirational semi-popular lectures on astronomy or related technologies
 # Activities building on IYA2009 including stargazing and engagement with amateur groups



IAU-OAD East-Asia Regional Node proposal

Richard de Grijs Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University proposed to set up a regional node in Beijing, by the Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics at Peking University and Beijing Planetarium.

Proposal will be presented at The IAU-OAD Workshop @Cape Town, Dec. 11-15, 2011

What the EACOA should do to this?

The IAU Public Outreach Office (POO)

The IAU creates the function of a Public Outreach Office (POO) in support of the Beyond IYA2009 plan

The IAU Executive Committee, at its meeting in Prague, Czech Republic, on 24-26 May, 2011, selected the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan as the host for the POO.



The IAU Public Outreach Office (POO) will be lead by the Public Outreach Coordinator (POC) and shall coordinate worldwide efforts to promote public awareness, appreciation and education of astronomy and related sciences.

The IAU POO will be located within an existing Public Relations Center of the NAOJ and is under the daily supervision by the head of the NAOJ PR group.

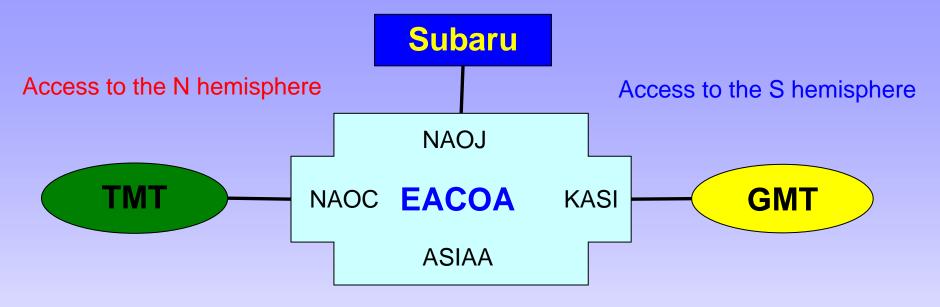
The IAU POO will act as the central global "communication point", as a facilitator for best practices, providing guidance and delivering weekly information about ongoing and activities in astronomy and astronomy communication.



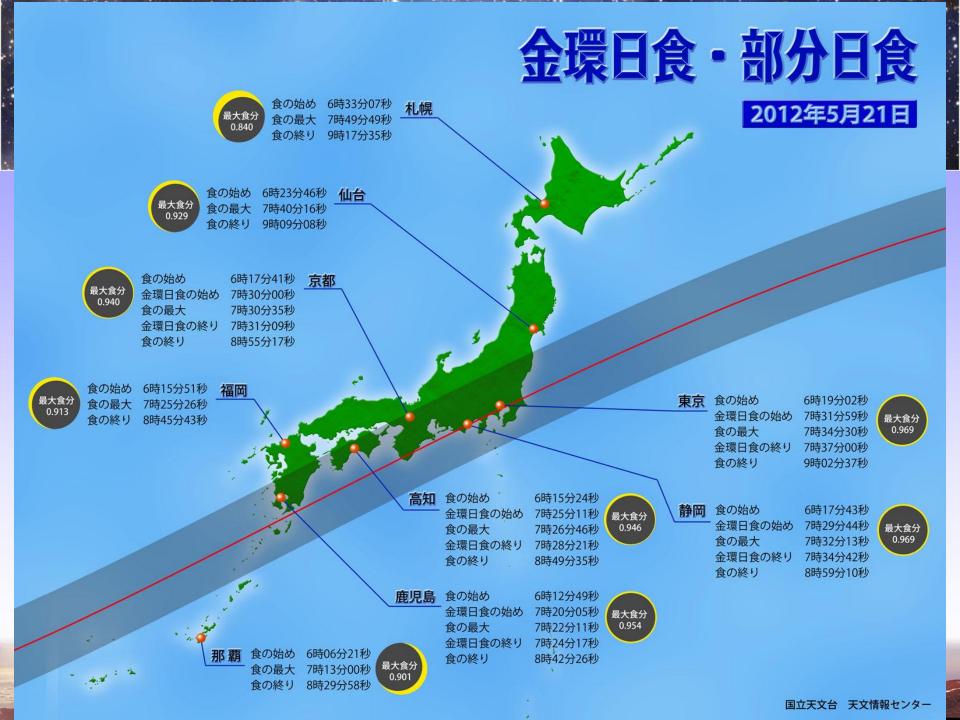
The IAU and NAOJ shall jointly advertise the position of Public Outreach Coordinator (POC).

SOON!

We need to prepare for the TMT and GMT era







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次回: 2117年12月 次々回:2125年12月

