

CHAPTER IX

DIVISIONS, COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

*Proposed Structure and Composition of IAU Divisions, Commissions and Working Groups
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Div. I/WG - Second Realization of the International Celestial Reference Frame

Div. I/Comm. 8/ WG - Densification of the Optical Reference Frame

Div. II/WG - Solar and Interplanetary Nomenclature

Inter- Div. IV-V-IX /WG - Standard Stars

Div. VII /WG - Galactic Center

Div.IX/ - Detectors

Div.XII/Comm.46/ PG - Exchange of Astronomers

Div.XII/Comm.46/ PG - National Liaisons on Astronomy Education

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Div.XII/Comm.46/ PG - Exchange of Books and Journals

Div.XII/Comm.46/PG - Newsletter

PG suspended - included in PG National Liaisons on Astronomy Education and Newsletter

EC -WG - Publishing

New Commissions and Working Groups

Div.II/WG - Communicating Heliophysics

Div II/WG - Comparative Solar Minima

Div. XII/Com. 46/WG - Network for Astronomy Education NASE

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