

## Bucaramanga, September 10th, 2014

Dr. Kevin Govender,
Office of Astronomy for Development
International Astronomical Union

Dear Dr. Govender

The purpose of this letter is to express the interest of Esc. de Física, Univ. Industrial de Santander in Colombia on joining and supporting the Andean Regional Office of Astronomy for Development.

Our participation will be materialized in the support of the following projects mentioned in the proposal, i.e.

- as leader institution in:
  - Massive Open Online Astronomy Courses and
  - Exploration Working Group in Astroparticle Physics
- as support and collaborating institution in:.
  - Development for planetariums and
  - Andean Graduate Program

I will be happy to collaborate as a representative of our institutions in all the committees associated with the organization and communication activities inside the Andean ROAD.

If you are in need of more details and/or further information about our participation in the node activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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