

Mérida, September 10th, 2014

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

The purpose of this letter is to express the interest of Centro de Investigaciones de Astronomía (CIDA) in Venezuela 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

- Andean School on Astronomy and Astrophysics, as support.
- Massive Open Online Courses, as support.
- Andean Graduate Program, as support.

Additionally, we will be collaborating with the following outreach institutions in Venezuela that will also join the Andean ROAD:

- Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas (IVIC)

We have also agreed to designate Kathy Vieira as a representative of our institution in all the committees associated with the organization and communication activities inside the Andean ROAD.

Sincerely,



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