

Measuring the Planet 2016
The Second ASTROTROP Conference
23-24 February, School of Geography, University of Leeds
Agenda

Tuesday 23 February (Garstang Room 8.11)

- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction (AG).
- 10.15 AstroGrid/Euro-VO Fundamentals (AL/KN).
- 11.00 AstroGrid/Euro-VO Evaluation Report (KN).
- 11.30 Standards in the IVOA: Why, How, Who, When? (KN).
Followed by Discussion.
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Overview of Core ASTROTROP Software (DM/AL).
- 13.30 Demonstrations of Using Core ASTROTROP Software (DG/MM/CGA/DM)
- 14.00 How the IVOA Agreed on Standards (AL) and how Tropical Forest
Researchers can Agree on ASTROTROP Standards (AG)
- 14.45 Breakout Groups on ASTROTROP Standards by Sector, e.g. Area,
Biomass/Carbon, Biodiversity, Gases, Hydrology etc.
- 16.30 Reports from Breakout Groups (AG)
- 17.00 Next Steps: Formalizing the Standards Process: Working Groups, Liaison
with Supportive Bodies (JL).
- 17.30 Integrating ASTROTROP into Existing Projects/Initiatives A (KT).
- 18.00 Close.
- 18.30 Conference Dinner.

Wednesday 24 February

Part 1: (Garstang Room 8.11)

09.30 Practical Aspects of Implementing ASTROTROP Standards (AG)

09.50 Breakout Groups

10.50 Tea

Part 2: (Roger Stevens Lecture Theatre No. 5)

11.15 Reports from Breakout Groups (JL)

11.45 Identifying Opportunities for Collaborations and New Project Proposals (AG).

12.30 Lunch

Part 3: (Roger Stevens Lecture Theatre No. 14)

13.30 Panel on Commercial, Policy and Stakeholder Opportunities (JL).

14.30 Panel on New Ideas for Collaboration Between the Tropical Forest and Astronomical Communities (AL)

15.30 Closing Discussion (AL/AG).

16.00 Close.