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CHAPTER IX

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Proposed Structure and Composition of IAU Divisions, Commissions and Working Groups 2009 - 2012
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Div. I/WG - Second Realization of the International Celestial Reference Frame

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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
title changed to National Liaisons on Astronomy Education and Newsletter
Div.XII/Comm.46/ PG - Exchange of Books and Journals
Div.XII/Comm.46/PG - Newsletter
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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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