

Sub-Regional European Astronomical Committee (SREAC)

Report 2009-2011

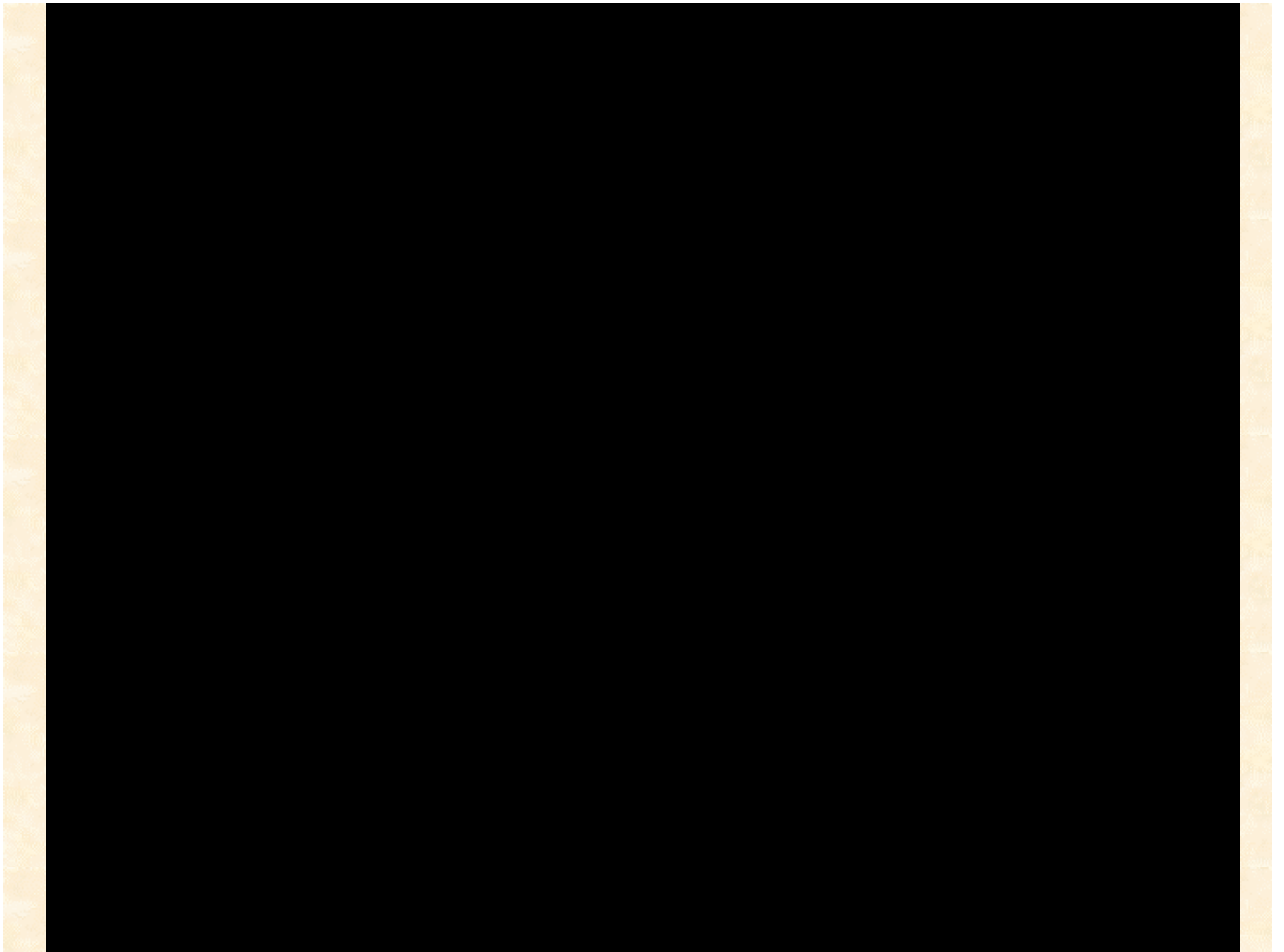
Areg Mickaelian

*EAS Business Meeting
July 5, 2011, St. Petersburg, Russia*

SREAC

The Sub-Regional European Astronomical Committee (SREAC) was established within the framework of the project “Enhancing astronomical research and observation in South-East Europe and Ukraine” of the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science in Europe (UNESCO-ROSTE)

Webpage: <http://www.astro.bas.bg/SREAC/>



Aims: “The main objective of SREAC is to elaborate and implement a sub-regional strategy for the development of astronomy in South-East Europe and Ukraine and to strengthen astronomical co-operation in the sub-region, and between the region and countries outside”.

Actions:

- foster bilateral and multilateral collaboration between participating and other institutions;
- address issues concerning the training and mobility of young researchers in astronomy;
- organize sub-regional research workshops on given themes;
- identify priority areas for research co-operation and elaborate projects to be carried out by participating research institutions;
- prepare appropriate joint project proposals to be submitted to funding sources;
- identify ways and means of sharing experience and research facilities, including the preparation of inventories of expertise and infrastructure;
- seek better access to scientific literature and research data.

SREAC - Sub-Regional European Astronomical Committee



Albania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece,
Romania, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine;
Armenia

SREAC Council

Chair:

Zoran **KNEZEVIC** (Serbia)

Secretary:

Renada **KONSTANTINOVA-ANTOVA** (Bulgaria)

Members:

Mimoza **HAFIZI** (Albania)

Tanyu **BONEV** (Bulgaria)

Renada **KONSTANTINOVA-ANTOVA** (Bulgaria)

Gordana **APOSTOLOVSKA** (FYR of Macedonia)

Eleni **ROVITHIS-LIVANIOU** (Greece)

John H. **SEIRADAKIS** (Greece)

Magda **STAVINSCHI** – Councilor, Associate Member (Romania)

Vasile **MIOC** (Romania)

Nedelya **POPESCU** (Romania)

Zoran **KNEZEVIC** (Serbia)

Gojko **DJURASEVIC** (Serbia)

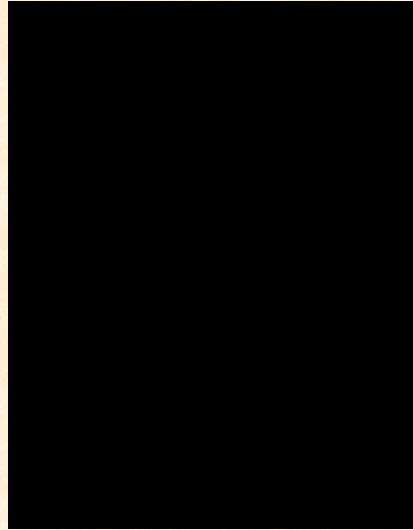
Vladan **CELEBONOVIC** – Editor, Associate Member (Serbia)

Osman **DEMIRCAN** (Turkey)

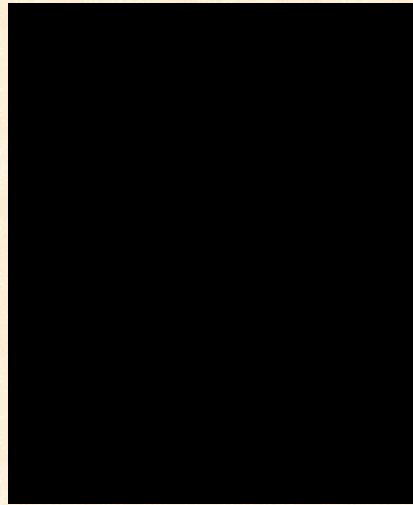
Serdar **EVREN** (Turkey)

Gennady **PINIGIN** (Ukraine)

Areg **MICKAELIAN** – Associate Member (Armenia)



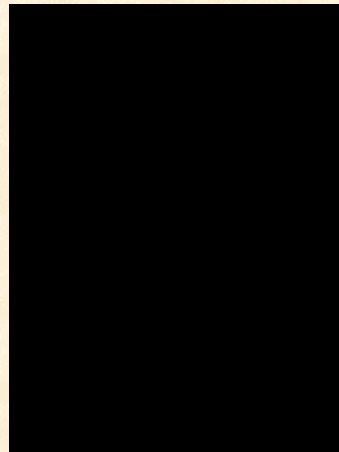
Magda Stavinschi,
AIRA, Romania



Alec Boksenberg,
UNESCO



UNESCO IBSP: Variable
Stars Research and Studies
of the Small Bodies of the
Solar System



Zoran Knezevic,
Belgrade, Serbia

Meetings and Schools

5-12 Oct 2009, Rozhen and Sofia, Bulgaria. Second SEE Practical School on Spectroscopy and OPTICON Conference “Challenges in modern astrophysics”

13-17 July 2010, Novi Sad, Serbia. 20 ESCAMPIG – European Conference on Atomic and Molecular Physics of Ionized gases

30 Aug – 3 Sep 2010, Donji Milanovac, Serbia. 25 SPIG – 25 Summer School and International Symposium on the Physics of Ionized Gases

12 Sep – 2 Oct 2010, Byurakan, Armenia. International School for Young Astronomers (ISYA-2010) / Third Byurakan International Summer School

6-10 June 2011, Divcibare, Serbia. The 8th Serbian Conference on Spectral Line Shapes in Astrophysics

5-8 Sep 2011, Ioannina, Greece. 10th conference of the Hellenic Astron. Society

26-29 Sep 2011, Smolyan, Bulgaria. A Conference devoted to the 30th anniversary of Rozen Observatory

26-29 Sep 2011, Nikolaev Observatory, Ukraine. Conference: *Astronomical Research: from Near-Earth Space to the Galaxy*

10-12 Oct 2011, Belgrade, Serbia. 16th National Conf. of Astronomers of Serbia

SREAC Newsletters

Published electronically since November 2009

9 issues in 2009-2011

Editor: *Dr. Vladan Celebonovic* (Serbia)

Topics: news, announcements, astronomy info, SREAC meetings and schools, astronomical education in SEE, archaeoastronomy, etc.

Annual meetings (+scientific conference): last one in 2009 in Belgrade, Serbia

21-22 May 2010, Tirana, Albania. South Eastern European (SEE) Expert meeting and Ministerial Round Table “Science and Higher Education - From Bilateral to Pan-European Cooperation”

SREAC has been invited to take part at the Expert Meeting and Ministerial round table, organized by UNESCO and the Albanian Government, which was held in Tirana, May 21-22. SREAC was represented by the secretary, Dr. Renada Konstantinova-Antova, and the basic topic of the meeting was strengthening of scientific research and higher education in South Eastern Europe.

Funding: UNESCO, COST?