

International Living With a Star

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Dear Prof. Potekhin and Acad. Zherebtsov,

This year's International Living With a Star Workshop, held June 24-28 2013 in Irkutsk, was an outstanding success. I am pleased to write this letter to commend Prof. A. P. Potekhin, Acad. G. A. Zherebtsov and the Local Organizing Committee on their extraordinary effort. The Conveners led the scientific planning effort and were responsible for the scientific and international balance of the presentations. They were able to attract excellent speakers from a diverse range of research disciplines and geographical areas, and many years of collaboration will follow. The workshop truly was a success on all levels.

Throughout the meeting, my colleagues commented on how impressed they were with the quality of the scientific presentations and the excellent coordination of the facilities. Over 100 scientists from 12 nations and 27 different organizations attended this workshop, representing a wide range of research disciplines. Your team did an exceptional job in coordinating the facilities and ensured that all of the talks and presentations proceeded smoothly. Speaking from experience, I know that the planning of a major scientific conference requires a tremendous amount of effort.

On behalf of the ILWS Steering Committee, I extended our sincere thanks to Prof. Potekhin, Acad. Zherebtsov and their team.

Sincerely,

Dr. C. Philippe Escoubet
Chair, ILWS Steering Committee

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