



ASTRONET

Coordinating Strategic Planning for European Astronomy

WP 1 - Task 1: Systematic exchange of information

Task targets

1. Report on the management of European Astronomy

1.1 Acquire information from the institutions about:

- **Organization:** *institutes, management, personnel, roles, targets*
- **Funding:** *budget, procedures,...*

1.2 Write the report

Personnel

COUNTRY	BODY TYPE	STAFF			NOT PERMANENT POSITION		
		<i>male</i>	<i>female</i>	<i>body total</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>female</i>	<i>body total</i>
France	CNRS	245	69	314			
	Universities	121	39	160			185 ¹
	Astronomers	183	54	237			45
	TOTAL	549	162	711			230
Germany	MPG						
	Universities						
	AIP, KISS						
	TOTAL						
Italy	INAF	445	126	571	209	307	316
	Universities	317 ²	66 ²	383 ²			
	ASI						
	TOTAL						
Netherlands	<i>public bodies SRON, ASTRON</i>	58	3	61	21	4	25
	<i>universities</i>	84	5	89	140	40	180
	TOTAL	142	8	130	161	44	105
Spain	CSIC			65			
	<i>universities</i>			38			
	<i>Others (IAC?)</i>			126			
	TOTAL			229			231
UK	<i>universities</i>	321	66	387			123
	TOTAL	321	66	387			123

Note: 1 = PhD only; 2 = staff + npp;

COUNTRY	BODY	WORKING FUNDS		INFRASTRUCTURES		GRANTS	ESO	ESA	
		personnel	core	capital	operational			mandatory	optional
France	CNRS	<43.580>							
	Universities								
	Ministry								
	ANR					5.6			
	INSU			31		5.5	17		
	CNES							685 (2005)	
Germany	MPG								
	universities								
	others								
	PT-DESY					1.3			
	DFG								
	DLR								
Italy	INAF	81.99				0.75			-
	universities								
	MiUR					2.6			
	ASI							325 (2006)	
Netherlands	universities								
	OCW								
	NWO			2.8		9.1			
Spain	CSIC								
	others								
	universities								
	MEC					3.5	10	122.6	
UK	universities								
	PPARC			50.5 £		36.3 £	17,5 £	55.2 £	

= performing body

= funding body

Permanent networking

- No clear input from agencies:

- Related to the nature and evolution of ASTRONET.

- Problem: find out an added value

- Possibility #1: an update of the existing report (new members/associates, other missing countries, more quantitative data)

- **Possibility #2: establish a permanent forum focused on strategic planning: e.g. collaborative efforts on critical areas, update long term strategic plans, etc.**

- **Possibility #3: Perform a dedicated survey on resources in astronomy, possibly tied to the four themes of Science Vision and Road map (number of people working in each sector, age distribution, financial). Purpose: useful for strategic planning.**

Require actions from/within Agencies.