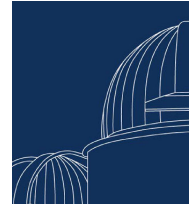




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IAWN manager

We specifically request to join the International Asteroid Warning network (IAWN).

The Montagna Pistoiese Astronomical Observatory is a facility owned by the municipality of San Marcello Piteglio located at 1000 a.s.l. in central Italy about 70 km from the city of Florence

The facility was built in 1990 as its main purpose the popularization of astronomical sciences addressed to the public and especially to schools.

It began its asteroid research activities in 1990, obtaining the IAU code - 104 San Marcello Pistoiese.

The observatory is operated by GAMP- Gruppo Astrofili Montagna Pistoiese-which using 0.60-m F.4 main telescope with CCD 1024x1024 @ 24 um, 2"/pixel resolution, FOV 35'x35', VBR filter wheel.

Since 104 - San Marcello Pistoiese, 309 asteroids have been discovered, and over 4,100 MPECs have been obtained.

Since 2020, the telescope is completely remotely controlled, so evenings devoted to studying asteroids have greatly increased.

I declare that I have read the IAWN Charter and Statement of Intent and understand the obligations of members.

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