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The AstroExplor Observatory in Colombia (since 2008) is an observing station for asteroids, comets, and NEOs astrometry, and planetary imaging. For this reason, the observatory has been designated with a MPC code W60 (2022), and has contributed several astrometric measurements in recent years.

For this purpose, the observatory, located at coordinates 5.6°N & 73.6°W (equatorial latitudes), performs astrometry with a 0.25m SCT telescope (f/8) and an ATIK-314L+ CCD camera. A new 0.41m SCT telescope (f/8) and a new CMOS camera will soon be operational.

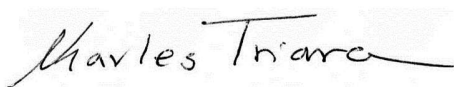
The work carried out can be seen on the observatory's website: www.astroexplor.org.

We are especially interested in contributing to the monitoring of NEOs, due to their importance for the survival of our planet.

I have read, understood, and accept the roles and responsibilities established in the statement of intent.

On behalf of the observatory, I hereby express the observatory's interest in joining the network IAWN and contributing to the international coordination of near-Earth asteroid monitoring.

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to a favorable response to our request.



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