



Scandicci (FI)

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Dear IAWN Steering Committee,

I hereby express my intention to join the International Asteroid Warning Network (IAWN) and contribute to its mission of monitoring and coordinating efforts related to near-Earth objects (NEOs).

My observatory (MPC G17) is located in Scandicci, province of Florence, Italy and has been active since June 2020. Over the last decade, I have focused on the observation and study of asteroids and comets, with particular attention to NEOs, thanks to the skills acquired at Beppe Forti Observatory (MPC K83). I have gained experience in NEO follow-up, photometry, occultations and data collection to uphold the pro-am collaboration in past (e.g. 2005 LW3 Timing Assessment) and ongoing projects (such as the 2025 FA22 campaign).

My current setup: 8" - f/6,3 Schmidt-Cassegrain equipped with an Atik 383L+ CCD camera and filter wheels with BVR filters, over a German equatorial mount, together with a secondary 80mm OTA with an ASI174mm CMOS camera for occultations.

I have read and understood the IAWN Charter and Statement of Intent, and I accept the roles and responsibilities expected of its members.

I remain available for any further information and hope for a favorable evaluation of my application.

Sincerely,

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