

H.O.B. Astronomical Observatory

Capraia Fiorentina (FI), Italy

Capraia Fiorentina, 3 September 2025

Dear Dr. Tim Spahr and IAWN Steering Committee,

As the owner and coordinator of the H.O.B. Astronomical Observatory in Capraia Fiorentina, Italy (MPC code L63), I respectfully request admission to the International Asteroid Warning Network (IAWN) as a contributing signatory.

Our observatory's mission is to deliver tangible, high-quality contributions to the scientific community through NEO monitoring, follow-up, and physical characterization, with particular strength in precision photometry of asteroids. We also run photometric programs on variable stars and active galactic nuclei (AGN) when compatible with NEO priorities. H.O.B. regularly participates in international observing campaigns and pro-am collaborations, sharing data for the benefit of the wider community. Examples of our work and collaborations appear in issues of the Minor Planet Bulletin.

Facilities & operations. H.O.B. operates a permanently sited small-aperture facility based on an 8" SCT equipped with an ATIK 383L+ (Kodak KAF-8300) camera and standard photometric filters for multiband studies. The observatory can run in attended or fully automated modes, enabling flexible scheduling for rapid NEO follow-up. Further information is available at <https://www.l63-observatory.it>.

I confirm that I have read the IAWN Statement of Intent and the IAWN Charter/Terms of Reference, and that I understand the responsibilities and obligations of IAWN members.

Sincerely,

Marco Iozzi

Owner & Coordinator, H.O.B. Astronomical Observatory (MPC L63)

Capraia Fiorentina (FI), Italy

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