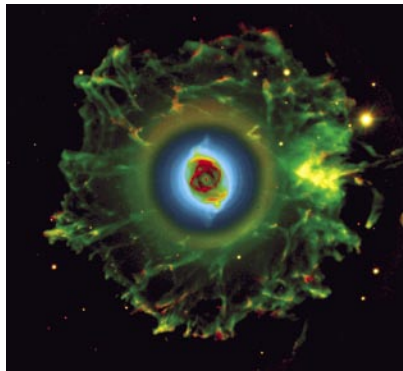


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HRH Prince Felipe receives the Starlight commemorative medal from José Luis Perestelo Rodríguez (President of La Palma Biosphere Reserve), in the presence of Paulino Rivero (President of the Canary Island Government) and Mercedes Cabrera (Spanish Minister of Education and Science), during the ceremony of First Light of GTC.

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HRH The Prince of Asturias and the coordinator of the Starlight initiative during the meeting held on the occasion of the GTC First Light Ceremony.



Prof. Francisco Sánchez explains the objectives of the Starlight initiative to TRH the King and Queen of Spain in the presence of the authorities of La Palma and the members of the Starlight 2007 Organizing Committee.

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Opening of the first meeting of the Scientific Committee held at Santa Cruz de La Palma on November 14th, 2006. From left to right: Antonio Sanblas (La Palma Biosphere Reserve), Miguel Ángel Pulido (Canary Islands Government), Francisco Sánchez (Director of IAC), José Luis Perestelo (President of La Palma), Miguel Clüsener-Godd (UNESCO), Cipriano Marín (Coordinator of the Starlight initiative), Juan Antonio Menéndez Pidal (Secretary-Genera of the Starlight 2007 Conference).



One of the sessions of the Scientific Committee meeting. From left to right: Luis Martínez (IAC), Juan Carlos Pérez Arencibia (IAC), Manuel N. Fernández Rodríguez (Madrid Autonomous University), Francisco Javier Díaz Castro (OTPC), Alaxander Boksenberg (U.K. National Commission for UNESCO, University of Cambridge), Pierre Laserre (Marie Curie University).



One of the sessions of the Scientific Committee meeting with Arnolfo Santos (La Palma Biosphere Reserve), Pierre Lasserre (Marie Curie University), Peter Bridgewater (Ramsar convention), Luis Ramallo (President of the Spanish National Commission for Unesco), Gloria López (Conservatory of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Mexico).



Arthouros Zervos (NTUA), Antonio San Blas (La Palma Biosphere Reserve), Francisco Cantos (Spanish Ministry of Environment) and Cipriano Marín (Starlight Initiative) during the presentation of the Initiative to TRH the King and Queen of Spain.

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Arthouros Zrevos (NTUA), Cipriano Marín (Starlight Initiative), Alec Boksenberg (University of Cambridge), Lamine Kadi (Recotor, University of Mostaganem, Algeria), during the visit of the Scientific Committee to the Roque de los Muchachos Observatory.



Above: Marco Barbieri (CMS-UNEP), Lamine Kadi (University of Mostaganem), and Javier Gallego (University of Valencia) during one of the Committee sessions.



Presentation of the Initiative to TRH the King and Queen of Spain. In the photograph: N. Ishwaran (UNESCO), Luis Ramallo (President, National Commission of Spain for UNESCO), Francisco Sanchez (Director, Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias), Francisco Cantos (MAB National Committee, Spain), HRH King Juan Carlos I of Spain and HRH Queen Sofia. © Royal Press of Spain.

