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To All Digistar Users Group 2011 attendees:

Infini.to Parco Astronomico at Pino Torinese would like to express its interest in hosting the 2011 Digistar Users Group conference.
We will be pleased to accommodate the DUG participants at our museum and to give our guests the opportunity to meet the multiple and varied historical and cultural realities of Turin and Piedmont during their stay, from the Olympic sites to the Egyptian Museum, from the International Museum of Cinema to the Reggia of Venaria.

Infini.to is situated on the hill surrounding the city of Turin, close to the Astronomical Observatory which moved here in the 1912: research and dissemination live near each other. The facility inaugurated on 28th September 2007 consists of a four floor interactive Museum on astronomical subjects and the digital planetarium (a 98 seat theatre – twelve metre dome) both hosted in a futuristic building which has already received an important recognition for the originality of its architecture. The aim of Apriticielo (the association which manages and runs Infini.to) is science dissemination and support to educational and didactic programs in astronomy and astrophysics: Infini.to offers museum guided tours for schools and public, together with intensive courses, laboratorial activities, conferences and daily and evening public events on astronomical subjects.

In the vicinity of Pino Torinese, Turin offers conference facilities and hotels, which can be easily reached by car, by bus or by the Museum shuttle.
Besides, Turin and Piedmont offer a great variety of attractions: we are planning pre and post conference tours to the city and to the Gran Paradiso National Park, together with special trip to discover Italian cuisine (pizza and pasta, chocolate and gianduja creme, wine and coffee).

Depending on the choice of the DUG members, we can host the conference either in June (22-24) or in September (14-16).
We hope you will consider Infini.to for the 2011 DUG meeting location.
Sincerely,

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