

SOFIA International Summit – K Ennico Smith

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- We worked through a list of topics for the first SOFIA International Summit (SIS) meeting to help articulate the range of perspectives from both communities regarding SOFIA and achieve a more cohesive working arrangement between our two communities.
- The co-chairs of the SIS, Andy Boden (Caltech) for the US and Jürgen Stutzki (Cologne) for German science communities were present and moderated the listing of topics.
- The working list of topics for the Mar 2-3, 2017 meeting are:
 - Charter for the SIS (Why are we here today)
 - Management Over View (How are we currently structured)
 - Science vision (Where to take SOFIA science in the future ++5yr landscape)
 - What's coming up in Cycle 5
 - New Science Thematic Approaches & What we can introduce in Cycle 6?
 - Feedback of user/advisory boards – How are we using the input from our council? How can we use them differently
 - New Science Collaborative Approaches (US/DE)
 - How does DE interact with the larger European FIR Community
 - Expanding the SOFIA User Community (US/DE)
 - German Formula for Instrument Time
 - Future Science Instrument Development and ++5yr landscape
 - Student involvement in SOFIA-science (US/DE)
 - Science Productivity Metrics
 - Senior Review Discussion