

## **THE EXHIBITION «ASTEROIDS, LITTLE ROCKY WORLDS» ITS MOTIVE, CONTENT AND CONSEQUENCES**

The exhibition "Asteroids, little rocky worlds" was held in the Gallery of Science and Technology of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SASA) in Belgrade, between December 20, 2018 and February 9, 2019. In addition to its main goal of informing and educating the general public on asteroids, the exhibition united two important anniversaries, the anniversary of the discovery of asteroid families in 2018. and the centenary of the founding of the International Astronomical Union (IAU) in 2019. With its concept, content and format, this exhibition attracted large number of visitors of different profiles and ages, but also a lot of media attention. The paper presents a detailed overview of the contents of the exhibition, describes the process of its realization, lists of activities during the exhibition, and its consequences. Part of the article is dedicated to institutions and individuals who have enabled the exhibition to be realized in this form and concept, and as such, successfully promoted in public media.

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