

# Proposal for a CoRoT-Week in Tenerife, winter 2012/13

**Motivation:** The bi-yearly CoRoT-weeks were a positive experience in pre-launch times, bringing together the Corot exo and AS community for the common development of the mission.

## Types of Corot-meetings:

- CEST-meetings : only Exo, ~30 particip., 3-4 x / yr
- CWs: 10 until 2006; 3days, ~110 participants in the later ones, most strongly involved in mission. Some with parallel AS/Exo sessions.
- Corot-Symposium: 2 international conferences with ~160 participants (Marseille 2011), many 'Corot-externals', invited speakers.

## Why in winter 12/13:

- Corot enters the 2<sup>nd</sup> extension.
- Too early (time and result wise) for 'full' 3rd Corot-Symp (only one more at the end of the mission?),
- We perceive a desire for a closer contact between AS and Exo communities for the final years of the mission.

# Science- Program

Title-proposal Corot-week 11

"Science with CoRoT in its seventh year and beyond"

- Status of the mission (also: performance issues) and general plans for 2nd extension
- The data of Corot
- Overview of results since 2<sup>nd</sup> Corot Symp.
- Presentations of relevant research results and ongoing work (bulk of meeting; several sub-sections)
- Research opportunities/ new ideas for the second extension
- Corot as predecessor to future space projects

# Organization 1

**LOC:** Deeg, Régulo, Alonso, help from IAC research. area, + 2 or 3 students

**SOC:** Alonso (TBV) + TBD

**Duration:** 3-3.5 days, optional  $\frac{1}{2}$  day excursion to Teide Obs., optional SC meeting before or after

## Dates:

All Nov - 15 Dec 2012: mid-low season

14 Jan - 17 Feb 2013; 11-22 Mar: mid-low season -> **prop. 20 Jan - 6 Feb**

15 April - 10 June: lowest season; best prices

Should fix preferred time-range now, then some flexibility desired, to get best deals from Hotels

## Other meetings (dates to be avoided)

next CEST likely october 2012

November 05 - 07 , 2012 GREAT-ESF Workshop "Gaia and Exoplanets: GREAT Synergies on the Horizon" Torino, Italia

January 6 - 10, 2013 221th AAS meet.

January 15 - 17 , 2013 [EChO Open Science Workshop](#) ESA/ESTEC, Nederland

February 09 - 16 , 2013 [Exoplanets in Multi-body Systems in the Kepler Era](#) Aspen, Colorado, USA

May 20-24, Brown Dwarfs come of Age, Fuerteventura

June 02 - 07 , 2013 [Exploring the formation and evolution of planetary systems](#) Victoria, Canada

# Organization 2

**Proceedings:** none; only abstract booklet; talks to be deposited at permanent web-site of conf.

**Invited speakers:** none or very few ( $\leq 3$ ) paid ones; small number  $< 5$  of review talks from members of Corot.

**Conf.fee:**  $< \sim 100\text{€}$ ; to include dinner and excursion; higher if more paid invited speakers desired.

100-120 participants

**Venue:** Hotel in coastal location (attractive in winter);  
block-booking and participants encouraged to lodge in it;  
    -> good price for participants  
    -> conference hall free or low-cost



# SANDOS SAN BLAS NATURE RESORT, Tenerife South

90-100 €/n, several (large) halls for events





# Hotel Valle Mar, Pto. de la Cruz

- 60 (70max.) partic.
- ~60 €/night

A photograph of Hotel Valle Mar, a multi-story building with many balconies, situated behind a row of tall palm trees under a clear blue sky.

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- A large group of people are seated in a conference hall, attending a presentation. In the foreground, a man is seated at a table with a white tablecloth, using a silver laptop. He is looking towards the front of the room. The room has a high ceiling with a grid of lights and a large screen at the front. The audience is diverse in age and appearance, and the atmosphere appears to be professional and focused.



### Further steps:

- receive approval /directives by this SC.
- More detailed plan for time and venue;
- Get approval by IAC research comission (TBD before august vacations)
- 1st announcement and conf-web site.