

Gaia-FUN-SSO circular #17

Gaia discoveries need you!

Since October 2016, the short term processing of Solar System Objects by Gaia is up and running. Since January the 1st, 2017, about 600 candidates discoveries have been published on the Gaia-FUN-SSO Web pages: <https://gaiafunssso.imcce.fr>

So far, it seems that very few have been followed up. Remember that we do not send emails for each discovery pending confirmation. All the alerts visible from your location and within your observing criteria (limiting magnitude and maximum search area) are accessible on the pages: <https://gaiafunssso.imcce.fr>

Feedback please !

For each attempt to observe an object listed on the Gaia-FUN-SSO pages, we invite you to provide feedback, regardless of the outcome: successful detection of the new Gaia discovery, or not. This can be done either by:

- using the link in the column "Report" of the alert list (<https://gaiafunssso.imcce.fr/alerts/list.php>) at the corresponding line;
- using the "Report observation" button in the detail page;
- using the selection page for former alerts if the alert you observed is no longer active (expired): <https://gaiafunssso.imcce.fr/alerts/select.php> (link accessible from the alert list).

In the case of positive recovery of the target, please provide a copy of the message you sent to MPC in the report page. Also, please remember to cite the Gaia-FUN-SSO in your message to MPC, for example by using a comment line like:
COM On behalf of Gaia-FUN-SSO

Help page

We have added specific information for helping those who are not familiar to the astrometric observations of the Solar System Objects. A description of the Gaia-FUN-SSO system and pages are also available. Please refer to it (<https://gaiafunssso.imcce.fr/help.php>) and do not hesitate in contacting us (gaia-fun-ssso@imcce.fr) if you need more support.

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PS: If for any reason...you wish to unsubscribe to this network, let us know!