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Astronomy Communication Seminars

— Half-hour seminars about contemporary issues in astronomy communication

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Update on the activities of the IAU Global Office of Astronomy for Development

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Abstract: On 16 April 2011 the International Astronomical Union's (IAU) Office of Astronomy for Development (OAD) was launched jointly by the President of the IAU and the South African Minister of Science and Technology, at the South African Astronomical Observatory in Cape Town. This OAD was set up to realise the IAU's strategic plan, which aims to use astronomy as a tool for development. Prior to this, on 29 March 2011 a presentation was made to ESO staff regarding the implementation plans for the OAD, as part of ESO's Astronomy Communication Seminars. This presentation will be a follow up to the 2011 one and an update will be given as to the progress of the OAD towards its vision of "Astronomy for a Better World".

