

AUSTRIA

Österreichische Gesellschaft für
Astronomie und Astrophysik



ÖGAA

- ❖ founded in 2002
- ❖ to represent Austrian astronomers in negotiations for ESO membership
- ❖ now: ~ 170 members

ÖGAA Activities

- ❖ pursuing ESO membership
- ❖ public outreach
 - International Year of Astronomy 2009
 - Astronomy Day
- ❖ annual Austrian meeting
- ❖ support of young people
 - prize
 - mobility fellowships
- ❖ light pollution, pseudo science,

ÖGAA Links

- ❖ affiliated with sister society ÖPG
(Österreichische Physikalische
Gesellschaft)
- ❖ several amateur societies are
member of ÖGAA
- ❖ EAS, AG → JENAM 2008