

## PLANETARIA AND SCIENCE COMMUNICATION – REACHING THE UNREACHED

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*Planetariums are the world's astronomy classrooms and theaters of public science education that have served perhaps a billion people during the past century. In a time when quality science education is more important than ever, a scientifically literate public is an essential part of the progress of any country. Planetariums also were used to train early astronauts in celestial navigation techniques. By showing the fascinating discoveries in astronomy and space exploration, planetariums are a major tool in increasing science literacy.*

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