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Abstract:

Europlanet 2020 RI's IOE team hosted its first training workshop to enhance the communication and engagement skills of scientists in the planetary community, as part of *Work Package 13: NA2 Impact Through Outreach and Engagement*. The first workshop for planetary researchers, titled: *Engaging with Schools: Training for Researchers*, was planned to coincide with the European Week of Astronomy and Space Science 2016, which took place in Athens, Greece between 4 and 8 July 2016. The workshop was held on 5 July 2016 and led by Rosa Doran of the Galileo Teacher Training Programme (GTTP), in collaboration with European funded projects EU Space Awareness and TEMI representatives Iris Nijman and Wouter Schrier. In total, there were 16 participants from 5 countries (Greece, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and the UK). In the one-day workshop, participants received an introduction to Enquiry Based Learning and the TEMI methodology. They were challenged to develop activity plans related to their research, for teachers and students, applying the enquiry based learning and TEMI approaches to planetary science related research. The groups developed three activities, themed around exoplanets, evaluating aurora forecasts, and understanding why large planetary objects take on a spherical form.

See [Appendix 1](#) for a report on the Europlanet Training Workshop, evaluation and presentations