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Introductory Remarks

We are happy to report expanded collaboration with HELAS (European Helio- and Asteroseismology Network). It is a pleasure to provide a HELAS section in our regular issues, to publish proceedings of HELAS conferences, and to put out special issues with asteroseismology work packages and programs. HELAS is providing a language editor for our journal: such editing is very important as most of the authors are not native English speakers. Of course, our scientific connections with other groups, such as WET (Whole Earth Telescope) or BRITE, will continue.

We welcome Conny Aerts to the Editorial Board as well as Daniela Klotz to the CoAst team. As you know, Conny is one of the leaders in the field of asteroseismology. Daniela is our new Editorial Assistant and will handle most of the communication with the authors. Some of you have already been in contact with Daniela. Paul Beck is continuing his excellent work in adapting the accepted manuscripts for printing.

Finally, many thanks to the authors and the hard-working referees that have made volume 153 possible.

Michel Breger Editor-in-Chief