

## CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

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Dear Colleagues,

The Copernicus Symposium No. IV or IAU Symposium 65 which comes to an end has been a great success. I am tempted to be selfish and to suggest that our Polish colleagues repeat such a Copernican Symposium on the planetary system (or something related, such as cometary or asteroidal symposium) periodically, say every 5 years, always carrying the name of the great genius of Toruń, Nicholas Copernicus.

The success of the symposium is due to the tremendous amount of work performed by Prof. Iwanowska and her associates, especially Drs Woszczyk, Iwaniszewska, Stawikowski and others, among them, a special emphasis being placed on the role of Andrzej Woszczyk.

Let us not forget the great encouragement given by the academic authorities, especially the Rector Magnificus of the Copernicus University, and also the encouragement given by the national and local authorities. I want to tell these authorities that all the foreign scientists who are here appreciate this help given to their colleagues from Toruń, who deserve it wonderfully.

We shall be happy to have the communications published as speedily as possible. I wish to tell all the participants how happy the organizers have been to have such a large and interested audience.

To all these colleagues the organizers wish a pleasant journey back home. I also thank the COSPAR for having co-sponsored our symposium.

To the local organizers we say again 'Dziękuję bardzo', 'thank you very much'.