## **LAU WORKING GROUP ON WIDE-FIELD IMAGING**

## **COMMISSION 9**

## **Statement of Goals**

The IAU Working Group on Wide-field imaging is concerned with astronomical research projects which are based on simultaneous and/or successive large-scale observations of substantial numbers of objects, normally but not exclusively involving fields covering a substantial fraction of the sky. It furthers such projects by providing a forum for:

- 1) integration of related technologies and scientific methods;
- 2) coordination of the work of different groups and with different techniques;
- 3) recommendations about standardization of procedures, formats and archival media etc.; and
- 4) dissemination of information about this field of astronomy to all interested parties.