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Abstract

The "Red Española de Explotación Científica de Gaia" (REG) continues to intensify its activities after the second Gaia Data Release (April 25th, 2018). Some of the collective activities developed by its members have been, among others: 1) the presentation and discussion on the first science outcome from Gaia-DR2 data in the annual meeting (May 28th, 2018); 2) the preparation of the Spanish community for the use of the Gaia Data Archive and VO facilities; 3) the exchange of codes, tools and facilities for an optimum exploitation of Gaia-DR2; 4) the joint effort supporting the preparation of the WEAVE Operational Rehearsals (first light, 2019) and, last but not least, the engagement on new common projects for exploiting this huge and impressive new data. These activities are described together with the schedule of future national and international science meetings and the outreach activities being organized. (See poster).