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Re : Planeterrella

Dear Jean,

My colleagues and I want to thank you for allowing us to build a copy of your planeterrella, and for giving us access to its plans. Signing the matter-transfer-agreement was a straight forward process, and allowed us to commence an ambitious public outreach program. In the past year UK's only planeterrella has been shown to 15000 people, and we have been mindful of acknowledging CNRS when displaying it.

I am a research scientist working with the Cassini mission. Like yourself, I strongly believe in the importance and value of public outreach, however most of my public outreach is done in my spare time. It would not have been possible to commence this project if you had not released the plans to us in such a un-complicated manner, and provided all the additional support from your web pages and by phone and email.

Thank you for your continuing work in the public understanding of science.

Gabrielle Provan (Dr.)