



# XXXI GA Business Sessions

## 26 August 2021

### IAU Honorary Member Zdenek Bardon

Nominated by Czech National Committee for Astronomy

He studied in a High School of Measurements and Control Systems in Czech Republic, and worked as the head of the engineering department of closed-loop measurement and transfer control in a sugar company. In 1990, he co-founded ProjectSoft HK where his main job was automation in food industry. From 2005, he led the robotisation of many astronomical observatories all over the world. He is an avid astrophotographer and amateur astronomer. In 2018, he received the title of Photo Ambassador of ESO and is a member of several astronomical organisations. He is the founder and the chairman of the Czech Astrophotography Competition (2005).

