

Progress report on

IAA Study Group 3.9 "Private Manned Access to Space"

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Overall Goal:

Identify and quantify the key topics associated to Manned Private Access to Space for both Orbital and Sub-orbital missions.

Key words:

- Technical aspects
- Legal and regulatory aspects, safety aspects
- Financial aspects, market analyses, associated business plans
- Motivations of potential customers
- Physiological and Psychological requirements, ergonomic constraints

Expected outcome of the study:

IAA Position Paper giving the keys to the topic and potentially including recommendations. Subdivision of the study into key chapters, with one "book captain" per chapter; 7 or 8 members per chapter covering a wide range of origins (countries, agencies, industrials, searchers, operators...)

Time line:

2 to 3 years following the initial proposal (March 2007)

Please correct the IAA table: end is not by December 2008!

Logic: IAA symposium

⇒ 28-30 May 2008

Publication of the full CD with all the papers

⇒ July 2008

Publication in Acta Astronautica of the 15-20 best papers ⇒ March 2009

Drafting of the Position Paper

⇒ Daejeon, October 2009

Re-work within the SG3.9 working group

□ IPC, Paris March 2010

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1st IAA symposium on Parivate Human Access to Space Arcachon, 28-30 May 2008

Planning:

Was agreed upon during the March 07 meeting of IAA First announcement and Call for Papers have been released Preliminary program has been distributed (5000 copies) 72 papers by authors coming from 16 countries So far, 6 registered delegates...

Association with IAA Commission II, in line with the SG2.6 relative to Medical Safety Guidelines for Passengers on Commercial Orbital Space Flights; Final report expected by end of 2007, so very good timing

Association with IAA Commission IV, on safety and reliability aspects

Co-sponsorship from AIAA, ACE, 3AF, Aerospace Valley, IISL, Eucass, Astech, ARA and IAF

Very weak support from Commission III, and from IAA in general...

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[♦] Basic list of authors of the Position Paper

