

IAA Study Group Status Report

Responsible Commission: Study Group 5.11, Max Grimard, Chair

Study Number and Title: *“Comparative assesment of regional cooperation in Space: policies, governance & legal tools”*.

Short Study Description (repeat from Study Group Proposal): The aim of this study is to make a comparative assessment of existing or emerging schemes for regional cooperation in space. Three key domains are considered: political aspects (balance between common objectives, regional integration, and sovereignty, national pride,) economic aspects (level of funding, contribution mechanisms, “return rules), and legal regimes (e.g. ESA Convention, EU “space competence). These various points will be reviewed, both in operational cases (e.g. Europe), and in emerging cases (e.g. Africa, Latin America, Asia). Of particular interest will be the lessons learned from the long space cooperation, for example in Europe, as viewed by other regions. The question of inter-regional cooperation will be also analyzed. The study will issue recommendations for regional space cooperation schemes that favor further global cooperation

Progress in past six months:

Since its first meeting in Paris, March 2013, SG 5.11 has invited and received acceptance of invitation to participate in this Study from about 35 experts / authorities on particular subjects. The Chairs have aimed at having balanced representation from four major regions: the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Europe.

Abstracts (250 words) have been received from most of the contributors. First draft of contribution (5000-6000 words) will be due early November 2013.

Website Study Information up to date? (Study Group Membership, Study Plan and Schedule): See attached chart on SG membership, by region.

Schedule: abstracts received by deadline.

First draft of paper / contribution due early November 2013.

Review of drafts: to be completed by mid-January 2014.

Issues requiring resolution? (recommend approach): No issues have presented themselves so far.

Product Deliveries on Schedule? (If modified explain rationale): Initial deadline for abstracts was 30 June 2013. Deadline was extended to 19 July 2013, to accommodate persons who were at COPUOS June meeting. For the most part, deliverables have complied with extended deadline (19 July 2013). Participants are being notified of November 2013 deadline for first draft.

SG 5.11 members peer review of individual summaries: Chair had planned to share these for peer review and for discussion during a series of single conference calls. Scheduling these has proven difficult, and perhaps unnecessary, as emails work better than telephone calls.

Study Team Member Changes? (List any Study Team Members that you wish to discontinue, and provide names plus contact coordinates of any Members you wish to add on the second page of this Study Update form.) Note: Complete contact information including email, tel. and fax must be provided for all additions. Only Members with complete contact information will be listed and receive formal appointment letters from the IAA Secretariat.)

See attached list of SG 5.11 members, by region. TEL/FAX information not available nor needed, as correspondence is being done by email.

Name of person providing Study Group Status (Study Group Chair or Co-Chair):

Chair: Ciro Arévalo

Sylvia Ospina, Secretary, SG 5.11

Status Report Date: August 2013

Study Team Membership Changes

Effective Date:

Discontinue:

Name: Joanne Gabrynowicz

REGION	TOPIC
EUROPE	
Back-Impallomeni, Elisabeth	Ch. 1- Definitions
Bernede, Noemie	Galileo as example of European cooperation
Faramiñan, Juan Manuel	Spain-ESA Relations; Hispasat & South America
Giannopapa, Christina	African-European Partnerships & space applications. Europe's flagship programmes & national space policies
Grimard, Max	Chair, IAA COMM. 5
Marchisio, Sergio	Treaty of Lisbon- ESA-EU Relations
Negoda, Sergiy	Space Policy in Former USSR
Passoni, Vanessa	NEREUS - Europe
Von der Dunk, Frans	ESA-EU Relations
Zannoni, Diego	European Cooperation with Other Regions
NORTH AMERICA	
Camacho, Sergio	CRETEALC & the Region
Hertzfeld, Henry	Chapter 4- Conclusions
Jakhu, Ram	Canadian Space Policies & Regional Cooperation in Latin America
Romero, Fermín	CEAs (Space Conferences of the Americas)
Simpson, Michael	Educational and Academic dimensions of Regional Cooperation
Weeden, Brian	Space Security and the World Economic Forum (WEF)
Williamson, Ray	Earth Observation and the Region
SOUTH AMERICA	

Arévalo, Ciro	Towards a UN space policy: implications on regional and intra-regional cooperation
Bittencourt, Olavo	Towards a Latin America Regional Space Agency
Dos Santos, Alvaro	Brazilian GEO satellites
Gaggero, Marta	Uruguay-Venezuela Cooperation
Ospina, Sylvia	Communication Satellites and Regional Integration
Williams, Maureen	Satellites and setting geographic boundaries and/ or Int'l Arbitration & satellite images
AFRICA	
Brisibe, Tare	Geo-spatial data and Regional Cooperation
Giannopapa, Christina	ESA-Africa cooperation in space programs
Martinez, Peter	Sustainability of Space activities: the regional perspective. The African approach.
Masmoudi, Moustapha	Toward a Space Policy for the Mediterranean Basin
ASIA - PACIFIC	
Chiku, Takemi	APRSAFT
Lele, Ajey (India)	Asia-Pacific- Present Status of Regional cooperation
Li, Juqian (China)	Chinese regional cooperation
Suzuki, Kazuto (Japan)	Ch 1 and 3