

IAA Study Group Status Report

Responsible Commission: Commission 6

Study Number and Title: 6.2 Education in Space / Space in Education,

Short Study Description

Support the implementation of the recommendation of UNISPACE III regarding education, prepare a position paper of the IAA on Space and Education; education in space and roles of space and space related activities in education.

Progress in past six months:

After

- the successful workshop held in March 2003,
- the publication of the proceedings (also published on the IAA website),
- a successful plenary session during IAC 2003
- implementation of the resolutions is in progress.

The preparation of the paper following the workshop being delayed, no progress has been made in past six months.

Website Study Information up to date? (Study Group Membership, Study Plan and Schedule):

The list of membership have to be updated

Issues requiring resolution?

The extremely ambitious study objectives presented in Houston, have not been yet fully achieved. It would be good to find ways in which the Study Team - as a Team - could contribute, perhaps by more systematically reviewing preparatory papers and draft reports relating to activities that may be sponsored in the name of the Academy. Perhaps the current Team membership could be stimulated to make a review of the work, update and revise the study plan accordingly in time for the Fukuoka Congress. Many of the Team members serve in other Academy study teams and could perhaps bring useful insights into the dynamics of Academy efforts such as ours

The present chair being retired since September 2004 recommends to appoint a new chair and a new secretary. The transition of the chairperson could provide an opportunity to take stock of progress. What has worked well? What has worked less well? What really is the best role for an Academy study team in the space/education sphere?

The present chair recommends to appoint Philippe Willekens as the new chair of the study group, although he has not been able to join him, and George Haskell as the new secretary. George Haskell did accept this nomination.

The list of members of the study group should be updated with the help of the secretariat.

Product Deliveries on Schedule? (If modified explain rationale):

The resolution paper is delayed. Some work is still needed to finalize the paper

Study Team Member Changes?

New chair: Philippe Willekens : philippe.willekens@esa.int

New secretary : George Haskell : george.haskell@btinternet.com

Members:

François Becker

Other members to be checked with the secretariat

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

Study group chair: François Becker

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Please email the completed reports to Dr. Kasturirangan, krangan@nias.iisc.ernet.in and katkuri@isro.org, and Dick Kline, rkline@cox.net. Then post it on your IAA Commission Website **no later than March 8, 2005. Thank you!**

Study Team Membership Changes

Effectivity Date: