

Programme ECSL Practitioners Forum – 2008
‘National space legislation in Europe
- Issues of authorisation in the light of developments in European space cooperation’
ESA Headquarters, Paris, 15 December 2008

08.30 - *Registration*

Morning Session – *The Bottom Line: From International Treaties to National Authorisation*

Chairman: **Prof. Dr. S. Marchisio**, ECSL Chairman (**confirmed**)

09.15 - Introduction

Prof. Dr. F.G. von der Dunk, ECSL Practitioners Forum Coordinator (**confirmed**)

09.30 - Brief overview of national authorisation mechanisms in implementation of the UN international space treaties

Prof. Dr. I. Marboe, F.t. Chairperson LSC Working Group national space legislation (**confirmed**)

10.00 - Harmonisation of authorisation regimes: a key issue for smaller space-faring nations

Mr. J.F. Mayence, LL.M., Head of Legal Unit International Relations, Belgian Federal Office for Science Policy (**confirmed**)

10.30 - *Coffee break*

10.50 - Liability and insurance in the context of national authorisation

Prof. Dr. A. Kerrest de Rozavel, University of Western Brittany (**confirmed**)

11.20 - Intellectual property rights protection in the context of national authorisation mechanisms

Dr. B.L. Smith, General Counsel, Intellectual Property, Eurospace (**confirmed**)

11.50 - Questions, answers & discussion session

12.45 - *Luncheon*

Afternoon Session – *Towards the Future: International, National and European Developments*

Chairman: **Dr. P. Hulsroj**, Director Legal Affairs and External Relations, ESA (**confirmed**)

14.00 - Authorisation of space tourism: the case of the Netherlands

Mr. J. G. Wouters, LL.M, CEO Caribbean Spaceport (**confirmed**)

14.30 - Authorisation of space activities after the entry into force of the EU Reform Treaty

Dr. B. Schmidt-Tedd, Head Legal Support, German Aerospace Agency DLR (**confirmed**)

15.00 - *Tea break*

15.20 - National versus European authorisation: a satellite communications industry perspective

Mrs. A. Vandenbroucke, Coordinator Regulatory Affairs, ESOA (**confirmed**)

15.50 - The global perspective: market access, national authorisation and GATS-principles (MFN, national treatment)

Prof. Dr. M. Schaefer, Director UNL Space & Telecom Law Programme (**confirmed**)

16.20 - Questions, answers & discussion session

17.30 - Concluding remarks

Prof. Dr. F.G. von der Dunk

17.45 - *Drinks*