

ARISS meeting SURREY 2005

ARISS Europe Report

1. ARISS Europe Board

Chairman: Gaston Bertels, ON4WF
Technical Director: Danny Orban, ON4AOD
Technical Counsellor: Jörg Hahn, DL3LUM
Technical Counsellor: Christophe Mercier

2. Activities

School contacts: 2002: 11
2003: 15
2004: 14
2005: 6

Feeding direct contacts into EchoLink through Skype (Dieter, kx4y)

School mentors: Gaston Bertels, ON4WF
Peter Kofler, IN3JHZ
Howard Long, G6LVB
Francesco de Paolis, IKOWGF

3. Agreement with ESA's ISS Utilisation Strategy and Education Office

'Call ISS'

Twice a year, a joint ARISS/ESA national programme is organised around the radio contact with an astronaut on the ISS, in a selected ESA Member State.

The astronaut will preferably be an ESA astronaut, in which case the national event will be organised in the country where the astronaut comes from.

In the framework of the 'Call ISS' project, ESA will bear the following responsibilities:

- Organisation of national contest: mailing to all primary schools, promotion, online application form, email of contact in national language, evaluation of entries and selection of winners
- Organisation of the one-day event for the winners: agreement with museum-partner, definition of the programme of the activities, catering, press, etc.
- Organisation of parallel educational events: educational activities in museums, chat with astronaut, etc.
- Logistical organisation of the children's transportation and accommodation,
- Definition and implementation of the communication plan
- Supplying of promotional materials

In the framework of the 'Call ISS', ARISS will bear the following responsibilities:

- Administrative implementation of ARISS radio-contacts: official mission documentation (technical specification and radiograms), astronaut national radio-amateur licence, third party authorisation for children
- Provide for the training of the astronaut on ARISS equipment
- Technical implementation of ARISS radio-contact on the day of the event, with the support of local radio-amateur club

« Call ISS »

Pedro Duque	Spain	2003
André Kuipers	Netherlands	2004
Leroy Chiao	Ireland	2004
Roberto Vittori	Italy	2005
Thomas Reiter	Germany	2005/2006

Columbus Project

*See Agenda Tuesday 2 August 09.00
Project Selection & Use Committee*

