

ARISS meeting SAN FRANCISCO 2006

ARISS Europe Report

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2. Activities

School contacts: 2002: 11

2003: 15

2004: 14

2005: 6

2006: 11

School mentors: Peter Kofler, IN3JHZ

Howard Long, G6LVB

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Christophe Candébat

ESA organized events « Call ISS »

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

Columbus Project

1. L/S-band antennas were developed by Dr Pawel Kabacik, Wroclaw University of Technology
2. Antennas failed acoustical vibration tests (much higher limits than initially announced)
3. Reinforced antennas are under development and must be delivered and accepted before end 2006
4. Coaxial cables are already installed on Columbus and fixation holes have been drilled in MDPs

