



Amateur Radio on the International Space Station

Report:

ARISS Educational Outreach / School Selection Committee

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Educational Outreach / School Selection Committee

- Committee holds meetings every 2 months
- Committee voted last April to have this schedule
- Special meetings can be called if needed
- Minutes are posted to the ARISS Web site



Educational Outreach / School Selection Committee

- Committee members:
Valery Agabekov; Jorg Hahn; Keigo Komuro; Daniel Lamoureux; Rosalie White (Chair)
- Observers: *Scott Anderson, Frank Bauer*



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- Committee reviews recent ARISS education activity
- Committee members approve/prioritize their ARISS region's school applications
- The Chair forwards applications to C.Sufana
- Committee members report and discuss their ARISS region education issues



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Typical issues include--

- Schools with special scheduling needs
- Scheduling problems-- summer, on weekends
- How to get new school data for old applications
- USA's big backlog of school applications-- many have been in the queue over 1.5 years



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Special topics included:

- A decision that the ARISS Europe Region should handle Brazilian applications
- A confirming of the requirement that applications should be submitted in English
- US and Australian telebridges will assist Russia



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Report shared: NASA fiscal year '03 school evaluations--

- 41 of the 43 schools submitted evaluation forms
- 13,586 youths involved in the 41 school QSOs
- Another 650 students listened from other schools or facilities
- 890 teachers participated