History Project

Extended ESA History Project

Within the framework of the extended ESA History Project, two short histories of Austria and Norway, and two longer histories of Member-State space programmes, namely those of Finland and Germany, were published in 2004. The translations into English of the two longer histories are currently in progress and are due to be completed in 2005.

An overview of the ESA History Project, written by Karl-Egon Reuter (Chairman of the ESA History Advisory Committee) and Johann Oberlechner (Director General's Cabinet), was published in the August issue of the ESA Bulletin (No. 119, pages 48-54).

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Country	Title	Author	Publication
Austria	Austria's History in Space	Bruno Besser	HSR-34, January 2004
Finland	Suomalaisen Avaruustutkimuksen Historia	Ilkka Seppinen	Helsinki University Press 2004
Germany	Geschichte der deutschen Raumfahrtpolitik Konzepte, Einflußfaktoren und Interdependenzen 1923-2002	Niklas Reinke	R. Oldenbourg Verlag, München 2004
Norway	Norwegian Space Activities 1958-2003	John Peter Collett & Ole Anders Røberg	HSR-35, October 2004