

Upcoming Events

20-21 January 2005:

Project 2001 Plus Workshop on "Current Issues in the Registration of Space Objects", Berlin, Germany (contact: Mr S. Mick, e-mail: Stephan.mick@uni-koeln.de)

21 February-4 March 2005:

UNCOPUOS Scientific & Technical Subcommittee, Vienna, Austria

21-23 February 2005:

International Astronautical Federation (IAF) - Eurisy Symposium: "New Space Services for Maritime Users: The Impact of Satellite Legislation on Maritime Legislation", Paris, France (eurisy@wanadoo.fr, www.iafastro.com/)

17 March 2005:

43rd ECSL Board Meeting, ESA Headquarters, Paris, France

18 March 2005:

ECSL Practitioners Forum, "IT Convergence", ESA Headquarters, Paris, France (contact: alberto.marchini@esa.int)

4-15 April 2005:

UNCOPUOS Legal Subcommittee, Vienna, Austria

4 April 2005:

ECSL-IISL Annual Symposium on: "Remote Sensing Practices in Relation to Remote Sensing Principles", Vienna, Austria (contact: Ms T. Masson, tanja@lesmasson.com)

18-20 April 2005:

4th European Conference on Space Debris, ESOC, Darmstadt, Germany (www.esa.int/spacedebris2005)

26-28 April 2005:

Centre Régional de Télédétection des Etats de l'Afrique du Nord (CRTEAN)-ECSL, Symposium on "Natural Disasters and the Role of Remote Sensing: Legal and Economical Considerations", Tunis, Tunisia (contact: alberto.marchini@esa.int)

8-10 June 2005:

Institute of Air and Space Law of the University of Cologne and the German Aerospace Center (DLR) "Project 2001 Plus - Global and European Challenges for Air and Space Law at the Edge of the 21st Century", Maternushaus Cologne, Germany (contact: Mr S. Mick, e-mail: Stephan.mick@uni-koeln.de)

8-17 June 2005:

UNCOPUOS Main Committee, Vienna, Austria

May-early June 2005:

European Rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition: dates and location to be announced (www.spacemoot.org)

Announcement

Practitioners' Forum: IT Convergence

ESA Headquarters, Paris France

18 March 2005

(available seats: 130)

At its meeting on 28 October, the ECSL Board decided to hold the next Practitioners' Forum on Friday, 18 March 2005. The Forum will concentrate on the telecommunication field. Convergence, commercialisation and market developments have continued since our last Forum on telecom. The precise programme has yet to be established, but intended topics include WTO, ITU, WSIS (the 'Digital Divide'), and EU responses to new needs, the supervision of privatised organisations, and the opportunities and problems in running a telecom legal practice. There will be time for discussion. Note it in your diary! (contact: alberto.marchini@esa.int)