

Status of the Space Elevator Study – March 11, 2006.

Space Elevator: Feasibility and Impact An Academy Sponsored Study International Academy of Astronautics

Next Meeting for Study Group

Date: March 23, 2006

Time: 1000-1200

Location: International Academy of Astronautics, Paris

Agenda for Meeting:

Review of the minutes (Oct in Japan)
Discuss objectives and goals
Discuss the published schedule
Discuss Action items from previous meetings:

The meeting will deal with the study and the progress so far. The published schedule for the study group is as follows:

The tentative **schedule** has been modified to the following [from the study form]:

Dec 05	Draft Outline for review by all	Swan/Raitt
Feb 06	Comments by all to Swan	All
Mar 06	Outline discussed in Paris	All who attend
Jun 06	General Discussion points [conclusions]	All
Sep 06	Comments by all to Swan	All
Oct 06	Discussions on Conclusions – summarized	Swan/Raitt to all
Feb 07	Sections drafted up	each team lead
Mar 07	Draft sections combined for discussion in Paris	Swan/Raitt
Jun 07	Final Draft sent to all	Swan/Raitt
Sep 07	Comments back	All
Oct 07	Draft Final with comments	Swan/Raitt
Dec 07	Peer Review	Chair Commission III
Feb 08	Final Study Report to publisher	Swan/Raitt

Action items for all are as follows:

1 – All	1 Dec 05	Suggest further members for the study [to Swan/Raitt]
2 – Swan	1 Dec 05	Baseline study design
3 – Swan	15 Nov 05	gain approval of Highlight lecture release to team
4 – Raitt	1 Dec 05	Determine approach for website based communications Academy webpage access for non-Academy study members?
5 – Swan	15 Nov 05	Develop invite letter for all members of study group
6 – Swan	15 Nov 05	Revise Academy website proposal with a new goal

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