

Contracting for Space 2nd Conference on Space Project Management

The academic project "Contracting for Space" was launched in November 2009 with an initial conference, including contributions from key speakers from the European Commission, the European Space Agency, policy think-tanks and academia, national agencies, and practitioners. The project, led by Professor Dr. Lesley Jane Smith of Leuphana University, Lüneburg and Dr. Ingo Baumann of BHO Legal, Cologne, provides a first-hand insight into the legal framework surrounding European space projects, as well as into standard problems and best practices solutions when drafting and negotiating space project contracts. A coherent regulatory and legal environment, with a recognized and established contractual practice, is important for the success of the European Space Policy.

The results of the initial conference are now presented in the book publication "Contracting for Space: An Overview of Contract Practice in the European Space Sector". This compilation offers a systematic overview and analysis of the complex legal and contractual issues relevant to European space projects. It is also designed to serve as a first standard-setting tool for understanding, developing and negotiating space-related contracts within the specific characteristics of the European Union and the European Space Agency.

Legal project management is but one of the overall management aspects relevant to European Space Projects. Project Managers require the skills and tools for successful control of technical performance, risks, schedule, costs and quality assurance in a highly complex political and regulatory environment, often within culturally diversified international teams.

This second conference on "Contracting for Space" extends the scope of its 2009 predecessor from legal aspects towards integrated project management. It provides a forum for practitioners and academics alike to present and discuss the diverse aspects of space project management, including best practices and lessons learned.

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**17th November 2011
Bremen, Germany**

Organiser:





WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

16 November 2011

PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER & REGISTRATION

18:30 Pre-Conference Dinner
in Hotel Atlantic (Bremen)

17 November 2011

I. WELCOME & KEY NOTE

8:45 – 8:55 Opening Speech
Prof. Lesley Jane Smith and Dr. Ingo Baumann

8:55 – 9:05 Welcome Speech
Prof. Hansjörg Dittus, DLR Executive Board

II. LEGAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

09:05 – 09:30 Presentation of the Contracting for Space Project
Prof. Lesley Jane Smith and Dr. Ingo Baumann

09:30 – 09:55 Legal aspects of Space Project Management
Joachim Schaper, Head of ESA Procurement Department

09:55 – 10:20 Coffee Break

III. STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

10:20 – 10:45 The impact of politics on space programs
Peter Hulsroj, Director ESPI

10:45 – 11:10 How to prepare the political grounds for a space project
Christine Leurquin, VP Institutional Relations, SES

IV. PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

11:10 – 11:35 How to organize an effective Procurement Process?
Dr. Oliver Heinrich, BHO Legal

11:35 – 12:00 Managing pitfalls in subcontracting
Dr. Dietrich Weber-Steinhaus, Weber-Steinhaus&Smith

V. FINANCIAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

12:00 – 12:25 How to avoid cost overruns
Dr. Vasilis Zervos, ISU

12:25 – 12:50 How well do we understand space project costs?
Dr. Fabian Eilingsfeld, PRICE Systems

12:50 – 14:00 Lunch Break



VI. SYSTEM ENGINEERING

14:00 – 14:25 Project management and the importance of System engineering
Dr. Ingo Engeln, OHB

14:25 – 14:50 Systems Engineering, Operations Engineering and Project Management : the multifaceted challenge of large, strategic and complex systems
Marco Lisi, ESA Galileo System Engineering and Operations Manager

VI. RISK AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT

14:50 – 15:15 Managing the risks of space projects
Dr. Michael Soelster, EADS

15:15 – 15:40 Management of security and commercial in confidence aspects
René Oosterlinck, former ESA Director Navigation

15:40 – 16:05 Tea Break

VII. LESSONS LEARNED

16:05 – 16:30 Lessons Learned and Perspectives
Prof. Bernd Madauss, PMT

16:30 – 16:55 Hidden drivers of cost and schedule in institutional space programs
Peter Dubock, former ESA Inspector General

VIII. CONCLUSIONS

17:00 – 17:30 Panel Discussion

17:30 – 17:45 Concluding Remarks

17:45 – 19:00 Close-out Reception

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the premises of the German Aerospace Centre (DLR), Robert-Hooke-Str. 7, 28359 Bremen, Germany.

Registration

Please use the registration form on our conference website www.contracting-for-space.eu/register/

Conference Fees

Full Participant 380,- EUR

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