

**Minutes of ARISS-I meeting**  
ARISS International Monthly Meeting Teleconference  
April 20, 2021 – 1100 UTC

**Participants:**

Oliver Amend  
Frank Bauer  
Gaston Bertels  
Armand Budzianowski  
Emanuele D'Andria  
Shizuo Endo  
Ana Guzman  
Bruce Hunter  
Bertus Husken  
John Kludt  
Chet Latawiec  
Glenn MacDonell  
Keigo Komuro  
Ciaran Morgan  
Martha Muir  
Ken Nichols  
Eric Oosterbaan  
Jan Poppeliers  
Kenneth Ransom  
Sergey Samburov  
Graham Shirville  
Dave Taylor  
Rosalie White

**Interpreter:** Olga Porter

**Unable to attend:**

Fabio Azzarello  
Kerry Banke  
Jean-Pierre Courjaud  
Darin Cowan  
Francesco De Paolis  
Martin Diggins  
Stefan Dombrowski  
Gianpietro Ferrario  
Tony Hutchinson  
David Jordan  
Peter Kofler  
Keigo Komuro  
Lou McFadin  
Ken Nichols  
Gordon Scannell  
Mark Steiner  
Satoshi Yasuda

## **Meeting Agenda**

### **Roll Call—Martha Muir, W4MSA**

### **Welcome—Frank Bauer, KA3HDO**

Frank opened the meeting by congratulating all the folks who were involved in the success of the ARISS contact at the Linley School in the Blue Mountains of Australia. He also congratulated Sergey Samburov and the Russian Space community on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's flight on April 12, 1961. This flight paved the way for the ISS today. April 12 also marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Space Shuttle program. All regions of the world have contributed to human spaceflight.

Frank then pointed out that one year ago the ARISS program changed in response to the Covid pandemic. On April 30 of last year, the first Multipoint Telebridge Contact was conducted which allowed us to continue to have ARISS contacts despite the pandemic. Frank thanked John Kludt for putting together the whole Multipoint Telebridge program without which "we would have had to shut down the whole ARISS program." He also thanked the ground stations and whole ground operations team for their support of this huge pivot for our program.

### **1. Call for Acceptance of Minutes—Frank Bauer, KA3HDO & Martha Muir, W4MSA** **[Decisional]**

The Minutes for the February ARISS International monthly meeting had been distributed to the delegates earlier. Gaston Bertels made a motion to accept the Minutes and Rosalie White seconded that motion. The motion was approved and the Minutes accepted without dissent.

### **2. SSTV Awards** **[Informational]**

Sergey Samurov reported that with a new crew going up to the ISS and some other crewmembers coming down our second round of SSTV images is postponed until at least until late May. Meanwhile, images to use for this next round are being gathered. These images should feature ham radio being used on MIR, the Space Shuttle, the ISS or other vehicles and/or astronauts/cosmonauts involved in the program. Frank Bauer requested that these images be sent to him and John Kludt.

### **3. ARISS-I Listserv** **[Informational]**

Dave Taylor reported that the ARISS-I and ARISS-Ops listservs on AMSAT.org have been shut down two weeks ago. Both of those listservs were migrated over to ARISS.org. So far, there have been no bounce backs. Other ARISS listservs will be transitioned to ARISS.org soon.

Frank Bauer thanked Dave for his taking on this task. He further said that we need to keep this listservs restricted to those actively working with the ARISS program. Regions need to let others know if they have approved someone to be added to the listserv. The ARISS-I meeting is open and transparent but work in operations are not to be as open. They are private and not to be shared externally as they contain sensitive data. Oliver Amend added that the European areas have some concerns about their private information being shared due to European directive on GDPR (*General Data Protection Regulation*). Oliver continued by saying that we should keep ARISS operations and engineering data private on our listeservs .

## **Ad Hoc**

Glen McDonell asked if there is any word about our Artemis proposal to NASA. Frank Bauer said no, there's no word yet but NASA has changed their monthly meetings on Lunar initiatives. NASA has combined the monthly meetings for Gateway and Artemis. NASA, ESA, JAXA and other agencies will be involved in these meetings.

Oliver Amend reminded attendees of the Ear to Ear Meeting coming up in June (last week in June). Regions should get reports and agenda items to the ARISS-I officers.

The next ARISS-I meeting will be on May 18 at 1100 UTC, one month before the Ear to Ear meeting. So the main focus of that meeting will be getting ready for the Ear to Ear meeting.

Frank Bauer concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for attending this meeting and for dealing with this Covid situation while still providing outstanding ARISS opportunities for students.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha Muir, ARISS-I Secretary-Treasurer