

Welcome to the 10th Science Workshop



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Why are we in Aranjuez?

Present and discuss our science research.

Help find additional collaborations, and meet our colleagues in a relaxed scientific setting.

Reinforce common view of the importance of personal scientific research in our daily life.



Special welcome to our colleagues from HRE.

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Past Meetings

#1	28-29 Aug 2008	ESTEC
#2	24-25 Sep 2009	ESAC
#3	11-12 Nov 2010	Volendam, NL
#4	23-25 Nov 2011	Toledo, ES
#5	07-09 Nov 2012	Volendam, NL
#6	19-21 Nov 2013	Aranjuez, ES
#7	04-06 Nov 2014	Volendam, NL
#8	09-11 Nov 2015	Aranjuez, ES
#9	07-09 Nov 2016	Akersloot, NL
#10	13-15 Nov 2017	Aranjuez, ES



“IDSW” → “SSW”, with an evolving ‘S’

How did it all start?



- In early 2008, two threads were being discussed:
 - Optimising recruitment of Research Fellows (RF),
 - Reviewing proposals and allocating internal research money.

- Faculty proposed a wide “RF Jamboree”
 - Management not so impressed



24 April 2008

MINUTES OF MEETING

[...]

RF Workshop: in general the EXEC was not in favour of the general RF workshop in ESAC as proposed by the Faculty. This was not due to financial concerns but rather the value of such an exercise. MFK proposed to organise a Department Science workshop instead: a combination of the mid-term research review and the RF workshop. Lead Scientists and all RFs would have to present their work – a call would be made for ‘invited’ papers from other internal scientists. It was felt that this would give the RFs a much broader view of the science done across the Departments. It was hoped to organise this 24-25 June (NB: subsequent to the meeting, cb confirmed that Newton would not be available on those dates) either in ESAC or ESTEC. The ‘SOC’ would consist of the EXEC, the Faculty Chairs and the SRC, with the latter three taking the lead.

Convergence on 27 June 2008 ...

27/6/2008

Faculty Admission

ESTEC + Telecom

MFH, JC, HO + GS + GM/MT + LM (via phone).

if CD e-mail with agenda

① RF Jane v. Dept Soc Workshop.

- main difference in having former RFs attend (MFH: if recently-departed, probably still involved in research & could attend Dept. ?)

Cost ~ 30 still € to follow for EVK → ESTEC

ie 36 × (300 € travel + 200 p.d) ≈ 20k

~ 42 still/follow of ESTEC → EVK ~ 20k

∴ Can afford within existing mission budget.

⇒ Merge. 1 1/2 days 28/29 August. ESTEC. North-1.

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... and all were invited on Independence Day!



Subject: First Call- 'Inter Departmental Science Workshop' - 28/29 August 2008
Date: Fri, 04 Jul 2008 16:36:18 +0200
From: Matt Taylor <mtaylor@rssd.esa.int>
To: sci_all_estec@rssd.esa.int, sci_all_esac@rssd.esa.int

Dear Colleagues,

As mentioned in a previous email, the Faculty and Departmental (O and S) management are holding an Inter-Departmental (SRE-O/SRE-S) Science Workshop, to be held at ESTEC on the afternoon of the 28th and all day of the 29th August 2008.

the programme will consist of:

- (1) presentations by each of our wonderful Research Fellows
- (2) contributed and invited talks by staff or contractor scientists
- (3) invited talks by 'old' research Fellows involved in collaborations with science in the department.

We would like to ask you to consider submitting an abstract and title for a talk, which will

indicate that you are interested in presenting the science that you do. Some have asked whether this is just related to science that is being done related to some of the recent Divisional Research Proposals. You

Back to the present and that reminds me ...



- Jamborees for 2018 Research Fellow intake:
 - ESAC: Monday 20 November 2017, starting at 09:00 in B3,
 - ESTEC: Tuesday 12 December.
 - All are politely, but strongly, 'invited' to attend!
- Coordinated ESAC/ESTEC Call for Research Proposals:
 - AOs to be released on 17 November,
 - Proposals due 12 January,
 - More details from Arvind Parmar and Danny Lennon,
 - All encouraged to discuss potential joint proposals at this meeting.



Let's get started!