

International Update

FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation

Commercial Space Transportation
Advisory Committee (COMSTAC)
International Space Policy Working Group

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**Federal Aviation
Administration**



Italy non-binding agreement



- The FAA Administrator signed a non-binding Memorandum of Cooperation with the President of Italy's civil aviation authority (ENAC-Italian Ente Nazionale per L'aviazione Civile) on March 12, 2014 in Washington, DC at the Italian embassy
 - Text available at:
http://www.ambwashingtondc.esteri.it/Ambasciata_Washington/Archivio_News/moc-faa.htm
- The parties agreed to exchange information and cooperate in the development of safety regulations, standards, and licensing measures related to commercial space transportation
- A Working Group was established that will meet in May 2014.
- FAA/AST has exchanged similar non-binding Letters of Intent with Spain (2012) and Curacao (2012-2013).

IAF and IAC update

- **Status of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) Commercial Spaceflight Safety Committee:**
 - Papers selected for sessions of the International Astronautical Congress (IAC), held in Toronto (September 29-October 3, 2014)
 - D6.1 “Commercial Spaceflight Safety and Emerging Issues”
 - D6.2 and D6.3 combined into one session:
 - “Commercial Point-to-Point Safety Issues” and “Insurance and Level of Safety for Commercial Viability”
 - Created a new D6.3 for overflow of law papers related to commercial
 - Next CSSC meeting is September 28 in Toronto
- **International interest in FAA “Draft Established Practices for Human Space Flight Occupant Safety”**
 - Briefed to IAF Commercial Spaceflight Safety Committee
 - Topic of FAA paper for IAC in Toronto
- **Entrepreneurial and Investment Committee also selected papers for IAC**