

Report to COMSTAC of the Operations Working Group



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Presented to: COMSTAC

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OWG Agenda

Operations Working Group 1:30-2:30 p.m. Janet C. Karika, Chair

1:30 – 1:40	Introductions, OWG revised portfolio	Janet Karika, Chair
1:40 – 2:00	Range Restoral, AFSPC Commercial User Communications	AFSPC/A3SR Lt Col Jertberg
2:00 – 2:20	A taxonomy for a Spaceport Directory	Christine Anderson
2:20 – 2:30	Wrap up/prepare summary to full COMSTAC	Janet Karika, Chair



Air Force Range Restoral, AFSPC Commercial User Communications

Observations

- **AFSPC is examining requirements at their federal launch ranges to document all user requirements in a Capabilities Product Document (CPD)**
- **Per NSTP, the U.S. shall seek to foster and ensure the availability of domestic space transportation capabilities that are reliable, efficient, affordable, innovative, and competitive for all users**
 - Communicating 30SW and 45SW range restoral initiatives to the space transportation user community and soliciting input supports the NSTP

Recommendation

- **FAA/AST continue to advocate for commercial user range requirements in 30SW and 45SW forums**
- **FAA/AST advocate for AFSPC to continue open communications to 30SW and 45SW range stakeholders on any major changes to these ranges before decisions are finalized by AFSPC**



Spaceport Directory Taxonomy

Findings

- **An informational directory of FAA licensed spaceports would be useful to commercial space transportation providers and customers**
- **The draft directory provides to potential customers useful data for initial screening and for establishing direct contact with a potential spaceport**

Recommendations

- **FAA/AST should support development of an FAA Spaceport Directory**
- **FAA/AST should distribute this proposed template to spaceports for completion**
- **FAA/AST identify the mechanism for publication, distribution, and maintenance of the FAA Spaceport Directory**

