Report to COMSTAC of the Operations Working Group

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