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EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY

ASTRONOMY WORKING GROUP

116th Meeting

to be held on 8 and 9 October 2003

(commencing at 14.00 hrs on the 8th)

at the SPACE EXPO Centre Keplerlaan 3 NOORDWIJK (NL)

DRAFT AGENDA

<u>8th October (14.00 hrs)</u>

1. Adoption of Agenda (ASTRO(2003)9)

- 2. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting (ASTRO(2003)8)
- 3. Mission Extension
 - 3.1 XMM-Newton
 - 3.1.1 Mission status
 - 3.1.2 Extension of operations
 - 3.2 Integral
 - 3.2.1 Mission status
 - 3.2.2 Extension of operations
- 4. Restructuring of Science Programme
 - 4.1 Eddington
 - 4.2 Gaia
 - 4.3 Discussion and recommendation
- 5. Satellites in orbit
 - 5.1 HST
 - 5.2 ISO

<u>9th</u> October (09.00 hrs)

- 6. Selection of Eddington Science Team members and payload consortium
 - 6.1 Evaluation of proposals
 - 6.2 Discussion and recommendations
- 7. Projects under development

 - 7.1 Herschel (status and key programmes)7.2 Planck (status and modification of Science Management Plan)
 - 7.3 Corot
- 8. Projects in preparation
 - 8.1 **JWST**
 - 8.2 Astro-F
- 9. Future mission studies
 - 9.1 IRSI-Darwin
 - 9.2 XEUS
 - 9.3 ISS payloads (EUSO, Lobster, Rosita)
- 10. Membership for 2004
- Any other matters 11.
- 12. Date and place of next meetings

The meeting is foreseen to end at 17:00 hrs.