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60th ANNIVERSARY of the Netherlands Space Society NVR

INVITATION

Dear NVR members,

As you may recall from our October newsletter, the 17th of December is the date we set on which to commemorate six decades of the NVR. We are proud to announce that we now have the final programme of the upcoming celebrations for you at the Space Expo in Noordwijk.

The theme of the afternoon is one we thought most suitable to such a milestone; looking back to the past and forward to the future. In doing so we cast our net not only to previous events and coming times, but also to two other organisations commemorating their own 60-year anniversary.

We are very pleased with the exceptional presentations and material planned for your enjoyment on the afternoon – all in keeping with the theme, of course. Among others, the programme features historic video contrasted with a one-to-one flight model for prospective commercial spaceflight.

The presentations are to be punctuated by several intermezzos to allow for ample opportunity for attendees to mingle, both during the break and the reception that is to follow.

Participation is free of charge for our members. Limited space does mean that registration is required, however. Please do so at secretariaat@ruimtevaart-nvr.nl. Places will be given in order of registration, and you shall receive confirmation by email.




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Saturday afternoon, December, 17th 2011

PROGRAMME

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- 14:00u Welcome: coffee, tea
- 14:30u Introduction: Gerard Blaauw (chairman NVR)
- 14:35u IAF and NVR: 'Sixty years and counting: congratulations from a contemporary'
Prof. Berndt Feuerbacher (President, International Astronautical Federation)
- 15:00u 'Cold War Experiences in Space Activities'
Prof. Kees de Jager
- BREAK Refreshments
- 15:45u Dutch Television and NVR: 'Sixty years of communication and outreach'
Master Students 'Film en Televisiewetenschap', University Utrecht and Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision, Mediapark, Hilversum:
- Science Fiction and the Moon
 - Apollo 11: One Giant Leap for Media – interview with Rudolf Spoor (director of the Dutch live broadcasting of the landing on the Moon)
 - From Space to Cyberspace: fans in 1969 and nowadays using new media
- 16:35u Reception
- 18:30u Closing