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Invitation to 1st SM&C Users Workshop, 12 Mar 08, Washington DC

Dear SM&C User,

The OMG and CCSDS are holding a joint meeting at the OMG conference in **Washington DC** March 10-14. On **March 12 2008**, the CCSDS Spacecraft Monitoring & Control (SM&C) group will host the **1st SM&C Users Workshop**.

The workshop will consist of presentations, demos and a questions & answer session on SM&C. As you may know, the SM&C initiative aims at defining a service oriented architecture framework where an expandable set of M&C services could seamlessly plug-in¹. The purpose of the meeting is to bring together the SM&C user community and to share experiences and ideas.

This letter is to solicit your interest in both attending the meeting and contributing to it with a presentation or a demo related to SM&C on that day. The working group is very interested in listening to your experience with SM&C and your future needs.

If you or your deputy are able to attend this meeting and would be able to present your work -- we will be happy to make the appropriate arrangements.

The following tutorials from the SM&C working group are already in the program:

- Introduction to the SM&C WG by Mario Merri
- Introduction to the SM&C services and prototypes by Roger Thompson
- Introduction to the currently available draft standards by Sam Cooper
- The first SM&C user: the Nosyca mission by Erwann Poupart
- The way forward for SM&C by Mario Merri.

Please confirm your attendance by 22 Feb 2008 to Mario.Merri@esa.int providing, in case you will contribute to the workshop, the title and a brief summary of your presentation/demo which will then go into a more formal general workshop announcement. Also, please register on-line at <http://public.ccsds.org/meetings/2008Spring/2008SprinReg.aspx>, indicating that you will be attending the 1st SM&C Users Workshop. On the same website, you can also find details on the location of the workshop and support to your travel arrangements. As always, registration is free and attendance is open, but attendees must register.

Please pass on this note to anyone else you know who has an interest in SM&C: clearly, the invitation for contribution is open to everyone.

Thanks in advance,

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Chair of CCSDS SM&C WG

¹ More details in Mission Operations Service Concept, CCSDS 520.0-G-2, August 2006, <http://public.ccsds.org/publications/archive/520x0g2.pdf>