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## **Invitation to 2<sup>nd</sup> XTCE Users Workshop, 13 Mar 08, Washington DC**

Dear XTCE User,

The OMG and CCSDS are holding a joint meeting at the OMG conference in **Washington DC** March 10-14. On **March 13 2008**, the CCSDS Spacecraft Monitoring & Control group and the OMG Space Domain Task Force will host the **2nd XTCE Users Workshop**.

The workshop will consist of presentations, demos and a questions & answer session on XTCE modeled after the successful 1st XTCE Users Workshop held in Germany in October of 2007. The purpose of the meeting is to bring together the XTCE user community and to share experiences and possibly tools.

This letter is to solicit your interest in both attending the meeting and contributing to it with a presentation or a demo related to XTCE 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 three presentations are already in the program:

- XTCE use at NASA/Goddard by K. Rice
- XTCE use at ESA by M. Merri
- XTCE use at Harris by B. Kizzort.

Please confirm your attendance by 22 Feb 2008 to [kevin.rice@gst.com](mailto:kevin.rice@gst.com) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> XTCE 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 XTCE: clearly, the invitation for contribution is open to everyone.

Thanks in advance,

Kevin Rice (NASA-GSFC)  
Brad Kizzort (Harris)  
Mario Merri (ESA)