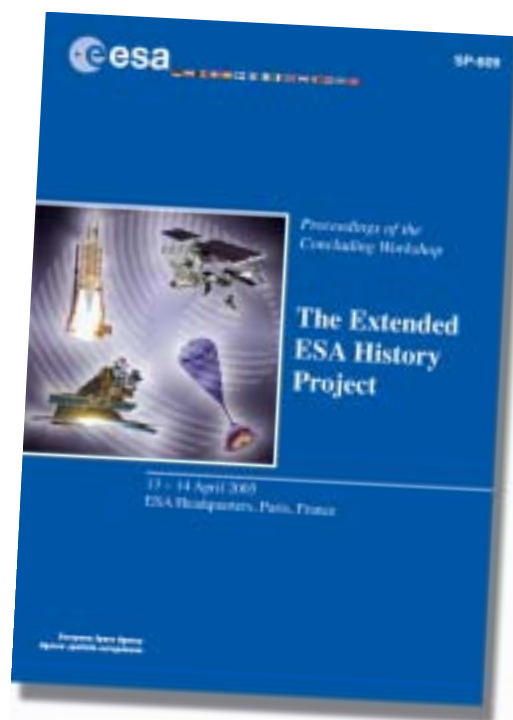


# History Project

In the framework of the Extended ESA History Project, another short history, namely that of France, was completed during the year and is due to be published in May 2006.

A Concluding Workshop for the Project took place in Paris on 13-14 April, and the Proceedings were published in September as ESA SP-609 by ESA Publications Division.

At the end of 2005, an agreement was reached with Prof. Halleux from the International Academy of the History of Science, to publish eight longer studies in a dedicated collection of space history books in the course of 2006/07.



History Studies in Preparation (status end-2005)

Country	Project	Author(s)	Date of delivery	Pages
Austria	Austria's History in Space	Bruno Besser	End 2005	140-150
Belgium	La Belgique et l'Espace	Dawinka Laureys	April 2005	455
Finland	The History of Finnish Space Activities	Ilkka Seppinen	End 2005, English version	366 (original)
Germany	Deutsche Raumfahrtspolitik 1923-2002	Niklas Reinke	English translation received in August 2005	303
Italy	Italy in Space, 1957-1975	Michelangelo de Maria et al.	April 2005	264
Spain	Spain in Space - 5 essays for Phase-2 - 5 essays for Phase-3	José Manuel Sàncnes-Ron et al.	End 2005	581
Switzerland	A Place in Space - The History of Swiss Participation in European Space Programmes 1960-2000	Stephan Zellmeyer	September 2006	250-300
United Kingdom	British Sounding Rocketry: Skylark and ESRO 1957-71	Matthew Godwin	End 2005	307