The Netherlands Space Law

An introduction to contents and dilemma’s
Agenda

- Why legislation?
- Netherlands activities in space
- Assumptions
- The Netherlands act
- Upcoming dilemma
Why

- Outer Space Treaties
- Responsibility under Art VI OST
- Liability regime
- Registration obligations
Netherlands activities in Space

- European ESA, EUMETSAT, EU
- National, Science, Users
- Industries,
  - Dutch Space
  - Bradford Engineering
  - ISIS
  - SES New Skies
Assumptions

- The ministry of Economic Affairs regulates
- No extra burden on companies
- Future resistant
The Netherlands act

- The Netherlands?
- How did we organise the proces?
- Who will execute the legislation?
What is regulated by this law

- Space activities
  - Launch
  - Guide
  - Operate
- Art. 2 Territoriality vs personality principle
System of licences

- Licence activity? company or person?
- Conditions to the licence
Registry

- Launching State?
- Art VI OST
- Subregistries
Liability, recourse and insurance

- Launching State
- Liability
- Recourse
Upcoming dilemma’s

- Space tourism
Information

- **URL:** [http://www.agentschap-telecom.nl/ep/space_activities_act.html](http://www.agentschap-telecom.nl/ep/space_activities_act.html) (english)
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