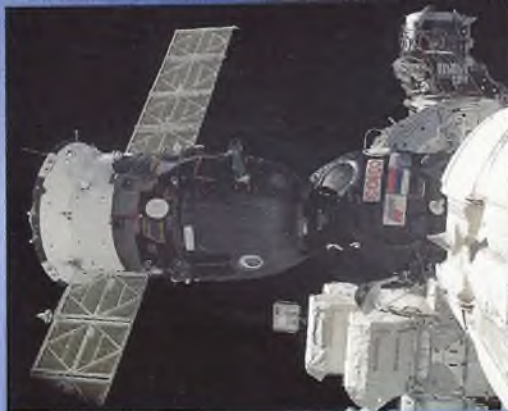
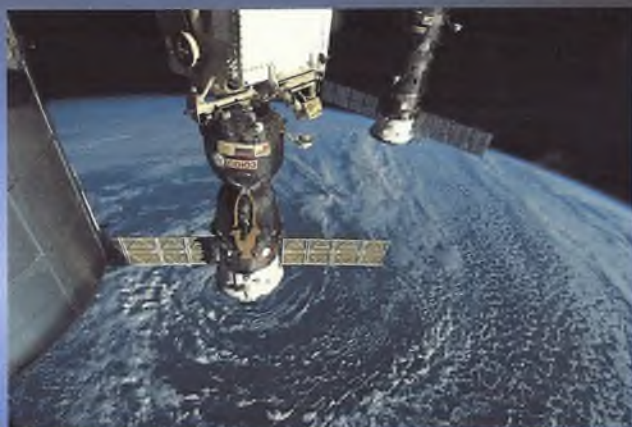


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From Igor Rodin

On March 22, within the context of the "Milanofil 2014" exhibition, AS.IT.AF. (the Italian equivalent of the ASSS) and the FIP Section on Astrophilately organized a Seminar on Astrophilately. Photo report about the "Milanofil 2014" and Astro Seminar can be seen here:

http://astrophilatelist.com/index/milanofil_2014/0-1070

From March 21 till March 23, 2014 the "MILANOFIL 2014" philatelic exhibition took place at Fiera Milano City, Italy.

The General Meeting of the FSFI (Italian Federation of Philatelic Societies) took place—photo below:



A number of Postal administrations from European countries presented at the exhibitions and prepared their own postal cancellations devoted to the event.



On March 22, the Seminar on Astrophilately was organized by AS.IT.AF. and the FIP Section for Astrophilately.

The participants of the Seminar were welcomed by Mr. Paolo Guglielminetti, Board member of Federazione fra le Società Filateliche Italiane.

Speakers: Igor Rodin, Chairman of the FIP Section for Astrophilately, (right) Umberto Cavallaro, Italian Delegate to the FIP Section for Astrophilately (far right)

The programme of the Seminar included: How to put together an astrophilatic collection; understanding the peculiarities of astrophilatic material; criteria in preparing an astrophilatic exhibit, and their applications; how to build a page; how to describe an item; best practices; FIP Regulations and Guidelines for Astrophilately

Mr. Pietro Pantanella, an Italian astrophilatic-veteran, told about his exhibition activity—right



Cf http://astrophilatelista.com/index/milanofil_2014/0-1070 for more in full colour



VI National Exhibit Aviación y Espacio 2014

From 27th June to 6th July the VI National Exhibit Aviación y Espacio 2014 commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Spanish Air Force was celebrated in Madrid at Air Force Headquarters (Cuartel General del Ejército del Aire) .

The philatelic exhibition, national and non-competitive, gathered in the lobby of the building, 182 collections of classes Aerophilately and Astrophilately from Spanish collectors belonging to sixteen different groups and/or philatelic associations.

A commemorative stamp was issued by CORREOS (Spanish post) in commemoration of 75th anniversary of the Spanish Air Force. The stamp illustrates the emblem of Spanish Air Force over some airplanes in background but no astro references were shown.

However in reference to astro-collectors the list is as follows (with the title of translated into English for *Orbit*)

Grandela, José Manuel “From stratosphere to space conquest” (5 frames)

Esteban, José Miguel “Spacelab 1983-1998” (5 frames)

Rigo, Antoni “Animals in Space” (1 frame)



Rigo, Antoni “Investigation’s balloons” (1 frame)

Dekker, Jacob Pieter “History of rockets in space” (5 frames)

Moreno, Alvaro (Youth) “Space missions USSR-Russia (2 frames)

EDIFIL, S.A. (Literature) “The history of Cuban postal rocket 1939-1964”

Antoni RIGO
Spanish Astrophilately Chairman
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