STCU 17th BOARD RECORD OF DECISIONS – December 4th, 2003

The STCU Governing Board, at its 17th meeting, made the following decisions:-

- Approved the new STCU Compensation Policy as presented.
- > The Board receives the recommendation from the Secretariat on a new organisation for STCU. The Board members require further consultation with their respective governments before a final decision is confirmed. The Board members will proceed in a timely manner, working with the Secretariat to finalize the new organisation of STCU.
- > Approved the new STCU Code of Conduct as presented.
- ➤ Approved the revised MPA for Government and Non-Government Partner projects as presented.
- ➤ 2004 Administrative Operating Budget (AOB) approved as presented (**Total \$1,726,214**): sharing ratios for the 2004 AOB will be USA 67.65%, EU 24.22%, and Canada 8.13%.
- Approved Supplemental Budget (SB) revisions reflecting an increase of \$70,000 to Activity 05.01, an increase of \$120,000 to Activity 06.01, an increase of \$125,000 to Activity 09.01, using the sharing ratios identified, as well as \$1,225,000 assigned to Activities by the USA, €100,000 assigned to Activities by the EU, and a reduction of (\$23,175) assigned to Activities by Partners.
- ➤ Approved 29 regular projects (including continuations) for a total of US\$3,005,456 + €795,530.
- Noted introduction of ten (10) new Partners to the STCU since the June 2003 STCU Board of Governors meeting, including: Dzvin Publishers Inc, (Canada); Ted Speers & Associates, Consulting Engineers, (Canada); Centre Placage Aerospatial, (Canada); Phoenix Geophysics Limited, (Canada); Intellectual Alliance Inc, (Canada); AZ Global Research and Engeneering LTD, (Canada); Artann Laboratories, Inc, (USA); Ukrainian Technology Agencies (UK) Limited, (EU); RADUGA Deutsch-Ukrainische Kooperationen Gmbh, (EU); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USA).

> Confirmed twelve (12) new Partner Projects activities approved since the June 2003 STCU Board of Governors Meeting for a total of \$2,701,797, including:; P-090 – The Stobbe Technologies, Inc., (CA), P-110 & P-137 – European Office of Aerospace Research and Development, (USA), P-122 & P-129 - Department of Agriculture/Agriculture Research Service, (USA), P-126 - DOE / IPP Program, (USA), P145 - Cametoid, (CA), P-146 – Intellectual Alliance, Inc., (CA), P-147 – K + S Services Inc., (USA), -148 – 4120477 Manitoba Ltd., (CA) P-150 – Artann Laboratories Inc., (USA), P-151 – World Precision Instruments, Inc., (USA), also confirmed six (6) Partner Project contract extensions with the U.S. National Cancer Institute (P-003e), USA, Max Planck Institute (P-034d), EU, DO E/IPP Program (P-095a, P-064a, and P089a3), USA, Manufacture Francaise des Pneumatiques Michelin (P-109a), EU, for a total of \$279,388 + €15,000.

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