



# INVITATION TO X-STATION TEST LAUNCH

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29. 09. 2006 09.00 A.M. CASINO ZUG

## WELCOME

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the X-Station stratosphere test launch.

This event is a landmark in the development of our High Altitude Platform System (HAPS), a pioneering project that is bound to revolutionise wireless communication, broadcast and surveillance infrastructure worldwide.

Masterminded by StratXX and developed jointly with ETH Zurich, EPF Lausanne, EMPA, RUAG and others, X-Station establishes a geostationary platform in the stratosphere for a variety of wireless communication applications.

The launch of an HAPS test balloon up to an

altitude of 21 kilometres above sea level on 29 September 2006 is going to demonstrate the proof of concept of our near space technology and heralds the start of the project's prototype phase.

Moreover, the achievement evidences Switzerland's spirit of innovation and highlights the successful cooperation between the leading Swiss academic institutions and corporate research and development departments.

Join us for this remarkable event!

**Kamal Alavi**

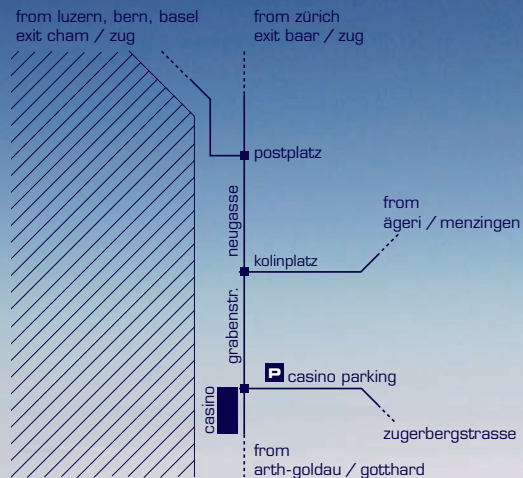
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<b>09.00</b>	<b>Welcome Addresses</b>
	<b>Rolf Schweiger</b> Ständerat des Kantons Zug
	<b>Kamal Alavi</b> Founder and CEO, StratXX
<b>09.30</b>	<b>Introduction: X-Station Project</b>
	<b>Prof. Dr. Roland Siegwart</b> ETH Zurich
	<b>Prof. Dr. h.c. Urs Meier</b> Member of the board of directors of Empa
	<b>Prof. Dr. Reza Abhari</b> ETH Zürich
	<b>Prof. Dr. Jean-Philippe Thiran</b> EPF Lausanne
	<b>Prof. Dr. Evelyne Vallat-Sauvain</b> IMT University of Neuchâtel
	<b>Andreas Biel</b> RUAG Aerospace AG, Emmen, Executive Vice president
	<b>Tim C. Tozer</b> Head of Communications Research Group, Dept. of Electronics, University of York

<b>10:30</b>	<b>Launch of the X-Station Test</b>
	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Swiss Space office</b>
	<b>Dr. Pascal Vinard</b> Associate Director for Industrial Strategies, Swiss Space Office, State Secretariat for Education and Research, Bern
<b>11:15</b>	<b>MEDIA BRIEFING</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

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