

## **ESA TV Live: Next on Astra 1G**

### **NEXT: Next Stop Venus – Arrival of Venus Express at Destination**

#### **11 April 2006 – mid-morning**

The ESA TV Service is ensuring the live broadcast of ESA's most important events on the Astra satellite, using a digital transponder that enables every European with a digital satellite receiver and an antenna pointing at 19.2 degrees east, to follow these events.

ASTRA 1G at 19 degrees East

Transponder: 1.108 (DVB - MPEG-2, MCPC)

Polarisation vertical - Frequency 12551,5 MHz

Symbol Rate 22000 MS/sec - FEC 5/6 - Service Name ESA (Astravision 2)

Starting 8 April 2006, colour bars with an ESA identification are broadcast on this satellite channel. This makes it possible to set up the equipment and tune the receiver onto the right channel:

For broadcasters, the programme is also made available on Eutelsat W2, as a satellite feed in full broadcast quality. For the downlink details, please check the ESA TV Website - <http://television.esa.int>.

The next ESA TV live transmissions on Astra 1G will be produced on 11 April 2006 to mark the arrival of Venus Express at destination. More detailed information will be posted early April 2006, on this Web page.