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Co-ordinator of the ESMO project team in Latvia

Viesturs Veckalns is the co-ordinator of a student team that takes part in the European Space Agency's European Student Moon Orbiter (ESMO) project. The goal of the project is to launch a student-designed spacecraft into the lunar orbit by 2014. The Latvian team has been assigned the important role of creating the narrow angle camera for Moon imaging.

Viesturs Veckalns is currently a master's student of electrical engineering at Riga Technical University. His research interests are electrodynamics in the broad sense, and particularly electromagnetic compatibility when viewed from an engineer's perspective.

He also holds the position of a project manager in the Research Department at Riga Technical University where his responsibilities are the implementation of various measures aimed at promoting research in the university.