

Image: An astronaut's view from space

September 3 2014



Credit: NASA/Reid Wiseman (@astro_reid)

NASA astronaut Reid Wiseman tweeted this photo from the International Space Station on Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, 2014. "My favorite views from #space – just past #sunrise over the ocean," the Expedition 40 astronaut tweeted.

The Expedition 40 crew has been busy aboard the Space Station, recently performing [health checks](#) and humanoid robot upgrades. In the meantime, a trio of orbital residents is packing up gear as they prepare to return home in less than two weeks. Commander Steve Swanson powered down and stowed Robonaut 2 after wrapping up its mobility

upgrades this week. He installed new legs on the humanoid robot including external and internal gear as well as cables.

This sets the stage for more upgrades in the fall before Robonaut takes its first steps as an assistant crew member.

Robonaut was designed to enhance crew productivity and safety while also aiding people on Earth with physical disabilities.

Provided by NASA

Citation: Image: An astronaut's view from space (2014, September 3) retrieved 19 April 2024 from <https://phys.org/news/2014-09-image-astronaut-view-space.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.