Léopold Eyharts’s mission nears its end

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The docking of the shuttle Endeavour on March 13th, followed by the installation of the Japanese laboratory Kibo, on board the International Space Station (ISS), marks the end of Léopold Eyharts’s work in orbit.

Since the Atlantis shuttle was separated from the ISS on February 18, Eyharts has been a member of the 16th team on board, along side the American astronaut (Peggy Whitson) and the Russian astronaut Youri Malenchenko. Shortly after the Endeavour’s arrival, the French astronaut yielded his position to the American Garrett Reisman. He is now working on mission STS-123, with which he’ll return to Earth on March 26.

Learn more by reading the CNES press release (in French).