



International Committee on  
Global Navigation Satellite Systems

## TWENTY-EIGHTS MEETING OF THE ICG PROVIDERS' FORUM

Madrid, Spain

15 and 19 October 2023

### AGENDA

<b>Sunday, 15 October 2023</b>	
<i>Venue: Hotel Meliá Avenida América (C. de Juan Ignacio Luca de Tena, 36, 28027 Madrid)</i>	
<i>Time: Madrid (Spain) Local Time (UTC+2 hours)</i>	
<b>12:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>On-site Registration</b>
<b>14:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>First meeting of the Providers' Forum</b>
	<i>Chair: Pieter DE SMET, European Commission</i>
	<i>Attended by only the Providers.</i> <i>The primary purpose is: (i) to discuss the agenda and meeting procedures for ICG-17 and the 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Providers' Forum; (ii) to develop response or suggest amendments to the Working Groups draft recommendations; (iii) to address any other matters; (iv) to compose a temporary drafting group on the preparation of the Providers' Forum report</i>
	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
	<b>Review of Providers' Forum Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Composition of a drafting group on the preparation of the report of the Providers' Forum</i></li></ul>
	<b>Open service information dissemination</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>GALILEO Programme Status, Juan Pablo BOYERO, European Commission</i></li></ul>
	<b>Service performance monitoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>International GNSS Monitoring and Assessment System — Status and Update, Changjiang GENG, China</i></li></ul>
	<b>Spectrum protection: interference detection and mitigation</b>
	<b>Multi-GNSS demonstration project in the Asia/Oceania region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Multi-GNSS Asia (MGA), Satoshi KOGURE, Japan</i></li></ul>
	<b>ICG Information Centres: Regional Centres for Space Science and Technology Education (affiliated to the United Nations)</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>The activities carried out in 2023 and to be organized in 2024, Sharafat GADIMOVA, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs</i></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Potential areas of coordination between the ICG and the international organizations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report from Interagency Operations Advisory Group (IOAG) to ICG, Joel PARKER, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and Werner ENDERLE, European Space Agency (ESA)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Comments on the Agenda of the ICG-17 Meeting</b></p>
	<p><b>Other Matters</b></p> <p><b>Membership of ICG</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Republic of Korea – application for change of Member Status in ICG as “Current and future space-based regional and or augmentation system providers” (7 February 2023)</li> <li>- Australia – application for change of Member Status in ICG as “Current and future space-based regional or augmentation system providers” (10 August 2023)</li> <li>- New Zealand - application for change of Member Status in ICG as “Current and future space-based regional or augmentation system providers” (11 August 2023)</li> <li>- Pakistan - application for Member Status in ICG (4 January 2021) and Aide Memoire (Note Verbale, 24 May 2023)</li> <li>- Türkiye - application for Member Status in ICG (13 February 2023)</li> <li>- Algeria – letter of interest for Member Status in ICG (31 May 2023)</li> </ul> <p><b>Chairperson (s) for the meeting in 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expressions of Interest: <i>China and the United States</i></li> </ul>
16:00 -16:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:20 – 17:20	<b>Meeting with the Working Groups Co-Chairs</b>
	<p><b><i>Attended by only the Providers and the co-chairs of the Working Groups.</i></b></p> <p><i>The primary purpose is: (i) to identify issues for discussion in the working groups; and (ii) to consider their reports on the status of the implementation of the agreed recommendations from the previous ICG meetings.</i></p>
	<b>Providers’ Forum Meeting (continued as needed)</b>
18:00	<b>Adjourn</b>
<b>Thursday, 19 October 2023</b>	
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Second meeting of the Providers’ Forum</b>
	<b>Attended by only the Providers and the co-chairs of the Working Groups (as needed).</b>

	<i>The primary purpose is: (i) to discuss any draft recommendations to the ICG from the working groups; (ii) to develop response or suggest amendments to the draft recommendations if needed.</i>
	<b>Recommendations of the Working Groups</b>
	<b>Adoption of the Providers' Forum report</b>
	<b>Concluding remarks</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>