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Draft report

Addendum

XIII. Draft provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 78/72, the Subcommittee considered agenda item 16, entitled “Draft provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee”.
2. The Subcommittee noted that the Secretariat had scheduled its sixty-second session to be held from 3 to 14 February 2025.
3. The Subcommittee agreed that the following items would be proposed to the Committee for inclusion in the agenda of the Subcommittee at its sixty-second session:
 1. Adoption of the agenda.
 2. Statement by the Chair.
 3. General exchange of views and introduction of reports submitted on national activities.
 4. Space for sustainable development: technology and its applications, including the United Nations Programme on Space Applications.
 5. Space debris.
 6. Space-system-based disaster management support.
 7. Recent developments in global navigation satellite systems.
 8. Space weather.
 9. Near-Earth objects.
 10. Long-term sustainability of outer space activities.

(Work for 2025 as reflected in the multi-year workplan of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities (see [A/AC.105/1258](#), annex II, appendix, para. 18))



11. Future role and method of work of the Committee.
12. Space and global health.
13. Use of nuclear power sources in outer space.
(Work for 2025 as reflected in the new multi-year workplan of the Working Group on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space (see para. [...] above and annex III, para. [...]))
14. Examination of the physical nature and technical attributes of the geostationary orbit and its utilization and applications, including in the field of space communications, as well as other questions relating to developments in space communications, taking particular account of the needs and interests of developing countries, without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union.
(Single issue/item for discussion)
15. [Dark and quiet skies, astronomy and large constellations: addressing emerging issues and challenges.]
(Single issue/item for discussion)
16. Draft provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee.
17. Report to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

4. The Subcommittee agreed to include the item entitled “Dark and quiet skies, astronomy and large constellations: addressing emerging issues and challenges” on its provisional agenda for its sessions in 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029 as a single issue/item for discussion. The Subcommittee agreed that, under that item at its session in 2029, it would consider and decide whether to retain that item on its provisional agenda.

5. The Subcommittee noted that the scope of the agenda item “Dark and quiet skies, astronomy and large constellations: addressing emerging issues and challenges” was to be closely linked to its title, within the mandate of the Committee and the remit of the Subcommittee.

6. The Subcommittee agreed that, in accordance with the agreement reached at its forty-fourth session, in 2007 (A/AC.105/890, annex I, para. 24), the symposium to be held at the sixty-second session of the Subcommittee, in 2025, was to be organized by IAF on the topic “Space for climate action”.
