



MONDAY, 18 November 2019: OPENING and WELCOMING
Vienna City Hall

18:30

Opening and Welcome remarks:

- Austria
- United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
- Co-sponsors

Followed by a reception upon invitation of the Mayor of Vienna at the City Hall

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2019
Vienna International Centre (VIC)

Keynote Speeches:

- Austria
- United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs

Session 1: Space Economy for All

Space economy is a key enabler and functions as the driver and connector of all four pillars. In that regard, this discussion session will address the different challenges and opportunities for the future of the space economy.

Topics: Financing models | Challenges regarding bureaucracy | Technology spill over | New space economy | Public-private partnerships | Smart economy

Session 2: The Benefits of Space for All

Space technology and its applications are fundamental for the implementation of all Sustainable Development Goals, and to ensure that no one will be left behind, international cooperation and a stronger focus on user needs is essential.

Topics: Capacity-Building | Awareness raising | Communication | Diversity in the Space Sector | Space4SDGs | Downstream Sectors | New Technology Developments

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2019
Vienna International Centre (VIC)

Session 3: Access to Space for All

Outer space has often been described as a global commons, and accessibility should remain a priority as the international community explored options to maintain the governance structure of the space environment.

Topics: Access to space | Access to data | Access to technology | Access to financing instruments | Data policies | Data platforms |



Session 4: Secure Space environment for All

Global governance of outer space activities is becoming increasingly important given the fast-changing “new space” environment with a steadily increasing number of actors

Topics: Multilateral mechanisms | Sustainability in outer space activities | Space Traffic Management | Transparency and Confidence Building Measures | Space Debris

THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2019
Vienna International Centre (VIC)

Introductory Remarks:

- Austria
- United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
- Presentation of Summary of the Discussion Sessions

PANEL I: SPACE ECONOMY

The wealth of options and arguments on why space is important for society, the need to guarantee access to space activities, and the need for a cooperative regulatory instrument mechanism for cooperation to ensure the benefits of space for societies.

PANEL II: SPACE SOCIETY

The attainment of the goals set by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with the support of space and how space can be a driver for social and economic sustainable development.

Afternoon: Technical Tour

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2019
Vienna International Centre (VIC)

PANEL III: SPACE ACCESSIBILITY

The various factors of access to space, space technology data and facilities, and the importance of joining a global effort in the development of the entire space arena for the benefit of humanity.

PANEL IV: SPACE DIPLOMACY

The attention of governments to the need for regulatory frameworks and mechanisms at national, regional and global levels, as well as the role of international mechanisms for cooperation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space.

Concluding remarks:

- United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
- Austria