Meeting hosted by Switzerland on the eve of the 62nd session of UNCOPUOS in order to discuss

Possible further work on the long-term sustainability of outer space activities

Tuesday 11 June 2019, 9:30-18:00

Board Room D, Vienna International Center

Objective of the meeting: To share views, advance mutual understanding and make progress towards reaching a consensus on topics of possible further work on the long-term sustainability of outer space activities

Participation: All delegations to UNCOPUOS are invited to attend the meeting and to participate in the discussion. Political, technical, scientific and legal expertise in delegations is most welcome in order to allow for a multidisciplinary discussion.

Structure of the programme: Four topics were selected based on the reactions to the discussion paper¹ circulated by Switzerland during the 58th session of the Legal-subcommittee. Each topic will be briefly introduced by experts with scientific, technical, legal and/or policy background. Other topics may be brought by participants. The programme should allow time for substantive discussions.

Programme

09:30-09:45	Introduction by the host
09:45-10:45	Topic 1 – Options for collaborative information sharing and
	exchange with the aim of ensuring the safety and sustainability of
	space operations
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:15	Topic 2 – Challenges posed by large constellations
12:15-12:45	Further discussion
12:45-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	Topic 3 – Issues associated with rendezvous and proximity
	operations, including active debris removal and on orbit servicing
	activities
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15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:15	Topic 4 – Concepts on international coordination of space traffic
16:15-17:45	Further discussion
17:45-18:00	Conclusions by the host

¹ http://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/copuos/lsc/2019/LSC-2019-NP03E.pdf