Side event on the Role of the National Space Legislation in Advancing the Rule of Law in Outer Space - Efforts and Challenges in the Asia-Pacific region -

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9:30 Opening remarks

- Mr. HIKIHARA Takeshi, Ambassador (Japan)
- Ms. Simonetta Di Pippo, Director (UNOOSA)
- Ms. AOKI Setsuko, 60th COPUOS LSC Chair, co-chair NSLI

9:40 Introduction of the Space Law for New Space Actors Project

- Mr. Ian Freeman (UNOOSA)

9:45 Introduction of the NSLI report

- Mr. Dao Ngoc Chien, Deputy Director-General, Department of High Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Viet Nam (co-chair NSLI)
Side event on the Role of the National Space Legislation

9:50  Panel discussion among NSLI members

  • Mr. Michael Cook, Assistant Manager, Regulation and International Obligations, Australian Space Agency (ASA)
  • Ms. Sreerekha U, Assistant Scientific Secretary, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
  • Mr. Robertus Heru Triharjanto, Director, Center for Aerospace Policy Studies, National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN)
  • Mr. Azlikamil Napiah, Director General, Malaysian Space Agency (MYSA)
  • Mr. Joon Lee, Principal Researcher and Executive Director of Planning & Policy Directorate, Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI)
  • Ms. Noelle Riza D. Castillo, Director of Space Policy and International Cooperation Bureau, Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA)
  • Mr. Taw-wong Youyod, International Relations Officer, Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA)

10:25  Closing remarks

  • Mr. Umamaheswaran R., Distinguished Scientist and Scientific Secretary, ISRO (LTS WG Chair)
  • Mr. Pham Anh Tuan, Director General, Vietnam National Space Center (VNSC) (Host Country of the APRSAF-27)