Working Group on Legal Aspects of Space Resource Activities
Intersessional Meeting
22 November 2023

## Expert Meeting 2024 (Luxembourg) and International Conference 2024 (Vienna)

Proposal by Chair/Vice-Chair for Consideration by Member States

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## **Expert Meeting Collecting Preliminary Inputs for Consideration at the International Conference in Vienna in 2024**

#### **Proposed Structure**

- 26 March 2024: 9.00-17.00
- Focussing on Three Topics
  - (c) The scope of future space resource activities
  - (d) Environmental and socioeconomic aspects of space resource activities
  - (e) International cooperation in scientific research and technological development of space resource activities
- Six Panels each with one Moderator and five Panellists 60 minutes format:
  - Moderator introduction (3 minutes)
  - Each panellist asked a pre-arranged question by the Moderator and responds within 5 minutes (5 panellists x 5 minutes each = 25 minutes)
  - Questions from the audience (15 minutes)
  - Each panellist makes closing remarks within 3 minutes (5 panellists x 3 minutes each = 15 minutes)
  - Moderator closes session (2 minutes)

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#### **Proposed Schedule**

- 9.00-9.20 Welcome and Opening Remarks (Luxembourg / Belgium & WG Chair)
- 9.20-10.20 Panel #1 The scope of future space resource activities
- **10.20-10.35 Morning Break**
- 10.35-11.35 Panel #2 Environmental and socioeconomic aspects of space resource activities
- 11.35-12.35 Panel #3 International cooperation in scientific research and technological development of space resource activities
- 12.35-13.35 Lunch
- 13.35-14.35 Panel #4 The scope of future space resource activities
- 14.35-15.35 Panel #5 Environmental and socioeconomic aspects of space resource activities
- 15.35-15.50 Afternoon Break
- 15.50-16.50 Panel #6 International cooperation in scientific research and technological development of space resource activities
- 16.50 17.00 Closing Remarks (Luxembourg / Belgium & WG Vice-Chair)

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#### **Proposed Structure**

- 15 April 2024 (first day of LSC 2024): 15.00-18.00
- Translation services available
- Focussing on Two Topics
  - (a) Implications of the legal framework for space resource activities
  - (b) The role of information-sharing in supporting space resource activities
- Two Panels each with one Moderator and eight Panellists 90 minutes format:
  - Moderator introduction (3 minutes)
  - Each panellist asked a pre-arranged question by the Moderator and responds within 5 minutes (8 panellists x 5 minutes each = 40 minutes)
  - Questions from the audience (20 minutes)
  - Each panellist makes closing remarks within 3 minutes (8 panellists x 3 minutes each = 24 minutes)
  - Moderator closes session (3 minutes)

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#### **Proposed Moderators and Panellists**

**Panel #1** - Implications of the legal framework for space resource activities (15.00-16.30)

**Moderator**: Chair of WG

**Panelists: To Be Determined** 

**Panel #2** - The role of information-sharing in supporting space resource activities (16.30-18.00)

**Moderator**: Vice-Chair of WG

**Panelists: To Be Determined** 

# We thank you for your kind attention and look forward to the views of Member States

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