# Working Group on Legal Aspects of Space Resource Activities Intersessional Meeting 19 December 2023

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

Revised 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: 9.00-18.00
- 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 65-70 minutes format:
  - Moderator introduction (3 minutes)
  - Each panellist asked a pre-arranged question by the Moderator and responds within 6 minutes (5 panellists x 6 minutes each = 30 minutes)
  - Questions from States members of the Committee (15 minutes)
  - Each panellist makes closing remarks within 3-4 minutes (5 panellists x 3-4 minutes each = 15-20 minutes)
  - Moderator closes session (2 minutes)

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- 9.00-9.20 Welcome and Opening Remarks (Luxembourg / Belgium & WG Chair)
- 9.20-10.30 Panel #1 The scope of future space resource activities
- **10.30-10.50** Morning Break
- 10.50-12.00 Panel #2 Environmental and socioeconomic aspects of space resource activities
- 12.00-12.30 Panel #3 (Part 1) International cooperation in scientific research and technological development of space resource activities
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.10 Panel #3 (Part 2) International cooperation in scientific research and technological development of space resource activities
- 14.10-15.20 Panel #4 The scope of future space resource activities
- **15.20-15.40 Afternoon Break**
- 15.40- 16.45 Panel #5 Environmental and socioeconomic aspects of space resource activities
- 16.45-17.50 Panel #6 International cooperation in scientific research and technological development of space resource activities
- 17.50 18.00 Closing Remarks (Luxembourg / Belgium & WG Vice-Chair)

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

**Panel #1** - The scope of future space resource activities (9.20-10.30)

**Moderator:** To Be Determined

**Panellists:** 

**Ernest Tan (CAN)** 

Liu Jizhong (CHN)

**Alexis Paillet (FRA)** 

Philipp Reiss (GER)

**Bernhard Hufenbach (LUX)** 

Panel #4 - The scope of future space resource activities (14.10-15.20)

**Moderator: To Be Determined** 

**Panellists:** 

**Arvid Bertheau Johannessen (NOR)** 

**Kevin Cannon (USA)** 

**Tanabe Kota (JPN)** 

**Marilena Amoroso (ITA)** 

**Ayman Mahmoud Mohamed Ahmed (EGY)** 

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

**Panel #2** - Environmental and socioeconomic aspects of space resource activities (10.50-12.00)

**Moderator:** To Be Determined

**Panellists:** 

Jean Robert Batana Pires Ferreira (BRA)

Du Hui (CHN)

**Dr Mardianis (INDON)** 

**Kathryn Hadler (LUX)** 

Vlada Stamenković (USA)

**Panel #5** - Environmental and socioeconomic aspects of space resource activities (15.40-16.45)

**Moderator: To Be Determined** 

**Panellists:** 

Philip de Man (BEL)

Laércio Massaru Namiwaka (BRA)

**Martin Elvis (USA)** 

**Simone Pirrotta (ITA)** 

Mahulena Hofmann (LUX)

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Panel #3 - International cooperation in scientific research and technological development of space resource activities (12.00-12.30 & 13.30-14.10)

**Moderator: To Be Determined** 

**Panellists:** 

Carolina Eugenia Catani (ARG)

**Christian David Mullo Aimacaña (ECU)** 

**Dr. Petra Rettberg (GER)** 

Setsuko Aoki (JPN)

Jeremiasz Merkel (POL)

Panel #6 - International cooperation in scientific research and technological development of space resource activities (16.45-17.50)

**Moderator: To Be Determined** 

**Panellists:** 

Thales Sehn Körting (BRA)

**Guo Linli (CHN)** 

**Bertrand Baratte (LUX)** 

**Kesniel Humberto Bravo Carpio (MEX)** 

Wilawan Pipatjirattikal (THA)

## International Conference on Space Resources to take place within the 63<sup>rd</sup> session of the Legal Subcommittee of the COPUOS - Proposed Structure

- 15 April 2024 (first day of LSC 2024): 15.00-18.00
- Interpretation services available
- Focussing on Two Topics
  - (a) Implications of the legal framework for space resource activities
  - (b) The role of governance, including 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 States members of the Committee (20 minutes)
  - Each panellist makes closing remarks within 3 minutes (8 panellists x 3 minutes each
     = 24 minutes)

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**Proposed Moderators and Panellists** 

Panellists for these panels will, based on inputs received to date, be presenters nominated by:

Belgium, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, The Netherlands, Poland, Russian Federation, United States of America

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

**Moderator:** Chair of WG

**Panellists: To Be Determined** 

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

**Moderator**: Vice-Chair of WG

**Panellists: To Be Determined** 

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

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