

UNITED NATIONS/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HIGH LEVEL FORUM

"SPACE AS A DRIVER FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"

6 - 9 November 2017
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Preliminary Programme (at-a-glance)

DAY 1: MONDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2017

| Time | Sessions |
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| AM | Opening and Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">United Arab Emirates (host country): Space Agency and MBRSCUnited Nations Office for Outer Space AffairsCo-sponsors |
| | Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">Setting the scene, <i>Simonetta DI PIPPO</i>, Director, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs |
| | Coffee Break |
| | DISCUSSION SESSION 1: Space Economy |
| | <i>Presentations (maximum 3 – 4)</i> |
| | Discussions (Proposed outline): <i>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.</i> |
| | Lunch Break |
| PM | DISCUSSION SESSION 2: Space Society |
| | <i>Presentations (maximum 3 – 4)</i> |
| | Discussions (Proposed outline): <i>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.</i> |
| | Coffee Break |
| | Discussions (Continued) |
| | Adjourn |

DAY 2: TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2017

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| AM | DISCUSSION SESSION 3: Space Accessibility |
| | <i>Presentations (maximum 3 – 4)</i> |
| | Discussions (Proposed outline): <i>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.</i> |
| | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| | Discussions (Continued) |
| | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| PM | DISCUSSION SESSION 4: Space Diplomacy |
| | <i>Presentations (maximum 3 – 4)</i> |
| | Discussions (Proposed outline): <i>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.</i> |
| | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| | SUMMARY OF FOUR DISCUSSIONS SESSIONS <i>The primary purpose is for the Moderators to present results of their discussion sessions, including any draft recommendations/observations to be presented at the High Level Panel.</i> |
| | <i>Adjourn</i> |

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2017

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| AM | UNISPACE+50: SEGMENT OF HIGH LEVEL FORUM |
| | Introductory Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• United Arab Emirates Space Agency and Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre• United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs• Presentation of Summary of the Discussion Sessions held on 6 and 7 November 2017 |
| | HIGH LEVEL PANEL: International Cooperation and Challenges towards UNISPACE+50 <i>International cooperation and challenges towards UNISPACE+50 and Space2030 in order for the international community to lay the basis for the use of space for the benefit of all humankind and to be able to collectively address cross-border concerns.</i> |
| | <i>Invited Speakers</i> |
| | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| | HIGH LEVEL PANEL: International Cooperation and Challenges towards UNISPACE+5 (continues) |
| | <i>Lunch Break</i> |

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| PM | Technical Tour: Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre |
| | <i>Adjourn</i> |

DAY 4: THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2017

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| AM | HIGH LEVEL PANEL: Space as an Arena for Innovation, Integration and Investment |
| | <i>Space2030 as an opportunity for innovation, integration and investment in order to generate the widest participation possible to promote space technology to address issues that are transnational in their nature and to deal with global concerns; and to strengthen unified efforts at all levels and among all relevant stakeholders of the space sector in addressing the overarching long-term development concerns of society with concrete deliverables pertaining to space for development.</i> |
| | <i>Invited Speakers</i> |
| | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| | HIGH LEVEL PANEL: Space as an Arena for innovation, integration and investment (continues) |
| | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| PM | Concluding Session and Concluding Remarks |
| | <i>Coffee Break and Adjourn</i> |