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**Small Satellite Programmes for Sustainable Development**

# **Programme**

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## Tuesday, 8 September 2009

### Morning

09:00

#### **Opening session**

*Master of Ceremony: Prof. Willibald Riedler, Austrian Academy of Sciences*

09:10

*Opening Ceremony*

Welcome / Opening Remarks

- *Wolfgang Baumjohann, Austrian Academy of Sciences*
- *Harald Posch, Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology*
- *Rainer Sandau, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)*
- *Amnon Ginati, European Space Agency*
- *Peter Piffel-Percevic, City of Graz*
- *Helmut Böck, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs*
- *Mazlan Othman, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs*

10:00

#### **Keynote Addresses**

*Chairperson: Dr. Rainer Sandau, German Aero Space Center (DLR), Germany*

10:00

Using Small Satellites for Low Cost Space Education & Science Missions

*Prof. Bob Twiggs, Space Science Center, Morehead State University, USA*

10:30

ESA New Integrated Applications Programme Stimulating User Driven Small Satellites Missions

*Prof. Amnon Ginati, Integrated Applications Programme, European Space Agency (ESA)*

11:00

*Coffee/Tea Break*

11:00-12:30 **Press Conference**

*(by invitation)*

11:30

#### **Objectives of the 2009 Symposium**

*Sergei Chernikov and Levent Canturk, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, UNOOSA*

12:00

*Lunch*

### Afternoon

13:30

#### **Utility of small satellites for capacity building**

*Chairperson: Prof. Johannes Ortner, EURISY, Austria*

*Rapporteur: Mr. Ronnie Nader, Ecuadorian Civilian Space Agency (EXA), Ecuador*

13:30

Introductory Lecture:  
Small Satellites – A Driver for Capacity Building

*Dr. Rainer Sandau, German Aero Space Center (DLR), Germany*

13:50

SmallSats: Programmatic and Political Challenges – an Agency Point of View

*Mr. Harald Posch, Head, Austrian Aeronautics and Space Agency, Austria*

14:10

STAR Program – Cooperative Satellite Development Project in Asia-Pacific

*Mr. Masanobu Tsuji, STAR Programme, JAXA, Japan*

14:30	Potential Role of Small Satellite Technology for Enhancing the Implementation of Sustainable Development Programs in Amazonian Countries: Analysis of the Venezuelan and Regional Context	<i>Ms. Romina Acevedo Galindo, Bolivarian Agency for Space Activities (ABAE), Venezuela</i>
14:50	Super-Small Spacecrafts as Effective Means for Development of Advanced Space Technologies	<i>Mr. Alexey Romanov &amp; Mr. Valery Vishnyakov, Russian Institute of Space Device Engineering, Russia</i>
15:10	HUMSAT Project: A Picosatellite Constellation for humanitarian initiatives, climate monitoring and sustainable development	<i>Prof. Fernando Aguado-Agelet, University of Vigo, Spain</i>
15 :30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
16:00	ESA's Education Satellites Activities	<i>Mr. Piero Galeone, Education Office, European Space Agency (ESA)</i>
16:20	The Micro-Satellite for Sustainable Development Program in the Aerospace Electronics Technology Center, National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN)	<i>Mr. Robertus Triharjanto and Mr. Chusnul Tri Judianto, National Institute of Aeronautics and Space Indonesia (LAPAN), Indonesia</i>
16:40	New Challenges and Opportunities for Africa: Home-made Small Satellite in Cameroon for Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Management	<i>Mr. Shibkwu Jatong Frederick and Mr. Chia Tomukum, Global Centre for Compliance, Hazards &amp; Disaster Management, Cameroon</i>
17:00	The Development Algorithm – How to Apply Space Technology for Large Scale Development in Africa	<i>Mr. Sias Mostert, Space Commercial Services Ltd., South Africa</i>
17:20	Capabilities of Small Satellites of ISRO for Serving Remote Sensing Missions	<i>Mr. Dantu Venkaja Anantha Raghava Murthy, Small Satellite Projects, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), India</i>
17:40	Satellite-Based Built-Up Area Monitoring for Efficient Earthquake Response: A Case Study of Grande-Terre Island, Guadeloupe	<i>Mr. Nikolay Khabarov, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Austria</i>
18:00	Overview of UNFCCC Activities	<i>Ms. Anu Karoliina Saarniaho, UNFCCC</i>
18:10	<i>Transfer to the hotel</i>	
19:00	<i>Transfer from the hotel to the City of Graz</i>	
19:30	<i>Reception by the Governor of the State of Styria in “Orangerie”</i>	

### **Wednesday, 9 September 2009**

#### *Morning*

<b>09:00</b>	<b><u>Establishing a small satellite programme: policy, planning and implementation</u></b> <i>Chairperson: Prof. Bob Twiggs, Space Science Center, Morehead State University, USA</i> <i>Rapporteur: Mr. Valery Vishnyakov, Russian Institute of Space Device Engineering, Russia</i>
09:00	RazakSAT Project <i>Mr. Ahmad Sabirin Arshad, Astronautic Technology (M) Sdn Bhd, Malaysia</i>

09:20	SATEDU - University Didactic Satellite for Hands-on Training and Easy Access to Low Cost Small Satellite Missions	<i>Mr. Esau Vicente Vivas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico</i>
09:40	The Role of Education in Small Satellite Programmes: A Nigerian Perspective	<i>Mr. Olaleye Salu, African Regional Center for Space Science and Technology Education, Nigeria</i>
10:00	DMC - the Benefits to Developing Nations	<i>Mr. Simon J. Crouch, Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd, UK</i>
10:20	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
10:40	Linking Space Technology to National Policy Process	<i>Mr. Byron Anangwe , Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development, Kenya</i>
11:00	Project HERMES: The first Internet-to-Orbit Automated Gateway	<i>Mr. Ronnie Nader, Ecuadorian Civilian Space Agency (EXA), Ecuador</i>
11:20	Turkish Satellite Technology Applications for Sustainable Development and Capacity Building	<i>Ms. Burcu Dikmen , TUBITAK, Turkey</i>
11:40	The Launch of the Brazilian INPE/UFSM's Cubesat, the NANASATC-BR Space Weather Mission	<i>Mr. Eduardo Escobar Burger, Federal University of Santa Maria/INPE, Brazil</i>
12:00	The Need for an Integrated Small Satellite Space Programme: Perspective from the SumbandilaSat Missions Operations	<i>Mr. Pieter Paul Adriaan Kotze, CSIR Satellite Applications Centre, South Africa</i>
12:20	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Afternoon</i>		
<b>13:30</b>	<b><u>Launch opportunities for small satellites and regulatory issues</u></b>	
	<i>Chairperson: Mr. Piero Galeone, Education Office, European Space Agency (ESA)</i>	
	<i>Rapporteur: Mr. Masanobu Tsuji, STAR Programme, JAXA, Japan</i>	
13:30	ITU Radio Regulations Related to N-GSO Small Satellites	<i>Mr. Attila Matas, International Telecommunication Union ( ITU)</i>
13:50	Launch opportunities for small satellites with SpaceX	<i>Mr. Aaron Dinardi, Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX), USA</i>
14:10	Netherlands Antilles Satellite Orbit Development	<i>Mr. Leonardo D. Ladeira, Bureau of Telecommunication and Post, Netherlands Antilles</i>
14:30	Dnepr Cluster Launches: Large-scale Opportunities for Small Satellites	<i>Mr. Alexander Serkin, Kosmotras, Russia</i>
14:50	Launch opportunities with ISRO	<i>Mr. Dantu Venkaja Anantha Raghava Murthy, Small Satellite Projects, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), India</i>
15:10	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
15:25	<i>Technical visit to ground station and satellite test facilities</i>	
17:00	<i>Transfer to the City of Graz</i>	
17:30	<i>Guided tour through the City</i>	
19:00	<i>Reception by the Mayor of Graz</i>	

## Thursday, 10 September 2009

### Morning

#### 09:00 **Mission Design/Hands on Activity (Facilitated by Experts)**

*Presentations and Instructions supplemented by demonstration of related software tools (simulations) or by practical exercises*

9:00 Spacecraft Design Consideration as Compared to Terrestrial Devices: Satellite Orbits, Space Environment, Power Systems and Communications Design

*Prof. Bob Twiggs, Space Science Center, Morehead State University, USA*

10:00 Attitude Control

*Mr. Norhizam Hamzah, Astronautic Technology (M) Sdn Bhd, Malaysia*

11:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

11:30 Communication Design:  
- onboard command&telemetry links;  
- onboard real-time high-speed downlinks for scientific and remote sensing data;  
- intersatellite data links in constellations;  
- receiving ground terminals.

*Prof. Otto Koudelka, Joanneum Research, Austria & Dr. Valery Vishnyakov, Russian Institute of Space Device Engineering, Russia*

12:30 *Lunch*

### Afternoon

#### 13:30 **Mission Design/Hands on Activity (Facilitated by Experts) cont.**

13:30 Demonstration of Satellite Tool Kit (STK)

*Mr. Jürgen Kallup, Tukom, Germany*

15:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

15:30 Demonstration of Hermes System / Operator Training

*Mr. Ronnie Nader, Ecuadorian Civilian Space Agency, Ecuador*

17:30 *Transfer to the City of Graz*

18:00 *Dinner at "Landhauskeller" in the City*

## Friday, 11 September 2009

### Morning

#### 9:00 **Mission Design/Hands on Activity (Facilitated by Experts) cont.**

Working groups to develop project plans with assistance of available experts

12:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon

**13:30** **Wrap Up Session**

*Chairperson: Prof. Otto Koudelka, Joanneum Research, Austria*  
*Rapporteur: Mr. L. Canturk, UNOOSA*

13:30 Putting knowledge to work - presentation by participants on concept of a national small satellite programme, followed by discussion *All participants*

15:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*

**15:30** **Closing Ceremony**

*Master of Ceremony: Prof. Willibald Riedler, Austrian Academy of Sciences*

- Distribution of Certificates and Closing Remarks
- *Prof. Willibald Riedler, Austrian Academy of Sciences*
  - *Sergei Chernikov, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs*

16.30 *Transfer to the hotel and end of the Symposium*

**Poster sessions**

#	Title	Author
1	1-Remote Sensing activities in Bangladesh 2-Suitability of multi-mission satellite in Bangladesh	Mohd. Golam RAHMAN, Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing and Remote Sensing Organization (SPARRSO), Bangladesh
2	Technology & Applications of remote sensing satellite and strategy towards the development of national remote sensing satellites for Pakistan	Faisal Yousuf KHAN, Satellite Research & Development Center, Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO), Pakistan
3	The ICT Sector survey in Burkina Faso	Lamoussa OUALBEOGO, Ministry of Post and ICT, Burkina Faso
4	Research about the rapid data fusion of Beijing-1 microsatellite images	Xiaorong XUE, Beijing University of Technology, China
5	The use of GIS and remote sensing technologies in variety of applications for sustainable management of Mekong River Basin	Suthy HENG, Cambodia National Mekong Committee (CNMC), Cambodia
6	Monitoring atmospheric chemical compositions and land surface and vegetation changes from satellites: A way forward for scientific advancement in Africa	Leonard Kofi AMEKUDZI, University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Kumasi, Ghana
7	Application of Satellite estimates over Uganda	Ms. Jamiat NANTEZA, Makerere University, Uganda
8	Capacity Building in Remote Sensing and GIS in Sudan	Prof. Mohammed Galal Mohammed AHMRD, Director General, National Center for Research, Khartoum, Sudan