

**United Nations/China Forum on Space Solutions:  
Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals**

**Preliminary Programme**

**24 – 27 April 2019, Changsha, China**

**Organized by**

United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)

China National Space Administration (CNSA)

**In Cooperation with**

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

People's Government of Hunan Province

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Affiliated to the United Nations

Municipal People's Government of Changsha

Hunan University

*Note: The preliminary programme is subject to change by the Organizing Committee.*

Time	Programme	Venue
<b>23 April, Tuesday</b>		
Full day	Registration	Reception Hall, Wanda Vista Changsha <sup>1</sup>
Evening	<b>“Starry Sky” Firework Show</b>  Hosted by the Government of Hunan Province and Changsha Municipal Government	Changsha Orange Isle
<b>24 April, Wednesday</b>		
Morning	<b>Home event of “Space Day of China”</b> (simultaneous interpretation) <i>*All the participants are invited to attend the home event of “Space Day of China”. The UN/China Forum on Space Solutions is a separate event.</i>	<i>SAINT- TROPEZ HOTEL</i>
	<i>Transfer to Wanda Vista Changsha for the UN/China Forum</i> <b><i>*All the sessions will take place in Wanda Vista Changsha</i></b>	
Afternoon	<b>Opening Session</b> (simultaneous interpretation) Welcome remarks, opening addresses by UNOOSA Director, CNSA Administrator, Governor of Hunan Province and other high-level officials	Wanda Vista Changsha
	<b>Setting the Scene</b> (simultaneous interpretation) Objectives and practical arrangements of the Forum	
	<b>Keynote Speeches</b> (simultaneous interpretation)	
	<b>High Level Panel I: Space authorities for the SDGs</b> (simultaneous interpretation) Heads of space authorities share their views on how space can make more contributions to the SDGs and showcase their solutions.	
	<b>High Level Panel II: International organizations for the SDGs</b> (simultaneous interpretation) High level officials of International Organizations share their views and needs on Space4SDGs.	

<sup>1</sup> Address of Wanda Vista Changsha: 308 Xiangjiang Middle Road, Section 1, Kaifu District, Hunan Province 410005, China.

Time	Programme	Venue
Evening	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> Hosted by CNSA and the Government of Hunan Province	
25 April, Thursday		
Morning	<b>Keynote Speech</b>	Wanda Vista Changsha
	<b>Session 1: Space user needs for the SDGs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ways to conduct space user needs study</li><li>• Needs from various other sectors</li><li>• Needs from within the space sector</li></ul>	
	<b>Session 2: Space solutions for the SDGs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sharing of ground infrastructures, such as spacecraft Assembly, Integration and Test (AIT) facilities</li><li>• In-orbit opportunities</li><li>• Satellite applications</li><li>• Training/education</li><li>• Other innovative solutions</li></ul>	
Afternoon	<b>Session 3: Enhancing international space cooperation for the SDGs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global space cooperation programmes</li><li>• Regional space cooperation programmes</li><li>• Ways to enhance international space cooperation</li></ul>	
	<b>Session 4: Space law and policy for the SDGs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implementation of the UNGA resolution on UNISPACE+50</li><li>• Challenges and opportunities faced in implementing the future “Space2030” agenda</li><li>• Global space governance for implementing the SDGs</li></ul>	
Evening	<b>Match-making event (a reception included)</b>	
Full day	<b>Poster session</b>	
26 April, Friday		
Morning	<b>Special Session: International cooperation on the Belt and Road Space Information Corridor</b> (simultaneous interpretation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the Belt and Road Space Information Corridor</li><li>• Best practices</li><li>• Signing ceremony</li></ul>	Wanda Vista Changsha
	<b>Session 5: The broader space community and the SDGs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Space start-ups</li></ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Insurance companies/investing bank</li><li>• Non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including foundations</li><li>• Think tanks</li><li>• The academia</li></ul>	
Afternoon	<b>Round table “Bridge gaps between user needs and space solutions: working towards 2030” and the Changsha Declaration</b>	
	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adoption of the Changsha Declaration</li><li>• Closing addresses by UNOOSA and CNSA</li></ul>	
Full day	<b>Poster session</b>	
<b>27 April, Saturday</b>		
	<b>Technical/cultural visits</b>	
	<b>Visiting Space Exhibition</b>	Exhibition Centre, Hunan Provincial Radio and Television Bureau