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Towards UNISPACE+50 in 2018

- **2018** marks the 50th anniversary of the first UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE), held in Vienna in 1968
- **Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUS)** decided in June 2015 to use this milestone anniversary to renew and strengthen its mandate as a **unique platform for interrelationship between major space faring nations and emerging space nations**, supported by the UN Office for Outer Affairs (UNOOSA)



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- **UNISPACE+50 will articulate a long-term vision for Space**

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2018 UNISPACE+50 will:

- **Take stock of the contributions of the three UNISPACE conferences** (UNISPACE I, held in 1968, UNISPACE II, held in 1982 and UNISPACE III, held in 1999) to global space governance;
- Consider the development of **stronger space governance** and supporting structures at all levels, taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the new sustainable development goals;
- Consider **international mechanisms & frameworks**, which are reflective of an evolving and more complex space agenda that includes the **broader concept of space security**, the **expanding commercial space sector** and the **long-term sustainability of outer space activities**;
- Consider **mechanisms and processes for resiliency and interoperability**, such as in the field of **disaster risk reduction**, taking into account the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, and other coordination efforts, such as relating to the **near-Earth object impact threat** and **space weather**;
- Consider **mechanisms and platforms for space cooperation and coordination** at the international, regional, interregional and national levels towards stronger space governance and global partnerships.

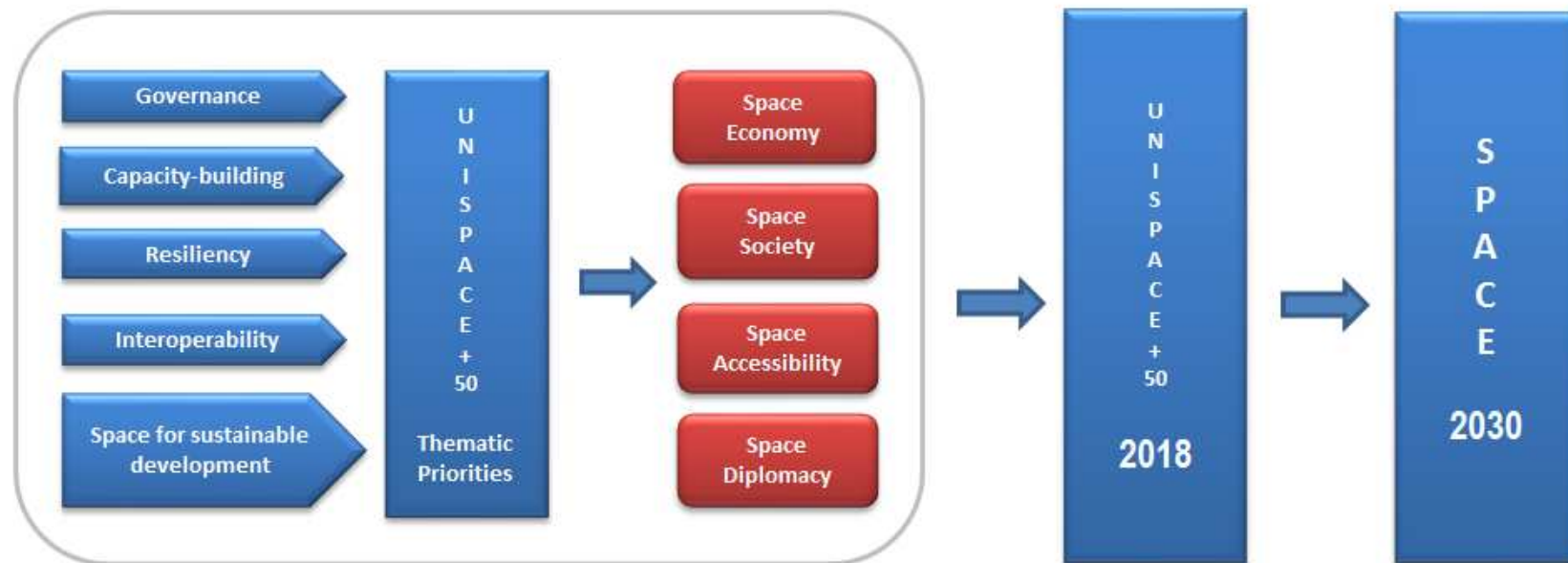
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As a blueprint towards Space 2030, UNISPACE+50 aims to:

- Define its outputs, taking into account **the evolving and complex Space agenda. Broader concept of space security. Expanding commercial space sector. Space exploration.**
- **Engage all key stakeholders in the space arena**, including governmental and non-governmental actors, commercial sector, civil society, young generation and public at large
- Build synergies with the outcomes of the key UN Summits in 2015, the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**, the **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030** and the outcomes of the **2015 Paris Climate Summit (COP21)**

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UNISPACE+50 Process



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

People

Planet

Prosperity

Peace

Partnership

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- 2016: COPUOS and its Subcommittees (Scientific and Technical, and Legal) will define UNISPACE+50 **thematic priorities** based on the following **cross-cutting areas, where COPOUS has made its major contributions:**
 - **Space governance** (UN treaties and principles on outer space, COPUOS guidelines GA resolutions on outer space)
 - **Capacity-building** (in the use of space science and technology and their applications for the benefit of all countries)
 - **Resiliency** (disaster risk reduction, near-Earth objects, space weather)
 - **Interoperability** (including work done by the International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (ICG) and other current and new coordination mechanisms, such as IAWN, SMPAG)
 - **Space for sustainable development** (efforts by the Committee and its member States as well as UNOOSA to meet the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)

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UNOOSA works towards UNISPACE+50 deliverables under 4 pillars:

SPACE ECONOMY / SPACE SOCIETY / SPACE ACCESSIBILITY / SPACE DIPLOMACY

- These pillars will guide our preparations towards **UNISPACE +50** and beyond
- A series of **High-level Fora “Space as a Driver for Socioeconomic Sustainable Development”** will address deliverables under these 4 pillars
- **States and space community** at large are invited to actively engage in this process

KEY DATES

- 2016: **20 – 24 November 2016**: 1st High Level Forum “Space as a driver for socioeconomic sustainable development”, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2017: 2nd HLF
- 2018: 3rd HLF

2018: UNISPACE+50: 18-29 June 2018

High-level events (18-19 June) and opening 20 June

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