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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Monday, 11 June 2007

10.00 a.m.-
1.00 p.m.

572nd meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

Report of the Scientific and Technical
Subcommittee on its forty-fourth session

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Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-
sixth session

[8]

Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of
current status

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3.00 p.m.-
4.00 p.m.

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (572nd) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 11 June 2007, there will be special presentations on “Space Disposal of Nuclear Waste” by Mr. Oleg Ventskovskiy of Ukraine, on “Intersputnik as Provider of State-of-the-art Satellite Communications Services” by Mr. Victor S. Veshchunov of the International Organization of Space Communications (Intersputnik), and on “Yuzhnoye Design Office Technologies in the National and International Space Programmes” by Mr. Oleg Ventskovskiy of Ukraine, in Conference Room III.

Special Symposium

A special symposium on the theme “Space and Water”, organized by the Office for Outer Space Affairs, in cooperation with the Institute for Global Mapping and Research (Austria), will be held *today*, Monday, 11 June 2007, in Conference III, at 4:00 p.m., following the adjournment of the 573rd meeting of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

The symposium aims to explore the role of space technology applications in addressing global challenges to the world’s water resources and discuss most adequate strategies/tools to ensure wider access to safe, clean and sustainable water, with the view of providing decision-makers with space-derived tools to implement sustainable use of water. The symposium will be moderated by Mr. Lothar Beckel of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts. Presentations will be made on “Space-based Data and Inter-jurisdictional Water Resources Management”, on “Space and Water for Life”, on “Role of Space-based Systems for Water Resources Management”, on “Advances in Systemic Observations of Surface Water and Marine Environment in Africa”, on “Nigerian Perspective on Space and Water Resources Management”, and on “Latin American Perspective on the Use of Space Technology for Water Resources Management”.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

570th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Chile, Austria, Colombia, Nigeria, and Brazil, and the observers of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), and the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI).

The Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs also made a statement.

Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes [5]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the United States of America, and India.

Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) [6]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Japan, and Brazil.

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-fourth session [7]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Malaysia, and the Czech Republic.

Special presentations

A presentation was made by the representative of Ukraine on “Observation and Study of the Objects Approaching the Earth”.

571st meeting

Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, India, Chile, South Africa, Nigeria, and Thailand.

Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes [5]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Ecuador.

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee heard a statement by the representative of Greece.

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-fourth session [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of the United States of America.

The United Nations Expert on Space Applications also made a statement.

Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-sixth session [8]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, and the representative of Germany.

Special presentations

A presentation was made by the representative of Ukraine on “Use of SKAKO (Automatic System of Control and Analysis of Outer Space) for the Observation of Space Debris”.