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## Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Tuesday, 12 June 2007

10.00 a.m 1.00 p.m.	574 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Conference Room III
	Agenda Item	Item No.
	Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-fourth session	[7]
	Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty- sixth session	[8]
	Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status	[9]
	Space and society	[10]
	Other matters	[13]



3.00 p.m 6.00 p.m.	575 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Conference Room III
	Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-fourth session	[7]
	Space and water	[11]
	International cooperation in promoting the use of space-derived geospatial data for sustainable development	[12]

### **Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the morning meeting (574<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 12 June 2007, there will be special presentations on "A New Paradigm in Geographic Education: The ESA School Atlas – Geography from Space" by Mr. Lothar Beckel of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, on "Experience of the General Organization of Remote Sensing (GORS)", by Messrs Osama Ammar and Marwan Kodmari of the Syrian Arab Republic, and on "noaNgea – Space Education Without Borders" by Messrs Martin Kukla and Marcus Rennhofer of the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC), in Conference Room III.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (575<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 12 June 2007, there will be special presentations on "Use of Spacederived Geo-spatial Data for Sustainable Development" by Mr. K. Radharishnan of India, on "Geo-spatial Data Development in Indonesia: Decision Support System for Sustainable Development and Disaster Management" by Ms. Erna Sri Adiningsih of Indonesia, and on "Water Management for Irrigation in Pakistan" by Mr. Arshad Hussain Siraj of Pakistan, in Conference Room III.

#### SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

## 572<sup>nd</sup> meeting

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

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Germany, the Republic of Korea, and the Netherlands.

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

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Japan, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea, China, and South Africa.

Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status [9]

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

#### General exchange of views [4]

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, and Algeria, and by the observer of the National Space Society (NSS).

#### Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of Ukraine on "Space Disposal on Nuclear Waste", by the representative of the International Organization of Space Communications (INTERSPUTNIK) on "INTERSPUTNIK as Provider of Advanced Satellite Telecommunications Service", and by the representative of Ukraine on "Yuzhnoye Design Office Technologies in the National and International Space Programmes".

## 573<sup>rd</sup> meeting

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

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of India, China, Japan, Indonesia, Chile, and Greece.

#### Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status [9]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

#### **Special Symposium**

A special symposium on "Space and Water" was held on Monday, 11 June 2007, in Conference Room III.

The symposium was moderated by Mr. Lothar Beckel of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts. Presentations were made by H.E. Mr. Walther Lichem of Austria on "Space-based Data and Inter-jurisdictional Water Resources Management", by Ms. Yolanda Berenguer of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on "Space and Water for Life", by Mr. A. Belward of the European Commission on "Advances in Systemic Observations of Surface Water and Marine Environment in Africa", by Mr. R. Radhakrishnan of India on "Role of Space-based Systems for Water

Resources Management", and by H.E. Mr. Ciro Arevalo Yepes of Colombia on "Latin American Perspective on the Use of Space Technology for Water Resources Management".