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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Wednesday, 18 June 2008**

10.00 a.m. -
1.00 p.m.

592nd meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

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Space and society

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International cooperation in promoting the use of
space-derived geospatial data for sustainable
development

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Other matters

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3.00 p.m.-
6.00 p.m.

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (592nd) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 18 June 2008, there will be four special presentations on “International project RIM-PAMELA – The investigation of the cosmic antiparticle fluxes” by Mr. Arkady M. Galper of the Russian Federation, on “The International Year of Planet Earth (IYPE)” by Mr. Werner Janoschek of the International Year of Planet Earth, on “Water for livelihood – water shed development strategy through space” by Mr. S.K. Shivakumar of India, and on “The use of geospatial data in Colombia” by Mr. Iván Dário Gómez Guzmán of Colombia, in Conference Room III.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (593rd) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 18 June 2008, there will be four special presentations on “Korean astronaut programme” by Ms. Nam-mi Choi of the Republic of Korea, on “National and international collaboration in geospatial data utilization for sustainable development in Nigeria” by Mr. Joseph Akinyede of Nigeria, on “Acceleration of the establishment of the Indonesian geospatial data infrastructure” by Mr. Agus Santoso of Indonesia, and on “Activities of the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Women” by Mr. Nasr Alsahhaf of Saudi Arabia, in Conference Room III.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

590th meeting

Other matters [14]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-fifth session [8]

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

Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-seventh session [9]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of India, Italy, and Germany.

Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status [10]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item.

Space and society [11]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Nigeria, South Africa, Chile, and Spain.

The observer for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) also made a statement.

Space and water [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Argentina.

Special presentations

Presentations were made on “The Draft Treaty on the Prevention of the Placement of Weapons in Outer Space, the Threat or Use of Force against Outer Space Objects” by the representative of the Russian Federation, on “Space for Societal Applications – Indian Context” by the representative of India, on “JAXA Industrial Collaboration Programme” by the representative of Japan, and on “Space Perspective on Ocean and Inland Waters” by the representative of Germany.

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Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its forty-seventh session [9]

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

Space and society [11]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Italy, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil, and Chile.

The observers for the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS), and the United Nations University (UNU) also made statements.

Space and water [12]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of China.

International cooperation in promoting the use of space-derived geospatial data for sustainable development [13]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

Special presentations

Presentations were made on “Space Technology Education in Indonesia” by the representative of Indonesia, on “United Nations Spatial Data Infrastructure (UNSDI)” by the representative of the United Nations Geographic Information Working Group (UNGIWG), and on “Use of geospatial data for sustainable development – Indian context” by the representative of India.