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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Monday, 12 June 2006

10.00 a.m.-
1.00 p.m.

556th meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

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Third United Nations Conference on the
Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
(UNISPACE III)

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Subcommittee on its forty-third session

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fifth session

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3.00 p.m.

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Affairs

At the end of the morning meeting (556th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 12 June 2006, there will be three special presentations on “World Space Week in Bangladesh” by Mr. F.R. Sarker, on “Space-based Systems for Forest Resources Management – The Indian Experience” by Mr. D. Radhakrishnan, and on “Space-related activities for forest management in Indonesia” by Mr. Mahdi Kartasasmita, in Conference Room III.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (557th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 12 June 2006, there will be a special presentation on “Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS)” by Mr. José Achache of the Group on Earth Observation (GEO) Secretariat, in Conference Room III.

**INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON
THE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES OF
THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE**

9.00 a.m.

(Closed)

Room C0713

Special Symposium

A symposium on “Space and Forests” will be held *today*, 12 June 2006, in Conference Room III, at 4.00 p.m., following the adjournments of the 557th meeting of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

The symposium will be moderated by Mr. L. Beckel of Austria. Presentations will be made on “Global forest monitoring”, on “Global TREES Project: using space applications for

monitoring forests”, on “Applications of remote sensing data in forestry”, on “Space technology for monitoring and managing forests in Nigeria”, and on “Use of space technology for forest monitoring and management”.

A discussion session to identify ways in which developing countries can make use of space-based data and information to protect their forests, and to recommend ways of expanding the use, in developing countries, of space-based data and information for forest management will follow the presentations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

554th meeting

Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of India, China, Chile, Brazil, Argentina and the observer of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF).

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

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

The Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space also made a statement.

The United Nations Expert on Space Applications made a statement.

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

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

The Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space also made a statement.

Special presentations

A presentation was made by the representative of Pakistan on “Use of remote sensing satellite technology in disaster management”.

555th meeting

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

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

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the Czech Republic and Canada.

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

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

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

The Committee began its consideration of this item.
