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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 13 June 2006

10.00 a.m.-
1.00 p.m.

558th meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

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

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

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fifth session

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

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Space and society

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3.00 p.m.

559th meeting

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Space and water

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Other matters

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Affairs

At the end of the morning meeting (558th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 13 June 2006, there will be three special presentations on “Mars-Express: very close to an exciting world” by Mr. R. Jaumann of Germany, on “IAA study on space traffic management” by Mr. K-U. Schrogl of Germany, and on “Report on the status of operation of the Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific (CSSTE-AP)” by Mr. V.K. Dadhwal of CSSTE-AP.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (559th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 13 June 2006, there will be four special presentations on “JAXA’s spin-off activities” by Mr. H. Yoshino of Japan, on “Report on the status of operation of the African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education – in English Language (ARCSSTE-E)” by Mr. O. Jegede of ARCSSTE-E, on “African Centre for Space Science and Technology Education – in French Language (CRASTE-LF)” by Mr. A. Touzani of CRASTE-LF, and on “Report on the status of operation of the Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (CRECTEALC)” by Mr. J.M. da Costa of CRECTEALC.

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

10.00 a.m./
afternoon*

(Closed)

Room C0713

* Time to be decided by the Working Group during the morning meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

556th 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 a statement by the observer of Spaceweek International Association (SIA).

The Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs (OOSA) made a statement.

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 United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Japan, Venezuela and Ukraine.

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

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Iran.

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

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

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representatives of Space Week International on “World Space Week in Bangladesh”, by the representative of Indonesia on “Space-related activities for forest management in Indonesia”, and by the representative of India on “Space-based systems for forest resources management – Indian experience”.

INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES IN OUTER SPACE OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE

The Working Group on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee held an intersessional meeting in the morning.

557th 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 representative of Germany and the observer of the Group on Earth Observation (GEO) Secretariat.

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 Italy, India and Nigeria.

INTERSESSIONAL MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES IN OUTER SPACE OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE

The Working Group on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee held an intersessional meeting in the afternoon.

Symposium on Space and Forests

A symposium on “Space and Forests” was held following the adjournment of the 557th meeting of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, in Conference Room III.

The symposium was moderated by Mr. L. Beckel of Austria. Presentations were made by Ms. A. Branthomme of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on “Global forest monitoring”, by Mr. A. Belward of the European Commission on “Global TREES Project: using space applications for monitoring forests”, by Mr. E. Csató of Hungary on “Applications of remote sensing data in forestry”, by Mr. A. Salami of Nigeria on “Space technology for monitoring and managing forests in Nigeria”, and by Mr. J. Wichawutipong of Thailand on “Forest area monitoring in Thailand with the use of satellite imagery”.

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 took place following the presentations.