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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Wednesday, 16 June 2010

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

622nd meeting

Room M1

Agenda Item

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Space and society

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Space and water

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Space and climate change

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Other matters

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3:00-6:00 p.m.

623rd meeting

Room M1

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Use of space-derived geospatial data for sustainable
development

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (622nd) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 16 June 2010, there will be four special presentations on “Volcanic ash layers over Europe - airborne observations with the DLR Falcon research aircraft in April/May 2010” by Ms. Bernadett Weinzierl of Germany, on “Mission objectives and current status of GOSAT (IBUKI)” by Mr. Yasushi HORIKAWA of Japan, on “OCEANSAT-2: Meeting global demand” by Mr. V.S. Hegde of India and on “Re-entry of Hayabusa on 13 June 2010” by Mr. Satoru Otake of Japan, in Room M1.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (623rd) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 16 June 2010, there will be three special presentations on “Recommendations from the Space Generation Congress: Input from the next generation of space sector leaders on the development of space” by Ms. Ariane Cornell of the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC), on “Space debris mitigation” by Mr. Eduard Semenenko of the Russian Federation and on “The global lunar conference” by Mr. Lipeng Zhou of China, in Room M1.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

620th meeting

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

The Committee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of China, Mexico, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Chair of the Working Group on Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities also made a statement.

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

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

Space and society [11]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, China, Colombia, India, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States of America.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of Canada on “Bringing space to Canadian classrooms”, by the representative of the United States of America on “NASA

technologies: for the benefit of all mankind”, by the representative of Japan on “Building peace in young minds through space education - contributions of JAXA Space Education Center to Human Development” and by the representative of Indonesia on “Application of satellite remote sensing on climate change and food security in Indonesia”.

621st meeting

Space and society [11]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Malaysia and Nigeria

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 statements by the representatives of China, Japan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Space and climate change [13]

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

Use of space technology in the United Nations system [14]

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

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of the United States of America on “Fifty years of operational environmental satellites: the U.S. experience” by the representative of the Russian Federation on “Gamma-ray astronomy on the way to uncover the mystery of Dark Matter of Universe”, by the representative of Chile on “Space in Chile: past, present, future” and by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on “International Year of Astronomy 2009: Achievements, Legacy and way forward”.