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Programme of Meetings and Agenda for Thursday, 17 June 2010

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (624th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 17 June 2010, there will be four special presentations on “The global lunar conference” by Mr. Lipeng Zhou of China, on “Global land cover validation tool geo-wiki.org” by Mr. Steffen Fritz of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), on “Space Geospatial data utilizing for complex diagnosis of earthquake precursors” by Mr. Alexander Romanov of the Russian Federation and on “Space education: international outreach activities of India” by Mr. D. Gowrisankar of India, in Room M1.

At the end of the afternoon meeting (625th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 17 June 2010, there will be two special presentations on “International association for the advancement of space safety” by Mr. Joseph N. Pelton of the International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety (IAASS) and on “International global monitoring aerospace system – new approach to the disaster management issue” by Mr. Sergey Cherkas of the Russian Federation, in Room M1.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

622nd meeting

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

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, Colombia, the Russian Federation and Saudi Arabia.

The representative for the Office for Outer Space Affairs also made a statement.

Space and society [11]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Space and water [12]

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

Space and climate change [13]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Germany, India, Japan, Mexico and Saudi Arabia.

Other matters [16]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile, China, France, Germany, Japan, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Special presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of Germany on “Volcanic ash layers over Europe - airborne observations with the DLR Falcon research aircraft in April/May 2010”, by the representative of Japan on “Mission objectives and current status of GOSAT (IBUKI)”, by the representative of India on “OCEANSAT-2: Meeting global demand” and by the representative of Japan on “Re-entry of Hayabusa on 13 June 2010”.

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Space and climate change [13]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil and France.

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

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the observer for the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

Use of space-derived geospatial data for sustainable development [15]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, Brazil, China, Germany, India, Malaysia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America

Other matters [16]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Italy, Mexico, Nigeria, Slovakia, Spain, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The observer for Costa Rica also made a statement.

Special presentations

A presentation was made by the representative of the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC), on “The Space Generation Congress 2009: Perspectives from university students and young professionals in the space sector”.