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No. 7

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for  
Wednesday, 8 June 2011**

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

**638<sup>th</sup> meeting**

**Room M1**

*Agenda Item*

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

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**Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the morning meeting (638<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 8 June 2011, there will be three special presentations on “Italian contribution to Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS-2)” by Mr. Roberto Battiston of Italy, on “The IGMASS Project promotion in the year of half-century anniversary of the first manned flight” by Mr. Sergey Chercass of the Russian Federation and on “Monitoring of 2010 floods in Pakistan using space-based assets” by Mr. Arshad Siraj of Pakistan, in Room M1.



**3:00-6:00 p.m.**

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**Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the afternoon meeting (639<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 8 June 2011, there will be three special presentations on “The Climate Regional Readiness Review (Climate R3)” by Ms. Michele Clement of Australia, on “Results of the 2011 IAA Planetary Defence Conference” by Mr. William H. Ailor of the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) and on “The Space Generation Working Groups: 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), in Room M1.

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

**636<sup>th</sup> meeting**

*General Exchange of Views [4]*

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

*Implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III [6]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item.

*Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its forty-eighth session [7]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Office for Outer Space Affairs made a statement on the United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (UN-SPIDER).

*Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its fiftieth session [8]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the observer for the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT).

*Space and society [10]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Japan, Nigeria, South Africa and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

*Other matters [15]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

*Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of Japan on “Bridging space and the society - Recent educational activities in Japan”, by the representative of the Ukraine on “Global Space System of the Seismic Activity Monitoring” by Oleksandr Dehtiarev of Ukraine” and by the representative of Australia on “The Australian Space Research Program”.

**637<sup>th</sup> meeting**

*Implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III [6]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item.

*Space and Water [11]*

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

*Space and Climate Change [12]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Colombia on behalf of the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean, Germany, India, Japan, Portugal, Saudi Arabia and the United States of America.

*Use of space technology in the United Nations system [13]*

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

*Future role of the Committee [14]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the Chair of COPUOS for the period 2008-2009, followed by a comment by the Second Vice-Chair/Rapporteur of COPUOS and with a statement by the representative of Mexico.

*Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of Canada on “Space Security Index 2011”, by the representative of Japan on “Contribution to monitoring climate change through JAXA's earth observation missions”, by the representative of Ukraine on “100th Anniversary of Academician Mikhail Yangel, Missile and Space Systems Chief Designer” and by the representative of the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW) on “The Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW) in its 5th Award - Invitation for Nominations”.

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