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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (668th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 18 June 2013, there will be three technical presentations “Technology transfer and space business start-up in Italy” by Mr. Bartolomeo Pernice of Italy, on “Japan’s contribution to space weather – research and applications” by Mr. Takahiro Obara of Japan, and on “Space activities of Saudi Arabia” by Mr. Hathem Altwaijry of Saudi Arabia, in the Board Room D.

3:00-6:00 p.m.	669th meeting	Board Room D
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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon meeting (669th) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 18 June 2013, there will be two technical presentations on “MERLIN (Methane Remote Sensing Lidar Mission) – a joint mission by France and Germany” by Mr. Jean-Claude Courteille of France and Ms. Christiane Lechtenböcker of Germany, and on “Crisis of floods and mines – Iraq 2013” by Mr. Essa Al Fayadh of Iraq, in the Board Room D.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

666th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

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

The observer for EUTELSAT IGO also made a statement.

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its fiftieth session [6]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of GRULAC, United States of America, Japan, Canada, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia and Mexico.

Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its fifty-second session [7]

The Committee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of South Africa, Russian Federation, Algeria and China.

Space and sustainable development [8]

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

Technical Presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of Poland on “Introduction to Chopin in Space”, by the representative of Japan on “Japanese Proposal on Space and Sustainable Development”, and by the representative of the United States of America on “Next Steps in Space Exploration”.

667th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina, Nigeria, Switzerland and Russian Federation.

The observer for Secure World Foundation also made a statement.

Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its fiftieth session [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Germany, China and Saudi Arabia.

Space and sustainable development [8]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Japan, Germany, Egypt and Austria.

Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status [9]

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

Technical Presentations

A presentation was made by the representative of India on “Indian Earth Observation, Space Science and Planetary Missions: Status 2013”.

**WORKING GROUP ON LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY
OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES**

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.
