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Programme of Meetings and Schedule for Thursday, 20 June 2013

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	672nd meeting	Board Room D
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3:00-6:00 p.m.	673rd meeting	Board Room D
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WORKING GROUP ON THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

Afternoon* (Closed) Board Room D

* Following the adjournment of the 673rd meeting.



SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

670th meeting

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

The Committee reopened its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Mexico.

Space and Water [10]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the United States, Algeria and France.

Space and climate change [11]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Egypt and Pakistan.

Use of space technology in the United Nations system [12]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

Technical Presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of SCOSTEP on “SCOSTEP ‘Variable Sun and its Terrestrial Impact (varsiti)”, by the representative of Japan on “G-COM-W1 ‘SHIZUKU”, by the representative of China on “The current status of the education and research on space law in China”, by the representative of Mexico on “CONACYT network for space science and technology development”, by the representative of SGAC on “Report of the 2nd Space Generation Fusion Forum”, by the representative of Burkina Faso on “Spatial information to support Burkina Faso’s integral municipalization in the climate change context” (L’information spatiale en appui à la communalisation integrale du Burkina Faso dans le cas des changements climatiques)”, and by another representative of Burkina Faso on “Benefits of space technologies in Burkina Faso: the case of urban planning” (Retombées techniques de la technologie spatiale au Burkina Faso: cas des schemas directeurs d’aménagement urbain)”.

671st meeting

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

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of South Africa.

Space and Water [10]

The Committee reopened and concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, and of Chile on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

Space and climate change [11]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, the United States, Italy, the Republic of Korea and Mexico.

Use of space technology in the United Nations system [12]

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

Future role of the Committee [13]

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the Chair of the Committee, the representatives of Japan, Chile and Mexico, and by the observer for the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

Other Matters [14]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Venezuela.

Technical Presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of India on “Space observation for governance and empowering citizens in India”, and by the representative of the Russian Federation on “Deflecting hazardous asteroids from collision with the Earth by using small asteroids.”
