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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 13 February 2007**

10.00 a.m.-
1.00 p.m.

660th meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

General exchange of views and introduction of reports submitted on national activities

[3]

United Nations Programme on Space Applications

[4]

Matters relating to remote sensing of the Earth by satellite, including applications for developing countries and monitoring of the Earth's environment

[6]

3.00 p.m.
6.00 p.m.

661st meeting

Conference
Room III

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (660th) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 13 February 2007, there will be one special presentation on “Introducing the China-Brazil Earth Resources Satellites (CBERS) and their applications” by Mr. Guo Jianning of China in Conference Room III.

Scientific Symposium

A scientific Symposium on the theme “Use of the Equatorial Orbit for Space Science and Applications: Challenges and Opportunities”, jointly organized by the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) and the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), will be held *today*, Tuesday, 13 February 2007, in Conference Room III, at 4:00 p.m., following the adjournment of the 661st meeting of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

The second session of the symposium will be chaired by Mr. James V. Zimmerman of IAF. Presentations will be made on “Use of the equatorial orbit for space science missions – the X-ray astronomy satellite BeppoSAX and the γ -ray astronomy satellite AGILE“, on “Developing an equatorial Earth observation satellite system“, on “RazakSAT – high-resolution imaging satellite for near equatorial orbit“, and on “Use of equatorial orbit for Indian Satellite Navigation Programme”.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

658th meeting

Adoption of the Agenda [1]

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.1/L.287) was adopted.

Statement by the Chairman [2]

The Chairman made an opening statement outlining the work of the Subcommittee.

Organization of work

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of Angola, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Switzerland, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Tunisia to participate in the session as observers.

General exchange of views and introduction of reports submitted on national activities [3]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the United States of America, Ecuador, Cuba, Japan, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, Morocco, and Italy.

The observer of the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) also made a statement.

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General exchange of views and introduction of reports submitted on national activities [3]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by Hungary, the Czech Republic, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Romania, and the United States of America.

Scientific Symposium

A scientific symposium on the theme “Use of the Equatorial Orbit for Space Science and Applications: Challenges and Opportunities” was held during the 659th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The first session of the symposium was chaired by Mr. Jean-Louis Fellous of the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) and presentations were made by Mr. Manfred Wittig (ESA/ESTEC), by Mr. Mark Weber (Institute of Environmental Physics, University of Bremen), by Mr. Jean-Louis Fellous (ESA), and by Mr. Joaquin G. Restrepo M. (Colombia).
