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TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2009

No. 3

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 10 February 2009**

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

700th meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

Item No.

General exchange of views

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United Nations Programme on Space
Applications

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Remote Sensing

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning session (700th) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 10 February 2009, there will be two special presentations on “Introduction to the IBUKI's mission and its contribution to improving our understanding of global warming” by Mr. Takashi Moriyama of Japan and on “The Canadian Space Program: Brief Report on Current Activities and Future Directions” by Mr. David Kendall of Canada, in Conference Room III.

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

701st meeting

Conference
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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon session (701st) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 10 February 2009, there will be three special presentations on “Telemedicine- Status and Future” by Mr. Thomas Weber of Germany, a presentation by the delegation of Venezuela and a presentation by the delegation of Thailand, in Conference Room III.

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*

(Closed)

Conference
Room III

* Following the adjournment of the 701st meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

698th meeting

Adoption of the Agenda [1]

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.1/L.297) was adopted.

Statement by the Chairman [3]

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

Organization of work

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of Angola, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Dominican Republic and Israel to participate in the session as observers.

General exchange of views [3]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by Japan, the Republic of Korea, Czech Republic, India, Austria, Syria, Pakistan and International Astronomical Union.

The Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs made a statement on the work of the Office.

699th meeting

Scientific Symposium

A scientific symposium on the theme “The role of Earth Observation satellites in promoting understanding of and addressing climate change concerns” organized by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), was held during the 699th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The symposium consisted of two round-tables: “Space systems observation/monitoring of climate change” and “Space systems contribution to understanding and forecasting climate behaviour”. The symposium was moderated by Gerard Brachet, Vice President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), and presentations were made by Valanathan Munsami, Group on Earth Observation (GEO) entitled “Concept to reality”; Barbara Ryan, World Meteorological Organisation Space Program (WMO) entitled “Space Systems observation/Monitoring of Climate Change”; K. Radhakrishnan, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) entitled “Space Observation and Monitoring of Climate Changes: Indian Initiatives”; Stan Wilson, Senior Scientist of the Satellite and Information Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), entitled “Climate Change, the Oceans and Sea Level Rise”; and Claire Jolly, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) entitled “Space Technologies and Climate Change: The Socio-Economic Angle”.