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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Wednesday, 20 February 2013**

10.00 am-1.00 pm

791st meeting

Conference Room M1

Agenda Item

Item No.

United Nations Programme on Space Applications

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Remote sensing


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Disaster management support

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning session (791st) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 20 February 2013, there will be five special presentations on “Developing Program of China’s New Generation Earth Observation Data Grid for Public Service and Application System” by Ms. Hui FENG of China, on “JAXA’s Newest Earth Observation Satellite “SHIZUKU”: Current status and future plans” by Mr. Matsuaki Kato of Japan, on “Disaster and emergency management: the contribution of the Italian Space System COSMO-SkyMed 5” by Mr. Fabio Covello of Italy, on “The Pioneer Mission of the Kavoshgar” by Mr. Reza Kalantari Nejad of the Islamic Republic of Iran and on “The International Academy of Astronautics and its activities” by Mr. Oleg Ventskovsky of the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), in Conference Room M1.

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WORKING GROUP ON NEAR-EARTH OBJECTS

Morning*

(Closed)

Room M1

* Following the adjournment of the 791st meeting.

3.00 pm-6.00 pm

792nd meeting

Conference Room M1

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon session (792nd) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 20 February 2013, there will be five special presentations on “Desert Movement Predictor for Farmabooths: Two Earth Observation Based Applications for Pan-African Development” by Mr. Chris Johnson of the International Space University (ISU), on “Dust Storms Monitoring: Prediction and Allocation of Sources” by Mr. Mohammed Abdulkareem of Iraq, on “Enhancing Outreach of Earth Observation Products and Applications in India” by Mr. V.K. Dadhwal of India, on “Development Strategy of Early Warning System for Disasters in Mexico” by Mr. Enrique Pacheco of Mexico and on “Space Generation Congress 2012: Perspectives from university students and young professionals in the space sector” by Mr. Ryan Laird of the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC), in Conference Room M1.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

789th meeting

United Nations Programme on Space Applications [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group, Brazil, China, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Germany, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea.

The observer for the World Space Week Association also made a statement.

UNISPACE III [5]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Japan and Nigeria.

Disaster management support [8]

The subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Chile on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group, Egypt and Germany.

Global navigation satellite systems [9]

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of the United States of America.

Special presentations

Presentations were made on “Aerospace Science and Technology Department: Contributions towards the Brazilian Space Program” by the representative of Brazil, on “A proposal for a new Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in East Asia and the Pacific” by the representative of China, on “Mars 2013” by the representative of Austria, on “25 Years of Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) Service” by the representative of India and on “Q/V Band experimentation and use - Involvement of Digital Divide affected countries” by the representative of Italy

WORKING GROUP ON NEAR-EARTH OBJECTS

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

790th meeting

United Nations Programme on Space Applications [4]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the United Nations Expert on Space Applications.

The representatives of Iraq, Italy, Japan and Nigeria also made statements.

Remote sensing [6]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of China and the Russian Federation.

Disaster management support [8]

The subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, France, Japan, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

Special presentations

Presentations were made, on “NOAA Meteorological Satellite Update” by the representative of the United States of America, on “A New APRSAF initiative; Asian Beneficial Collaboration through Kibo Utilization: Kibo-ABC” by the representative of Japan and on “Universal Access to the International Charter Space and major disasters” by the representative of France.

WORKING GROUP ON THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.

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The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.