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WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2015

No. 9

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for  
Wednesday, 11 February 2015**

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

829<sup>th</sup> meeting

Board Room D

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

Remote sensing

[6]

Disaster management support

[8]

Geostationary orbit

[14]

**Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the morning session (829<sup>th</sup>) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 11 February 2015, there will be five special presentations on “Copernicus — an European Achievement” by Mr. Simon Jutz of the European Space Agency (ESA), on “The Italian COSMO — SkyMed constellation support for Disaster Management and Emergency Response” by Ms. Patrizia Sacco of Italy, on “Progress of Space Technology Application for Disaster Management in China” by Mr. Qun Li of China, on “The results of the 2014 international charter on space and natural disasters” by Mr. Jean-Claude Courteille of France and on “State of the art and plans for the development of Russian space system for Earth remote sensing” by Mr. Valery Zaichko of the Russian Federation, in Board Room D.

3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.

830<sup>th</sup> meeting

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### **Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the afternoon session (830<sup>th</sup>) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 11 February 2015, there will be five special presentations on “UNOOSA and partners promoting Earth observation to meet global disaster risk reduction and sustainable development commitments” by Mr. Luc St-Pierre and Mr. Juan-Carlos Villagran of the Office of Outer Space Affairs UN-SPIDER, on “NOAA Meteorological Satellite Update” by Mr. Mark Mulholland of the United States of America, on “Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum” by Ms. Rachelle Allen of Australia, on “ICAO/UNOOSA Aerospace Symposium” by Mr. Yuri Fattah of the International Civil Aviation Organization and on “Iranian Forest Fire Monitoring System” by Ms. Fatemah Fereydooni of Iran (the Islamic Republic of ), in Board Room D.

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

Afternoon\*\*

(Closed)

Board Room D

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\*\* Following the adjournment of the 830<sup>th</sup> meeting

### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

827<sup>th</sup> 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 American and the Caribbean Group, Cuba, Germany, Japan, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

*Disaster management support [8]*

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of China, Egypt, Germany, Japan, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

*Global navigation satellite systems [9]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Egypt and the United States of America.

*Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of Germany on “Philae – First Landing on a Comet”, by the representatives of Germany on “DropTES — An UN-HSTI Fellowship Program — Report on the First Cycle”, by the representative of Japan on “Introduction of UNISEC-Global”, by the representative of Mexico on “UN/Mexico Symposium on Basic Space Technology: Making Space Technology Accessible and Affordable, a Mexican Experience” and by the representative of the Russian Federation on “GLONASS Current Status, Modernization and Use”.

## WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

828<sup>th</sup> meeting

### *United Nations Programme on Space Applications [4]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada and the Republic of Korea.

### *Disaster management support [8]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and the United States of America.

### *Global navigation satellite systems [9]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Canada and China.

### *Near-earth objects [11]*

The subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Pakistan.

### *Long-term sustainability of outer space activities [13]*

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Belarus, Canada, China and the Russian Federation.

### *Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of the Russian Federation on “Initiatives of federal space agency on usage of remote sensing data in the interests of sustainable development”, by the representative of Italy on “The first videoconference at Q/V Band: a new era on the satellite telecommunication history”, by the representative of China on “Update of Beidou Navigation Satellite System”, by the representative of Austria on “SpaceTech — a Postgraduate Master Program in Space Systems and Business Engineering by Graz University of Technology” and by the representative of the Russian Federation on “Emergencies prevention and response with application of space observation systems”.

## WORKING GROUP ON THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.

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