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**Agenda item 14**

**Draft provisional agenda for the forty-third session  
of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee**

**Proposal for a three-year Work Plan on  
International Heliophysical Year 2007**

Proposed by the United States of America, France, the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Northern Ireland and Pakistan

**Introduction**

International planning for the 2007 International Heliophysical Year (IHY) is underway. This event will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1957 International Geophysical Year (IGY) and will expand on IGY to the study of universal processes in the solar system that affect the interplanetary and terrestrial environments.

IHY will involve the deployment of new instrumentation, new observations from the ground and in space, and an education component. IHY will be a major event of great interest to Member States. In addition, IHY science measurements will be hosted in a number of Member States and scientists from around the world will participate in IHY science teams.

The Scientific and Technical Subcommittee can serve as an advocate for IHY 2007, encouraging participation of Member States through an annual review of IHY planning and related activities over the next three years.

**Proposed Work Plan**

Accordingly, the following Work Plan is proposed:

**2006 (1<sup>st</sup> Year)**

Reports on planning activities by the IHY 2007 Secretariat and interested Member States and scientific organizations. Results of the initial IHY/UN Basic Space Science Initiative workshop will be presented by the IHY Secretariat.

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2007 (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)

Reports on national and regional activities related to IHY 2007 by interested Member States, scientific organizations and the IHY Secretariat. This update will include information on the progress toward the conduct of outreach, educational, and research campaigns, and on definition and plans for deployment of instrument arrays.

2008 (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)

Reports by interested Member States, scientific organizations and the IHY Secretariat on the progress of scientific campaigns and establishment of IHY databases. Plans for continued deployment of instrument arrays and future activities will be made available.