

COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF  
OUTER SPACE  
Scientific and Technical Subcommittee  
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**Agenda item 3**  
**General exchange of views**

**COSPAR/IAF SYMPOSIUM ON THE  
USE OF THE EQUATORIAL ORBIT FOR SPACE  
SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS:  
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Note by the Secretariat**

As agreed by the forty-third session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, the symposium entitled “Use of the Equatorial Orbit for Space Science and Applications: Challenges and Opportunities” was held on 12-13 February 2007. The Symposium was co-sponsored and jointly organised by the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) and the International Astronautical Federation (IAF).

The symposium focused on the use of the Low Equatorial Orbit (LEO), and activities of countries already using this orbit for their space applications.

The presentations made during the symposium have been posted at the following URL:

**<http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/COPUOS/stsc/2007/symposium.html>**

