
COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF
OUTER SPACE

Scientific and Technical Subcommittee

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Agenda item 5

**Implementation of the
recommendations of UNISPACE III**

**LIST OF ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE
WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

United Nations Programme on Space Applications

(General Assembly resolution 61/111, para. 13)

1. Workshops, seminars, training courses and symposia organized within the framework of the Programme
2. Long-term fellowships for in-depth training
3. Technical advisory services

Reference document: A/AC.105/874 (Report of the Expert on Space Applications)

Implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III

(General Assembly resolution 61/111, para. 13)

1. Reports by Governments, entities of the United Nations system as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental entities conducting space-related activities on their efforts to further implement the recommendations of UNISPACE III (operative paragraph 5 of GA resolution 59/2), including the summary of the status of the implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III, prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with the request of the Working Groups of the Whole at the 43rd session of the Subcommittee (para. 15 of annex I of A/AC.105/869).
 - See document A/AC.105/C.1/2007/CRP.4



2. Presentations and reports on promoting greater participation of young people in the areas of space science and engineering by member States and permanent observers of the Committee (in accordance with the agreement of the Working Group of the Whole at the 43rd session of the Subcommittee, para. 16 of annex I of A/AC.105/869).
 - See document A/AC.105/C.1/2007/CRP.5
3. First review of the draft concise document, prepared on the basis of the input received from member States, that would emphasize the benefits of the use of, and tools offered by, space science and technology and its applications for meeting the challenges being faced, in particular, by developing countries with regard to the issues to be addressed by the Commission on Sustainable Development for the thematic cluster 2008-2009 (in accordance with the agreement of the Committee at its 49th session, para. 64 of A/61/20).
 - See documents A/AC.105/C.1/2007/CRP.6 and A/AC.105/C.1/2007/CRP.7
4. Discussion of the further implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III, including the option to identify areas of focus for the Working Group (from among those contained in the Committee's plan of action, A/59/174, pages 55-77).

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(General Assembly resolution 61/111, para. 13)

1. New items to be included in the agenda (including single issue/items for discussion and items to be discussed under work plans)

The following items are currently before the Subcommittee:

Regular Items

1. *General exchange of views and introduction of reports submitted on national activities*
2. *United Nations Programme on Space Applications*
3. *Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III)*
4. *Matters relating to remote sensing of the Earth by satellite, including applications for developing countries and monitoring of the Earth's environment*

Items to be considered under work plans:

5. *Space debris*
6. *Use of nuclear power sources in outer space*
7. *Near-Earth objects*
8. *Space-system-based disaster management support*
9. *International Heliophysical Year 2007*

Single issues/items for discussion:

10. *Examination of the physical nature and technical attributes of the geostationary orbit and its utilization and applications, including in the field of space communications, as well as other questions relating to developments in space communications, taking particular account of the needs and interests of developing countries*

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2. 2008 Symposium to Strengthen the Partnership with Industry

The theme for the next symposium to strengthen the partnership with industry should be proposed by the Group of 77. The following themes have been addressed by the symposia held in the past:

Year 2006	Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) missions and their applications
Year 2004	Small satellite applications in agriculture, health and human security
Year 2002	Expanding operational applications of very high resolution remote sensing: potential and challenges in civilian applications
Year 2001	Emerging applications of global navigation satellite systems: a new utility with global benefits
Year 2000	Interactive Multimedia Satellite Services: Implications for the Twenty-first Century