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## **Programme of Meetings and Schedule for Thursday, 18 June 2015**

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

702<sup>nd</sup> meeting

Board Room D

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status

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

At the end of the morning meeting (702<sup>nd</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 18 June 2015, there will be two technical presentations on "Japan's contribution to Post-MDGs through Earth Observation" by Ms. Chiaki Mukai of Japan, on "Simultaneous observed ionospheric disturbances and abnormal animal behavior previous to increased seismic activity" by Mr. Jean Pierre Raulin of Brazil and a Special address by cosmonaut Leonov in commemorating his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of performing the first space-walk, in the Board Room D.

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*Use of space technology in the United Nations system [12]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

*Other matters [14]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of China and the Russian Federation

*Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of the Italy on “Space-based Technology for Water: ASI Activities and Achievements”, by the representative of China on “China Manned Space Program” and by the representative of China on “Progress report of RCSSTEAP China.

**SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE  
WORKING GROUP ON THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY  
OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES**

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

**701<sup>st</sup> meeting**

*General exchange of views [4]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative for the African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment (AARSE).

*Space and sustainable development [8]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of South Africa.

*Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status [9]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America.

*Space and climate change[11]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of France.

*Use of space technology in the United Nations system [12]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of India, Indonesia, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

*Future role of the Committee [13]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, Chile, China, the Czech Republic, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

*Special presentations*

A presentation was made by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) on “Utilizing space and GIS applications for effective disaster risk management-ESCAP’s practices in Asia and the Pacific.”

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