

Appendix II

Planned 2018 activities of the Office for Outer Space Affairs²

Activities of the Programme on Space Applications (PSA)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Location, Dates</i>
United Nations/Pakistan/Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water 4th International Conference on the Use of Space Technology for Water Management	Pakistan (26 February – 2 March)
United Nations/Argentina Workshop on the Applications of Global Navigation Satellite Systems	Falda Del Carmen, Cordoba, Argentina (19-23 March)
UN/COSPAR side meeting at the 42nd Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) Scientific Assembly (theme to be confirmed)	United States of America (14-22 July)
United Nations/Brazil Symposium on Basic Space Technology	Brazil (11-14 September)
United Nations/International Astronautical Federation (IAF) Workshop on the margins of the International Astronautical Congress (IAC)	Germany (28-30 September)
Expert Meeting on Human Space Technology Initiative (HSTI)	Austria
United Nations/Austria Symposium (Global Partnership for the Implementation of Sustainable Development)	Graz, Austria

Activities of the International Committee on GNSS (ICG)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Location, Dates</i>
Training Course on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)	Geoinformatics Center, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand (23-26 January)
Workshop on Space Weather Effects on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) Operations at Low Latitudes	The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (23 April - 4 May)
Technical Seminar on Reference Frame in Practice: Reference Frames, Kinematics and Dynamic Datums	Istanbul, Turkey (4-5 May)
Workshop on Natural and Artificial Threats to Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)	Politecnico di Torino, Turin Italy (7-9 May)
International Space Weather Initiative School: Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) and Space Weather	Baku, Azerbaijan (8-12 October)

² The present information is subject to further changes, additions and amendments, pending the joint work with the hosts and co-organizers of the events listed herein. Further modifications of the contents of the list is also subject to deliberations at and decisions stemming from the UNISPACE+50 process.

Activities of the United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (UN-SPIDER)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Location, Dates</i>
Follow-up activities to Technical Advisory Missions	Sri Lanka (March), Bangladesh, Zimbabwe (October), Vietnam, Nepal (November), Cambodia, Niger, Benin
Joint Training with World Vision International on space technology for disaster management	Cambodia
Space Applications for Disaster Risk Reduction at the Second Asian Science and Technology Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (ASTCDRR), side event co-organised with the National Disaster Reduction Centre of China (NDRCC)	China (17-18 April)
International Conference/Expert Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction	China (September)
International Training Programme in Earth Observation for Disaster Risk Reduction	China (September)
Emergency Mapping Procedural Guidelines for South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Countries	India
United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs/DLR/BMWi International Conference	Germany, 2 nd half of fwater2018
Training on the use of the UN-SPIDER Knowledge Portal	Ghana (March), Cameroon (April), Nigeria (June)
Workshop on drought early warning	Windhoek, Namibia (September)
Evidenz User Dialogue workshop and short training	Kiev, Ukraine (23-26 April)
Evidenz User Dialogue workshop and short training	Johannesburg & Bloemfontein, South Africa (14-18 May)

Capacity-building in space law and policy and inter-agency coordination

<i>Title</i>	<i>Location, Dates</i>
United Nations/Russian Federation Workshop on Space Law	Moscow, Russian Federation (11-13 September)

Additional Initiatives

<i>Fellowships</i>	<i>Location</i>
DropTES: Fellowship Programme for "Drop Tower Experiment Series" (DropTES), 5th cycle	Bremen, Germany
UN/Italy Long-term Fellowship Programme on GNSS	Torino, Italy
UN/Japan Long-term Fellowship Programme 2018 Post-graduate study on Nano-Satellite Technologies (PNST)	Kitakyushu, Japan
UN/Japan Cooperation Programme on CubeSat Deployment from the International Space Station Japanese Experiment Module (KiboCUBE)	Tsukuba, Japan

<i>Regional Centres</i>	<i>Location</i>
Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific (CSSTEAP)	New Delhi, India
African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in French Language (CRASTE-LF)	Rabat, Morocco
African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in English Language (ARCESSTE-E)	Ile-Ife, Nigeria
Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Latin America (CRECTEALC)	Puebla, Mexico
Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education for Western Asia (RCSSETWA)	Amman, Jordan
Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific (RCSSTEAP)	Beijing, China