SIDE EVENT INVITATION

We are pleased to invite you to the following side event that will be held during the 64th Session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS):

Tuesday, 31st August 2021 17:15 – 18:15 (CEST)

Promoting Space Sustainability: awareness-raising and capacity-building related to the implementation of the Guidelines for the Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities



Co-hosted by the United Kingdom and the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), this side event will be opened by high-level remarks from *Corinne Kitsell*, UK Ambassador to the IAEA and CTBTO and *Simonetta Di Pippo*, Director of UNOOSA.

The event will **showcase the main outputs of the project** that the UK and UNOOSA established in January 2021 (see press release <u>here</u>), which aims to raise awareness of the LTS Guidelines and inform capacity-building related to their implementation.

UNOOSA will present the newly established website <u>https://spacesustainability.unoosa.org/</u>, which contains the key outputs of the project, namely:

- Accessible versions of the LTS Guidelines in all 6 official UN languages
- An infographics series explaining the LTS Guidelines
- Case studies on implementation submitted by countries and industry
- Videos from the three expert event series (with industry, regulators and space agencies) held in February and March 2021.

The demonstration will be followed by an **introduction of case studies** from:

- Jessica Dallas, Senior Policy Analyst, New Zealand Space Agency
- Francesca Letizia, Space Debris Engineer, European Space Agency

The event will be held on MS Teams. Click here to join the meeting