Virtual Briefing
for Member States of the United Nations
and organizations with permanent observer status with the
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Friday, 7 June 2024, starting at 14:00

COPUOS Secretariat

E-mail: unoosa-submissions@un.org
Meeting Schedule for 2024

Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, 61st session (29 January−9 February 2024);

Legal Subcommittee, 63rd session (15-26 April 2024)

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, 67th session (19-28 June 2024)

General Assembly, 79th session, Fourth Committee (Special Political and Decolonization Committee), consideration of item on “International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space” 29-30 October, 1 November 2024; C.1/C.4 joint panel- 30 Oct p.m.
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**Summary of Organizational Arrangements**

- In-person format. M-Plenary.
- Interpretation into 6 UN languages (10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00): plenary meetings, formal meetings of WG LTS; WG NPS informals, technical presentations
- Webcast: Open plenary meetings and technical presentations.
- Working Group Informals (No interpretation)
- Informal consultations (No interpretation)
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: 2024

Sixty-seventh session (19-28 June 2024)

WEBCAST (PLENARY SESSIONS AND TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS)

STATEMENTS

DAILY JOURNALS

TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

DIGITAL RECORDINGS

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE OF WORK

Draft agenda

Indicative schedule of work - advance copy
COPUOS: Provisional agenda (A/AC.105/337)

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Statement by the Chair.
5. General exchange of views.
6. Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes.
9. Space and sustainable development.
11. Space and water.
12. Space and climate change.
13. Use of space technology in the United Nations system.
15. Space exploration and innovation.
17. Other matters.
Indicative schedule of work: Week 1

19–21 June 2024

Wednesday, 19 June
- Item 1. Opening of the session
- Item 2. Adoption of the agenda
- Item 3. Election of officers
- Item 4. Statement by the Chair
- Item 5. General exchange of views

Thursday, 20 June
- Items 5–17
- Meeting of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities
- Technical presentations

Friday, 21 June
- Items 5–17
- Technical presentations
- Meeting of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities
- Technical presentations
# Indicative schedule of work - Week 2

**24–28 June 2023**

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Accreditations – Reference: OOSA/2024/21

CU 2024/128(A)/OOSA/CPLA and CU 2024/128(B)/OOSA/CPLA (7 May 2024)

- Full composition of delegation (with email addresses and in Word format, in addition to the scanned document), accredited to participate in the session to be sent to unoosa-submissions@un.org by 5 June 2024.

CRP in paper copies

- States members of the Committee and international intergovernmental organizations are requested to indicate in their accreditation submission if they wish to receive conference room papers in hard copy, to be placed in their respective pigeonholes.
**Statements**

- Plenary statements to be limited to **five minutes**.
- Statements for interpretation should be provided **2 working days before delivery**.
  - File names to follow the format: **AgendaItem_CountryName** (e.g. 3_Argentina.doc).
  - Top of statement mention: Country name and Agenda Item (e.g. Argentina, Item 3)
- Upon submitting statements for interpretation purposes, delegations are to inform the secretariat as to whether the statement may be uploaded to the website.
- Delivery of pre-recorded statements is possible. **Technical Requirements for pre-recorded statements** - on session website.
List of speakers

- Inscriptions to the list of speakers per agenda item - by 5 June 2024

- With the exception of the item on GEV, all agenda items are to be considered in sequential order.

- As soon as discussion on an item has been concluded, the following item will be taken up, time permitting.

- Representatives of member States are to be given the opportunity to speak first under an agenda item, and only afterwards the floor is to be given to representatives of observer organizations.

- Online list of speakers will be available.
Technical presentations

- Information on the wish of delegations to deliver technical presentation (including the title of the presentation, the name and details of the presenter and agenda item under which that presentation is to be delivered) – by 5 June 2024 to unoosa-submissions@un.org

- The delivery of pre-recorded presentations is possible, and such recordings should meet the Audio-Video Requirements for pre-recorded presentations.

- Duration: **max. 10 minutes** per presentation.

- Important: **script for interpretation is to be provided.**

- Please make sure that you have obtained all necessary rights and permissions, allowing us to upload slides to UNOOSA’s website.
Informal consultations

- On Consultative Mechanism on Lunar Activities (Romania)
- On Space science and technology for promoting peace/Working paper (Russian Federation)
- Any other, as requested

Other meetings

- Space and Global Health Network

Side meetings and side events

- Side meetings and side events may take place in a format chosen by organizers (in-person/ online/ hybrid ).
- In-person events are subject to room availability.
Liquidity crisis

- Lack of human resources.
- Longer processing timelines for parliamentary documents.
- Earlier submission of in-session documents.
- Pre-session documentation in electronic format.
- No sound check for pre-recorded statements.
- No technical support is available to support the meetings beyond 6 p.m.
Adoption of the report

- Committee report: Thursday + Friday, second week.
- Delegations may provide language-related comments on language versions of the reports within one week after the session at unoosa-submissions@un.org.

List of participants

- List of participants to be finalized within the week after the session (corrections by delegations reflecting full attendance to be submitted to Secretariat at unoosa-submissions@un.org).
Attendance by States not members of COPUOS

Member States of the United Nations not members of the Committee wishing to attend the session as observers should, in accordance with A/AC.105/1224, paragraph 228 and Annex I, paragraph 9, submit to UNOOSA a note verbale with that request, indicating the composition of the delegation, one week prior to the opening of the session (Wednesday, 12 June 2024).
THANK YOU