

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

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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.**



Bureau	Holding States Group		
	2022-2023	2024-2025	2026-2027
COPUOS Chair	Omran Sharaf (UAE)	Sherif Mohamed Sedky (Egypt) Rafiq Akram (Morocco)	WEOG
1st Vice-Chair	Jenny Tapio (Finland) Carolina Rêgo Costa (Portugal)	Juan Francisco Facetti Fernandez (Paraguay)	EEG
2nd Vice-Chair / Rapporteur	Oleg Ventskovsky (Ukraine)	Hasan Abbas (Pakistan) Hesa Al-Khalifa (Bahrain)	African States
STSC Chair	Juan Francisco Facetti (Paraguay)	Ulpia-Elena Botezatu (Romania)	Asian-Pacific States
LSC Chair	Nomfuneko Majaja (South Africa)	Santiago Ripol Carulla (Spain)	GRULAC



COPUOS: Schedule of Meetings

**10:00 -
13:00**

COPUOS Plenary [Webcast]

Formal meetings of Working Groups, if scheduled

Technical Presentations, if scheduled [Webcast]

13:00 - 15:00

Lunch Break

**15:00 -
18:00**

COPUOS Plenary [Webcast]

Formal meetings of Working Groups, if scheduled

Technical Presentations, if scheduled [Webcast]



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)



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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

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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.
7. Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its sixty-first session.
8. Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its sixty-third session.
9. Space and sustainable development.
10. Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status.
11. Space and water.
12. Space and climate change.
13. Use of space technology in the United Nations system.
14. Future role and method of work of the Committee.
15. Space exploration and innovation.
16. “Space2030” Agenda.
17. Other matters.
18. Report of the Committee to the General Assembly.



Indicative schedule of work: Week 1

19–21 June 2024

Wednesday, 19 June	Item 1. Opening of the session	Item 5. General exchange of views
	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	Items 5–17
	Meeting of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities ^b	Technical presentations
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Friday, 21 June	Items 5–17	Items 5–17
	Technical presentations	Meeting of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities ^b
		Technical presentations



Indicative schedule of work - Week 2

24–28 June 2023

Monday, 24 June	Items 5–17	Items 5–17
	Technical presentations	Technical presentations
Tuesday, 25 June	Items 5–17	Items 5–17
	Technical presentations	Technical presentations
Wednesday, 26 June	Items 5–17	Items 5–17
	Technical presentations	Meeting of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities ^b
		Technical presentations
Thursday, 27 June	Items 5–18	Items 5–18
Friday, 28 June	Item 18. Report of the Committee to the General Assembly	Item 18. Report of the Committee to the General Assembly



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



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