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Statement by Australia

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Thank you Chair, distinguished delegates.

This is an abridged version of our statement. The full statement will be available on the UNOOSA website.

The “Space2030” Agenda: space as a driver of sustainable development, reaffirms and strengthens the contribution of space activities and space tools to the achievement of global agendas addressing long-term sustainable development concerns of humankind.

Australia is working to meet the overarching objectives of this forward-looking strategy as part of our commitment to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

We are pleased to have provided a summary of activities contributing to Australia’s implementation of the “Space2030” Agenda, as part of the midterm review.

We take this opportunity to highlight some of the ways Australia is implementing the “Space2030” Agenda.

Chair,

Space technologies and their applications can enhance scientific knowledge of the natural environment, and assist in all phases of the disaster management cycle.

In this regard, Australia has been working to develop tools to improve accessibility of satellite imagery and data.

Geoscience Australia’s Earth Observation Program – with the support of Australian and international partners – provides free and open access to space-based data and information analysis products, and the tools to analyse them. These capabilities improve decision-making, increase efficiency and create jobs. This includes supporting communities during natural disasters, and helping to manage and protect the environment.

Chair,

The potential of space technologies to support sustainable development is also realised in CSIRO’s Earth Observation Science and Innovation (EASI) data analytics platform.

The EASI platform seeks to improve access to satellite data and analytics capability for a range of applications, including agriculture; monitoring the Earth’s natural resources; and climate change and disaster prevention,

monitoring and mitigation. It uses cloud computing, eliminating the need for large-scale local data storage, and simplifying access to freely available satellite data. The EASI platform is used by government agencies, universities, environmental groups and others to deliver new insights into the world around us.

Chair,

The “Space2030” Agenda provides a key framework for efforts to bring the benefits of space to Earth.

Australia will continue to implement the “Space2030” Agenda.

Thank you.