

Pre-Session Briefing: 62nd Session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee

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

Thursday, 16 January 2025, 14:00-14:45 CET

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Invitation & Annotated Provisional Agenda

- **Invitation: Note verbale dated 13 December 2024
(OOSA/2024/60, CU 2024/383(A)/OOSA/CPLA)**
- **Annotated provisional agenda dated 29 November 2024
(A/AC.105/C.1/L.418, with indicative schedule of work)**



STSC: Schedule of Meetings

Vienna (CET)	
10:00 - 13:00 Morning slot with interpretation	STSC Plenary [Webcast]
	Formal Working Group meetings, if scheduled
	Technical Presentations, if scheduled [Webcast]
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch Break
15:00 - 18:00 Afternoon slot with interpretation	STSC Plenary [Webcast]
	Formal Working Group meetings, if scheduled
	Technical Presentations, if scheduled [Webcast]



Organizational Arrangements

- **In-person. M-Plenary.**
- **With interpretation (10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00):
plenary meetings, formal meetings of Working Groups;
technical presentations**
- **Webcast: open plenary meetings; technical
presentations**
- **Working Group informal meetings (No interpretation)**
- **Informal consultations (No interpretation)**



Working Group Informals

- Convened according to the needs of the respective Working Groups
- Modality: Hybrid (In-person + MS Teams)
 - Links to join the meeting: See information circular
- No interpretation
- Schedule: See webpage of STSC 62nd session:
(<https://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/copuos/stsc/2025/index.html>)

Side meetings and side events

- in a format chosen by organizers (in-person/ online/ hybrid)
- In-person events subject to room availability



Accreditations

■ Full composition of delegation

- ✓ Accreditation details with email addresses; in Word format, in addition to the (scanned document)
- ✓ Send to **unoosa-submissions@un.org** by 20 January 2025.

IMPORTANT: Provide accreditation details (names, email addresses, etc.) in editable format



Statements

- Plenary statements: limited to **five (5) minutes**.
- Statements for interpretation: to be provided **at least 2 working days before** delivery
 - File names to follow the format: **AgendaItem_CountryName** (e.g. 3_ Argentina.doc).
 - Top of statement: Country name and Agenda Item (e.g. Argentina, Item 3)
- Inform the secretariat whether the statement may be uploaded to the website.
- Delivery of pre-recorded statements: See session website for **Technical Requirements for pre-recorded**



List of speakers

- **Inscriptions to the list of speakers per agenda item –
by 20 January 2025**
- Representatives of **member States to speak first under an agenda item**; to be followed by representatives of observer organizations
- **Online list of speakers available**
- **All agenda items are to be considered in sequential order with the exception of “General Exchange of Views”**
- Conclusion of the consideration of an item
→ the following item to be taken up, time permitting.



Estimated distribution of agenda items (1st week)

Week 1	Monday, 3 February 2025	Tuesday, 4 February 2025	Wednesday, 5 February 2025	Thursday, 6 February 2025	Friday, 7 February 2025
Morning (10 a.m.–1 p.m. CET)	<p>Item 1. Adoption of the agenda.</p> <p>Item 2. Statement by the Chair.</p> <p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 4. Space for sustainable development: technology and its applications, including the United Nations Programme on Space Applications.</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 5. Space debris</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 7. Recent developments in global navigation satellite systems.</p> <p>Item 8. Space weather.</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 9. Near-Earth objects.</p> <p>Item 10. Long-term sustainability of outer space activities.</p>
Afternoon (3–6 p.m. CET)	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 4. Space for sustainable development: technology and its applications, including the United Nations PSA.</p> <p>Item 5. Space debris.</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 6. Space-system-based disaster management support.</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 8. Space weather.</p> <p>Item 9. Near-Earth objects.</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 10. Long-term sustainability of outer space activities.</p>



Estimated distribution of agenda items (2nd week)

Week 2	Monday, 10 February 2025	Tuesday, 11 February 2025	Wednesday, 12 February 2025	Thursday, 13 February 2025	Friday, 14 February 2025
Morning (10 a.m.–1 p.m. CET)	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 11. Future role and method of work of the Committee.</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 13. Use of nuclear power sources in outer space.</p> <p>Item 14. GSO.</p> <p>Item 15. Dark and quiet skies.</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 15. Dark and quiet skies.</p> <p>Item 16. Draft provisional agenda.</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Adoption of the report of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities</p>	<p>Item 17. Report to the Committee.</p>
Afternoon (3–6 p.m. CET)	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Item 12. Space and global health.</p> <p>Item 13. Use of nuclear power sources in outer space.</p>	<p>IAF Symposium</p>	<p>Item 3. General exchange of views.</p> <p>Adoption of the report of the Working Group on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space</p> <p>Adoption of the report of the Working Group of the Whole</p>	<p>Item 17. Report to the Committee.</p>	<p>Item 17. Report to the Committee.</p>



Technical presentations

- Indicate wish to deliver technical presentation (with the title, the name and details of the presenter and agenda item) – **by 20 January 2025** to **unoosa-submissions@un.org**
- Delivery of pre-recorded presentations possible (should meet the Audio-Video Requirements)
- Duration: **max. 10 minutes** per presentation.
- Important: **Provide a script for interpretation**
- **Please make sure that all necessary rights and permissions have been obtained to upload slides to UNOOSA's website**



IAF Symposium

- As agreed by the Subcommittee in 2024
- Proposal from IAF to change the topic: received on 15 January 2025
- **New topic: “Space - Indispensable on the Agenda of Policymakers, Public, and Nations”**
- Original title: “Space for climate action” (per A/AC.105/1307, para. 259)



Liquidity crisis mitigation & efficiency measures

- Time slots of meetings 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. No meeting support after working hours.
- Processing of official documentation, incl. submissions by Member States, with possibly longer processing timeframes.
- All session documentation in electronic format, no distribution of hardcopies – fully paperless!



Adoption of the report

- **STSC report: Thursday p.m. + Friday a.m./p.m., 2nd week.**

(language-related comments on language versions of the report to be submitted within one week after the session to **unoosa-submissions@un.org**.)

List of participants

- To be finalized within one week after the session

(corrections by delegations reflecting full attendance to be submitted to Secretariat at **unoosa-submissions@un.org**)



Attendance by non-COPUOS member States

- To attend the session as observers
- Submit a note verbale with a request to attend (per A/AC.105/1224, para. 228, and Annex I, para. 9)
- Indicating the composition of the delegation, one week prior to the opening of the session (**Monday, 27 January 2025**).

THANK YOU



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