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Welcome to the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities Information Repository

The long-term sustainability of outer space activities is defined as the ability to maintain the conduct of space activities indefinitely into the future in a manner that realizes the objectives of equitable access to the benefits of the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes, in order to meet the needs of the present generations while preserving the outer space environment for future generations. This open-source repository of information aims to build transparency, confidence and capacity in the area of the long-term sustainability of outer space activities and was developed by the United Nations in response to a direct request by States (see A/AC.105/1279, annex II).

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Awareness-raising

Capacity-building

Collision avoidance

Document from SGAC: Space Generation Advisory Council

Responsible use of outer space

Conference room paper by the Space Generation Advisory Council

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active debris removal



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Document from United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

[United Kingdom update on its reporting approach for the voluntary implementation of the Guidelines for the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities](#)

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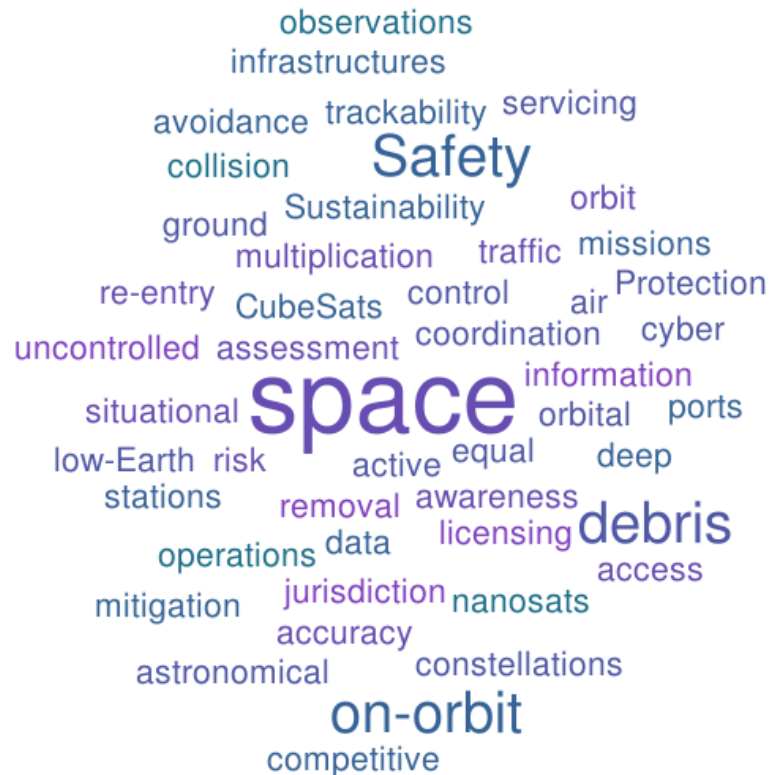
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... sustainable space; the second event is scheduled for 4-6 June 2025 in Belfast, and we welcome international participation. • Further invested in technology development of two **active debris removal** (ADR...



Why submit?

- Space sustainability is an increasingly essential topic
- Tool requested by States
- Organizes key inputs
- Publicly available/open-source resource
- Builds transparency, confidence and capacity
- Open call - flexible timing allows submission whenever there is new content





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Submission



THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO **ENSURE SPACE SUSTAINABILITY IN THE LONG TERM**

Space is being used by an increasing number of States, international intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental entities.

Space debris, the increasing complexity of space operations, the emergence of large constellations and increased risk of collisions and interference with space objects may affect the long-term sustainability of outer space activities.

This has been, and continues to be, a top area of focus for the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS).

The Earth's
orbital environment
constitutes a
finite resource

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS NEEDED
TO ADDRESS THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND RISKS

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