



Implementation of the New Approach to Managing Technical Presentations



- (a) One or more full meetings per session could be allocated for technical presentations;
- (b) Presentations should be grouped according to agenda item;
- (c) The dates of the meetings fully dedicated to technical presentations should be included in the indicative schedule of work contained in the annotated provisional agenda for the respective session;
- (d) Whenever feasible, presentations should be followed by a question-and-answer segment to facilitate interactive discussions.



Statistics

		2022	2023	2024	2025
STSC	States	41	44	48	59
	Observers	16	22	18	15
	Total	57	66	66	74
		2021	2022	2023	2024
LSC	States	5	2	8	11
	Observers	6	7	13	5
	Total	11	9	21	16
COPUOS	States	23	41	30	44
	Observers	13	8	10	12
	Total	36	49	40	56



Existing agreements

- A **list of presentations** should be available on the **1st day of the session**, for possible updating, and **be closed** by the adjournment of the last plenary meeting of that day.
- Secretariat should **not allow additional requests** for presentations after that day
- WG meetings are to be held before the delivery of presentations
- Presentations by States before presentations by observers
- Three presentations per meeting
- Deadline: delegations should inscribe no later than one week before each session
- 10 min. per presentation, Chair should interrupt the delivery after 10 min.
- Speaking notes for presentations should be provided to facilitate interpretation
- Content should be closely linked to agenda items



Existing agreements

- ✓ Secretariat might, if necessary, and upon consultation with the member State or permanent observer concerned, **reduce the number of presentations requested** ([A/AC.105/1038](#), para. 242)
- ✓ Secretariat would take the necessary decisions in the **scheduling** of presentations in the interest of the smooth running of the sessions ([A/AC.105/1138](#), para. 292).
- ✓ When delegations request the scheduling of presentations, they are to indicate **which of their presentations they wish to be given priority consideration**, given that there may not be enough time at a session to accommodate all requests ([A/AC.105/1224](#), Annex I, para. 7)



- ❌ Set a limit on the total number of presentations per session
- ❌ Limit the number of presentations per Member State
- ❌ Limit the number of presentations per observer organization
- ❌ Schedule technical presentations during lunch breaks
- ❌ Hold presentations only on dedicated days
- ❌ Conduct presentations without interpretation
- ❌ Establish selection criteria for presentations



Way forward

1st week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3TPs	3TPs	3TPs	3TPs
3TPs	3TPs	3TPs	3TPs	3TPs
2nd week				
Monday	Tue, 10 Feb	Wed, 11 Feb	Thursday	Friday
3TPs	Working Groups 1 hr Presentations - 2 hrs	Working Groups 1 hr Presentations - 2 hrs	WG Reports	STSC Report
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- Step-by-step approach: dedicated TP meetings on selected items
- Dates/topics for dedicated meetings:

Tuesday, 10 February 2026, a.m.	Wednesday, 11 February 2026, a.m.
5. Space for sustainable development: technology and applications, incl. UN PSA 7. Space-system-based disaster management support.	6. Space debris. 11. Long-term sustainability of outer space activities.

- Invitations to STSC to include two deadlines for TPs:
 - Deadline for signing up for **dedicated slots** – **mid-December 2025**
 - Deadline for signing up for **other slots** – **3rd week of January 2026**



Decision-Making on Technical Presentations

Working Group of the Whole

of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee

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