

# BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY VALUE IN SPACE FOR CLIMATE MITIGATION IN THE EARTH SYSTEM



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## EXISTING MORE EXPLICIT REGULATION OF ORBITAL DEBRIS

- LONG –TERM SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINES (UNOOSA)-VOLUNTARY!
- CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)-VOLUNTARY!
- ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (A BUNDLE OF REGIMES)
- CLIMATE REGULATION (GLOBAL, LOCAL, ENFORCEABLE, VOLUNTARY)
- BOTTOM-UP INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ARCTIC
- SPACE SUSTAINABILITY RATING (SSR) FOR OUTER SPACE?



- + OUTER SPACE IS NOT A 'LAWLESS' FRONTIER ....
- + CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW 1957-1967
- + UNGA RESOLUTIONS 1960S
- + TREATIES – THROUGH AUSPICES OF UNCOPUOS
  - OUTER SPACE TREATY (1967)
  - RESCUE AGREEMENT (1968)
  - LIABILITY CONVENTION (1972)
  - REGISTRATION CONVENTION (1975)
  - MOON AGREEMENT (1979)
- EMERGENCE OF NATIONAL LAW (APPROXIMATELY 30-40 STATES AND COUNTING ...)
- 'NEW' CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW ON AN ONGOING BASIS?

FURTHER COLLABORATION SOUGHT TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

HOW TO ADDRESS EXISTING CORPORATE LAW AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN THE  
CONTEXT OF OUTER SPACE.

WHAT ARE THE “VALUES”?

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