

Preliminary programme

Forty-second session of UN-Space

17-18 October, 2023*

at the United Nations Global Service Centre (UNGSC) in Brindisi, Italy

17 October

(Entire "Training Day" - Item 8)

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Bus pick-ups, arrival at UNGSC, security checks and badging	UNGSC, Security
9:00 - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome and high-level remarks from UNGSC leadership	UNGSC - TBC
9:05 - 9:10 a.m.	Logistical information for participants	UNGSC - TBC
9:10 - 9:15 a.m.	Remarks by the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS)	CEOS Chair - Pakorn Apaphant
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Leveraging EU space data for sustainable development	European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) - Veronika Strnadova
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Introduction to remote sensing and data accessibility	European Space Agency (ESA) - Martin Valling Phillipsen
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Health/coffee break	
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.	Introduction to remote sensing and data accessibility continued	ESA - Martin Valling Phillipsen
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Earth observation toolkits and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) - Julie Chamberlain
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch break	Pay per consumption at the cafeteria
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	UNGSC Tour and group photo	UNGSC
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	SDG1: Flood mapping with Sentinel-1	ESA - Martin Valling Phillipsen
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	SDG 15: Deforestation monitoring using Cosmo-Skymed	Italian Space Agency (ASI) - Laura Candela

Evening	Possible group dinner to be arranged (TBC)	At the own cost of participants
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9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Item 1. Opening of the session - Welcome remarks - Opening remarks	Chair of the session UNGSC & UNOOSA
	Item 2. Adoption of the agenda	
	Item 3. Updates on the latest developments in the peaceful uses of outer space, including on the "Space2030" Agenda.	UNOOSA
	Item 4. UN-Space special reports on initiatives and applications for space-related inter-agency cooperation Item 5. Reports of the Secretary-General on the coordination of space-related activities within the United Nations system	
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Item 8. Coordination of future plans and programmes of common interest for cooperation and exchange of views on current activities in the practical application of space technology and related areas.	Including presentations by participating UN entities
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Health/coffee break	
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Continued discussions on coordination of future plans and programmes of common interest for cooperation and exchange of views on current activities in the practical application of space technology and related areas.	Including presentations by participating UN entities
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch break and informal networking	Pay per consumption at the cafeteria
2:00 - 2:10 p.m.	Item 6. UN-Space publication	

2:10 - 3:50 p.m.	Item 7. UNGSC services and products in support of the UN-Space community - UNGSC showcase	UNGSC
3:50 - 4:00 p.m.	Item 9. Organization of open session	
4:00 - 4:50 p.m.	Item 10. Any other business, including dates and venue of the 43 rd session of UN-Space	
4:50 - 5:00 p.m.	Close of the session	

*On 19 October the nineteenth open session of UN-Space will be held, also at the UNGSC, focusing on the theme "Earth observation and integrated applications for disaster risk management and sustainable development".