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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Wednesday, 22 February 2006**

10.00 a.m.-
1.00 p.m.

642nd meeting

Conference
Room III

Agenda Item

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reports submitted on national activities

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United Nations Programme on Space
Applications

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the Third United Nations Conference on
the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer
Space (UNISPACE III)

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by satellite, including applications for
developing countries and monitoring of
the Earth's environment

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Special Presentations on Outer Space Affairs

At the end of the morning session (642nd) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 22 February 2006, there will be two special presentations, on “Southern African Large Telescope (SALT)” by Mr. P. Martinez of South Africa, and on “Remote sensing applications for sustainable development and natural hazards by DLR: current activities” by Mr. G. Strunz of Germany, in Conference Room III.

At the end of the afternoon session (643rd) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 22 February 2006, there will be one special presentation on “Use of State space meteorological constellation for forecasting of man-caused contingencies” by Mr. L. Makridenko of the Russian Federation, in Conference Room III.

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

Morning/- Afternoon*	(Closed)	Conference Room III
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* Following the adjournment of the 642nd and 643rd meetings.

**Joint Technical Workshop on the Objectives, Scope and General Attributes of
a Potential Technical Safety Standard for Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space**

10.00 a.m.- Conference
12.15 p.m. Room I

Session 5 of the joint technical workshop on the objectives, scope and general attributes of a potential technical safety standard for nuclear power sources in outer space will be held *today*, Wednesday, 22 February 2006, in Conference Room I.

The workshop will hear presentations on “IAEA Safety Standards”, on “Overview of Implementation Plan Options 1 and 3, including Sub-options, as specified in A/AC.105/L.254/Rev.2”, on “Key Issues in Harmonizing IAEA and COPUOS/STSC Processes”, and on “Nuclear Power Sources and Space Debris”.

3.00 p.m.- Conference
4.45 p.m. Room I

The final session of the workshop will be held this afternoon. The workshop will discuss and receive inputs from delegations for its draft report.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

640th meeting

General exchange of views and introduction of reports submitted on national activities [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of France, the Czech Republic, Iran (Islamic Republic of), China, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States of America, Thailand, Pakistan, Romania and the Republic of Korea.

The observer of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) also made a statement.

United Nations Programme on Space Applications [5]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item

The Chief of Space Applications Section of the Office for Outer Space Affairs made a statement on the activities of the Programme on Space Applications.

Joint Technical Workshop on the Objectives, Scope and General Attributes of a Potential Technical Safety Standard for Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space

Session 3 of the joint technical workshop heard presentations by Mr. J. Wheeler (for the Working Group of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space), by Mr. G. Flanagan (United States of America), by Mr. R. Wiley (United States of America), by Mr. E. Strakhov (Russian Federation), by Ms. A. Caponiti (for the Working Group of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space), and by Mr. M. El-Shanawany (International Atomic Energy Agency).

641st meeting

General exchange of views and introduction of reports submitted on national activities [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of South Africa, Nigeria, Austria, Malaysia, Germany, Cuba and the United Kingdom.

The observer of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) also made a statement.

United Nations Programme on Space Applications [5]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of the United States of America, India and Japan.

Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) [6]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item.

Matters relating to remote sensing of the Earth by satellite, including applications for developing countries and monitoring of the Earth's environment [7]

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Special Presentations

A presentation was made by the representative of the Russian Federation on “Perspectives on the Russian programme of fundamental space research for 2006-2015”.

Joint Technical Workshop on the Objectives, Scope and General Attributes of a Potential Technical Safety Standard for Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space

Session 4 of the joint technical workshop heard presentations by Mr. J. Kelly (United States of America), by Mr. E. Strakhov (Russian Federation), and by Mr. L. Summerer (European Space Agency).

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

The Working Group held a closed meeting in the afternoon.
