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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for  
Wednesday, 7 June 2023**

10.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m.	812 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]
	Use of space technology in the United Nations system	[12]
	Future role and method of work of the Committee	[13]

**Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the morning meeting (812<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space on 7 June 2023, there will be three technical presentations: by Ms. Ang Xing Yi, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) on “The missing D in Diversity: Addressing disability inclusion through the UNOOSA Space for Persons with Disabilities project”, by Mr. Keran Wang, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) on “Integration of geospatial information for sustainable development: practices of ESCAP”, and by Mr. Marius-Ioan Piso, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) on “IAA activities in support of future COPUOS and its subcommittees agendas” in Board Room D.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES**

Morning\* (Closed) Board Room D

\* Following the consideration of agenda items and before the delivery of special presentations

3.00 p.m.–6.00 p.m.	813 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]

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Future role and method of work of the Committee [13]

Space exploration and innovation [14]

### **Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At the end of the afternoon meeting (813<sup>th</sup>) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space on 7 June 2023, there will be three technical presentations: by Ms. Marcela Toba of Chile on “Space Law for New Space Actors Project in Chile”, by Ms. Yu Qi, the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO) on “APSCO's Initiatives in Space Exploration-Moon and Beyond”, and by Mr. Bernard Foing, National Space Society (NSS) on “Space4All Research & Capacity Building: Space Renaissance, EuroMoonMars and Eurospacehub highlights” in Board Room D.

### **WORKING GROUP ON THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES**

Afternoon\*

(Closed)

Board Room D

\* Following the consideration of agenda items and before the delivery of special presentations

### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

810<sup>th</sup> meeting

#### *General exchange of views [4]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Algeria, Azerbaijan, Poland, and Slovenia.

A statement was made by the Russian Federation in the exercise of the right of reply.

The observers for the Inter-Islamic Network on Space Sciences and Technology (ISNET), the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), and the Moon Village Association (MVA) also made statements.

#### *Space and water [10]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Colombia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), and the United States.

The observer for the Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW) also made a statement.

#### *Space and climate change [11]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Canada, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom.

#### *Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of the Republic of Korea on “Korean Astronomical Facilities and Activities for Research on Space and Universe” and by the representative of China on “Development of BeiDou Navigation Satellite System”.

## WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

811<sup>th</sup> meeting

### *General exchange of views [4]*

The Committee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representative of Greece, Israel, and Mexico.

The observers for the African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment (AARSE) and the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and also made statements.

### *Space and climate change [11]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, France, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, and the United States.

The observer for the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) also made a statement.

### *Use of space technology in the United Nations system [12]*

The Committee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of India, Indonesia, and Pakistan.

The observer for the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) also made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Acting Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs.

### *Report of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on its sixtieth session [6]*

The Committee suspended its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Switzerland.

### *Space and sustainable development [8]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Nigeria and South Africa.

### *Space and water [10]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of South Africa.

### *Special presentations*

Presentations were made by the representative of Italy on “The Luigi Broglio – Malindi Space Center: International cooperation, past, present and future Activity”, by the observer for For All Moonkind on “Legal and Ethical Context for the Utilization of Resources in Outer Space”, by the observer for Moon Village

Association (MVA) on “The First International Moon Day Results and Outlook for 2023”, and by the observer for Three Country Trusted Broker (TCTB) on “TCTB: Facilitating Cooperative Remediation of Massive Derelicts”.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES**

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.

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