

**United Nations Conference on Space Law and Policy, 8-10
December 2020 “Emerging Issues in Space Law and Policy –
Perspectives for African Nations”**

Day 1 - 8 December 2020		
<i>Time (CET)</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction (Housekeeping)	<i>Moderator</i>
14:05 – 14:30	<i>Welcome Remarks:</i> <i>Simonetta Di Pippo, Director UNOOSA</i> <i>Oliver Chinganya, Director, African Centre for Statistics, ECA</i> <i>Mahama Ouedraogo, Director, HRST, AUC</i> <i>Goodwill Message:</i> <i>Abdissa Yilma, Director-General Ethiopian Space Science & Technology Institute</i>	
14:30 – 14:45	The Legal Regime of Outer Space – An Overview of Fundamental Principles and Implementation	<i>Michael Newman (UNOOSA)</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Legal Regimes of Aviation, Space and Telecommunications – A Comparison	<i>Tare Brisibe (Former Chair LSC)</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:15 – 15:30	Overview of the COPUOS Long-term Sustainability (LTS) Guidelines	<i>Peter Martinez (Past Chair STSC WG on LTS)</i>
15:30 – 15:45	LTS and Regulatory Frameworks – the Role of TP 2 Guidance Document for Emerging Space Nations	<i>Bernhard Schmidt-Tedd (Chair WG TRE, LSC)</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Registration of Space Objects	<i>Natercia Rodrigues (UNOOSA)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Frequency Management	<i>Veronique Glaude, (ITU)</i>
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:30 – 17:00	Comments and Questions Posted in Chat	<i>Moderator</i>

Day 2 - 9 December 2020		
<i>Time (CET)</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
14:00 – 14:45	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Regional Institution-building, Education and Training: Current and Future Trends for Africa <i>Tidiane Outtara, Space Expert and Coordinator of GMES & Africa Programme, AUC</i> <i>Mohamed El-Koosy, CEO Egyptian Space Agency</i>	<i>Moderator of Panel Discussion Niklas Hedman (UNOOSA)</i>

	<i>Anas Emran, Director, UN-affiliated Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education (Morocco)</i> <i>Ganiy Agbaje, Director, UN-affiliated Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education (Nigeria)</i>	
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:00 – 15:15	Best Practices in Sharing Remote Sensing Data to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals – African Perspective	<i>Andre Nonguierma, ECA</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Space-based Data and Disaster Management in Africa	<i>Juan-Carlos Villagran (UN-SPIDER)</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Data Policy, Regulatory Framework, and Cyber Security	<i>Magda Cocco, (VdA, Portugal)</i>
15:45 – 16:00	National Experience in Data Management	<i>Stewart Bernard (SANSA)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:15 – 16:45	Comments and Questions Posted in Chat	<i>Moderator</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Orientation of TAM for Space Law for New Space Actors in the African Region	<i>Yukiko Okumura (UNOOSA)</i>

Day 3 - 10 December 2020		
<i>Time (CET)</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
14:00 – 14:15	The Role of African States in COPUOS	<i>Pontsho Maruping (Former Chair STSC)</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Multilateralism and Emerging Issues in Space Law and Policy - the Role of the Legal Subcommittee of COPUOS	<i>Andrzej Misztal (Former Chair LSC/Co-moderator, LSC)</i>
14:30 – 14:45	International Space Law and the Environment	<i>Tanja Masson-Zwaan (Leiden Univ)</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Recent developments in Exploration, Exploitation and Utilization of Space Resources	<i>Steven Freeland (Co-moderator, LSC)</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Perspectives of a Future Space Traffic Management Regime at the Global Level	<i>Kai-Uwe Schrogl (Former Chair LSC)</i>
15:15 – 15:30	International Frameworks for Cooperation in Space Activities	<i>Setsuko Aoki (Chair LSC)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Comments and Questions Posted in Chat	<i>Moderator</i>
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:20 – 16:50	Conclusions and Observations	<i>UNOOSA</i>
16:50 – 17:00	Closing Remarks and Wrap Up of the Conference	<i>UNOOSA/ECA</i>