

42ND SESSION OF UN-SPACE PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

17 - 18 OCTOBER 2023
UNGSC | BRINDISI

DAY 1 Training Day - Item 8	
17 OCT 08:00 AM	
8:00 - 9:00 AM (60')	Bus pick-ups Arrival at UNGSC, security checks and badging
● UNGSC, Security	
8:59 - 9:00 AM (1')	Start of meeting Introduction of UNGSC leadership
UNGSC Mr. Javier Neme Lozano Geospatial Information Officer and Chair of the 42nd session of UN-Space	
● UNGSC	
9:00 - 9:05 AM (5')	Welcome Welcome and remarks from UNGSC leadership
UNGSC Mr. Kais Zouabi Chief, Client Solutions Delivery Section	
● UNGSC	
9:05 - 9:10 AM (5')	Logistical information for participants
● UNGSC, representative of the Training Centre	
9:10 - 9:15 AM (5')	CEOS Remarks Remarks by the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) Working Group on Capacity-Building and Data Democracy
CEOS Working Group on Capacity-Building and Data Democracy Jorge Del Rio Vera Chair	
● CEOS Chair	
9:15 - 10:00 AM (45')	Leveraging EU space data for sustainable development
European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) Ms. Veronika Strnadova Senior Consultant for Copernicus	
● EUSPA	
10:00 - 10:45 AM (45')	Introduction to remote sensing and data accessibility
European Space Agency (ESA) Mr. Martin Valling Phillipson Remote Sensing Specialist	
● ESA	
17 OCT 10:45 AM	
10:45 - 11:00 AM (15')	Health/coffee break
● Break	
17 OCT 11:00 AM	
11:00 - 11:45 AM (45')	Introduction to remote sensing and data accessibility continued
European Space Agency (ESA) Mr. Martin Valling Phillipson Remote Sensing Specialist	
● ESA	
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM (45')	SDG 11: Satellites aiding disaster recovery actions
SERTIT (CEOS Recovery Observatory) Mr. Hervé YESOU Scientific Director of SERTIT - [online]	
● CNES	
17 OCT 12:30 PM	
12:30 - 1:30 PM (60')	Lunch break Pay per consumption at the cafeteria and informal networking
● Break	
17 OCT 1:30 PM	
1:30 - 3:30 PM (120')	UNGSC Tour and group photo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Air Operations Centre (SAOC) • Field Remote Infrastructure Monitoring (FRIM) solution • Data Centre • Network Control Centre (NCC) • Digital Technology Room - Virtual Operations Centre (VOC) 	
● UNGSC	
3:30 - 4:30 PM (60')	SDG1: Flood mapping with Sentinel-1
European Space Agency (ESA) Mr. Martin Valling Phillipson Remote Sensing Specialist	
● ESA	
4:30 - 5:30 PM (60')	SDG 15: Deforestation monitoring using Cosmo-SkyMed
Italian Space Agency (ASI) Ms. Laura Candela Downstream and Application Services Department, seconded to the Italian Civil Protection	
● ASI	
5:30 - 6:00 PM (30')	SDG 11: Earth observations for mapping urban heat islands and urban heat exposure
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory & Group on Earth Observations collaborator Mr. Tirthankar "TC" Chakraborty Earth Scientist - [online]	
Evening	
Group dinner At the own cost of participants	

DAY 2	
18 OCT 09:30 AM	
9:30 - 10:30 AM (30')	Item 1 - Opening of the session Welcome remarks - Opening remarks
Item 2 - Adoption of the agenda	
Item 3 - Update on the latest developments in the peaceful uses of outer space, including on the "Space2030" Agenda	
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 AM (30')	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	
18 OCT 11:00 AM	
11:00 - 11:15 AM (15')	Health/coffee break
● Break	
18 OCT 11:15 AM	
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM (45')	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	
18 OCT 12:30 PM	
12:30 - 2:00 PM (90')	Lunch break Pay per consumption at the cafeteria
● Break	
18 OCT 2:00 PM	
2:00 - 2:10 PM (10')	Item 6 - UN-Space publication
2:10 - 3:50 PM (140')	UNGSC services and products in support of the UN-Space community - UNGSC showcase
CSDS Main Catalogue of services Mr. Kais Zouabi Chief, Client Solutions Delivery Section	
Imagery Services - Acquisition to delivery Ms. Olga Retsilidou GIS Assistant Mr. Bogdan Palade GIS Assistant Ms. Laura Diaz Chief Data Management Unit	
UNIS - Discover Showcase Mr. Bogdan Palade GIS Assistant	
Analytics Services: IMINT, GWE/GPR, Environmental Ms. Mariangela Noviello GIS Assistant	
UN MAPS Mr. Diego Gonzalez Ferreiro GIS Officer	
Service Rate Catalogue / Cost Recovery: MOU/SLA Ms. Juliet Kwoba-Abungu Chief, Service Management Unit, SISM Section	
Q/A	
● UNGSC	
3:50 - 4:00 PM (10')	Item 9 - Organization of open session
4:00 - 4:50 PM (50')	Item 10 - Any other business, including dates and venue of the 43rd session of UN-Space
4:50 - 5:00 PM (10')	Close session