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Space Technology for Good Ms. Cassie Lee, Vulcan



United Nations Expert Meeting on Space for Women

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Programme

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| | DAY 1: Wednesday, 4 October 2017 | | |
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| | Welcome and Opening Addresses (plenary CR – 1920) | | |
| | Moderators: Ms. Allyson Humphrey and Mr. Markus Woltran | | |
| 09:00 | Ms. Lakshmi Puri | | |
| | Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women | | |
| 09:15 | Ms. Simonetta Di Pippo | | |
| | Director, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs | | |
| | THEMATIC SESSION I: | | |
| | Let's make space work for women's empowerment | | |
| women's | This session will focus on the potential for developing and diffusing applications of space technology for women's empowerment. Issues considered will include priority areas around: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment - Space Technologies & Applications - Challenges and Scaling up opportunities | | |
| | Space, gender equality and the SDG (plenary CR – 1920) | | |
| | Moderator: Ms. Ruth Miyandazi Rapporteur: Ms. Alice Gorman | | |
| 09:30 | UNISPACE+50 and Space2030 | | |
| | Mr. Markus Woltran, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs | | |
| 09:45 | Gender Equality, Changing World of Work, and STEM | | |
| 10.00 | Ms. Anna Falth, UN-Women & Ms. Jennifer Breslin, Futuristas | | |
| 10:00 | Lessons learned from the humanitarian sector on the critical elements that can advance | | |
| | women's leadership and equal participation in innovation and the space sector Ms. Kirsten Gelsdorf, University of Virginia | | |
| 10:15 | Space Diplomacy and Making "Space for Women" Leaders | | |
| 10.13 | Ms. Namira Salim, Space Trust | | |
| 10:30 | Diversity and Inclusiveness As a Growing Priority for Space | | |
| | Ms. Ersilia Vaudo, European Space Agency | | |
| 10:45 | Interactive Discussion | | |
| 11:15 - | Coffee break | | |
| 11:30 | | | |
| Space technologies (CR – 1920) | | | |
| | Moderator: Ms. Diana Rusu Rapporteur: TBC | | |
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Space Science and Technology: A Veritable Tool for Demolishing Gender Equality Ceiling in

Ms. Iroka Chidinma, National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA), Abuja, Nigeria





| 12:00 | Robust geospatial technologies in focus - towards sustainable development | |
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| | Ms. Heidi Kuusniemi, Finnish Geospatial Research In | stitute, National Land Survey |
| 12:15 | The Travelling Telescope Africa | |
| | Ms. Susan Oduori, The Travelling Telescope Africa Li | mited |
| 12:30 | Interactive Discussion | |
| | Space technologies (CF | R – 1846) |
| | Moderator: Mr. Markus Woltran | Rapporteur: TBC |
| 11:30 | Earth Observation Technology: A Sustainable Tool | for Women To Monitor The Environment |
| | Ms. Bolo Basuti, Botswana International University of | of Science & Technology |
| 11:45 | :45 Holding the Universe: The importance of improving spatial reasoning skills in girls and wo | |
| | for STEM success through open access, data-center | ed 3D strategies |
| | Ms. Kimberly Arcand, Smithsonian Astrophysical Ob | servatory |
| 12:00 | Equals - A Global Partnership for Gender Equality in the Digital Age | |
| | Ms. Ursula Wynhoven, ITU | |
| 12:15 | Youth for Technology | |
| | Ms. Njideka Harry, Youth for Technology Foundation | 1 |
| 12:30 | Interactive Discussion | |
| 13:00 - | Lunch break | |
| 14:00 | | |
| Space technologies (plenary CR – 1920) | | |
| | Moderator: Mr. Markus Woltran | Moderator: Ms. Diana Rusu |
| 14:00 | Plenary discussion | |
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BREAKOUT SESSION I:

Let's make space work for women's empowerment

Discussion to: 1) Reflect and build on plenary insights around making a gender responsive space ecosystem and applications that promote women's empowerment; and 2) Define potential priority areas for action under a capacity building programme.

| 14:30 – 15:45 | Group I: Moderator I: Ms. Kirsten Gelsdorf Rapporteur I: To be chosen by the group* | Group II: Moderator II: Ms. Anthea Coster Rapporteur II: To be chosen by the group* |
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| 15:45 – | Coffee break | |
| 16:00 | | |
| Group Discussion on proposals/recommendations | | |
| 16:00 - | Moderator: Anna Falth, UN Women | |
| 18:00 | Rapporteur: Mr. Markus Woltran | |





DAY 2: Thursday, 5 October 2017

THEMATIC SESSION II:

Let's make space in the aerospace industry and STEM fields work for women's empowerment

This session will focus on the current landscape — including gaps, opportunities and challenges — around women's empowerment in the aerospace industry and STEM fields. Issues considered will include: Public sector and policy -- Education and media -- Skills and leadership

| Public sector and policy (plenary CR-1920) | | | |
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| 00.00 | | Ms. Lourdes Garcia-Hernandez | |
| 09:00 | Women in Space Activities under the Brazilian Space Program | | |
| 00.45 | Ms. Maria Virginia Alves, National Institute for Space Research | | |
| 09:15 | Gender Perspective on the Road to a developing country's spa | | |
| 00.20 | Ms. Ana Avila, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the Internat | | |
| 09:30 | The Women Role in the Development of the Venezuelan Space | | |
| 00.45 | Ms. Marglad Bencomo Noguera, The Bolivarian Agency for Spa | ce activities | |
| 09:45 | Twinkle, Twinkle Star | | |
| 10.00 | Ms. Adrienne Provenzano | | |
| 10:00 | Interactive Discussion | | |
| 10:30 - | - Coffee Break | | |
| 10:45 | | | |
| | Education and media (CR-1920) | | |
| | Moderator: Ms. Jennifer Breslin | Rapporteur: TBC | |
| 10:45 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Gendered Space: Technology Education for Women in Developing Countries | |
| | Ms. Ocha Witchayanee, Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies, Rangsit University | | |
| 11:00 | Making Science and STEM fun and accessible for kids at an ea | rly age and keeping their interest | |
| | Ms. Lynn Brunelle, Lynn Brunelle Productions | | |
| 11:15 | Girls InSpace project: A new space physics outreach initiative | | |
| | Ms. Alessandra Abe Pacini, InSpace LLC | | |
| 11:30 | Interactive Discussion | | |
| | Education and media (CR-1846) | | |
| | Moderator: Ms. Allyson Humphrey Rapport | eur: Ms. Angeliki Kapoglou | |
| 10:45 | The Madame Mars Project: Space For All | | |
| | Ms. Jan Millsapps, Documentary Film Institute, San Francisco S | tate University | |
| 11:00 | Spaceward Bound: An Educational, Field-Based Program With | Space for Women & Girls | |
| | Ms. Jennifer Blank, Blue Marble Space | | |
| 11:15 | International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite System | ns: Education and Outreach | |
| | Programmes and Opportunities | | |
| | Ms. Sharafat Gadimova, United Nations Office for Outer Space | Affairs | |
| 11:30 | Interactive Discussion | | |
| | Skills and leadership (plenary CR-192 | 20) | |
| Moderator: Ms. Diana Rusu Rapporteur: Ms. Lizzette Soria | | | |
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| 12:00 | A colonial space: Women spacefarers of the Antipodes | orteur. IVIS. Lizzette Soria | |





| 12:15 | Inspiring future STEM women - the value of realistic role models. Balancing aspiration with internalised prejudice, modesty, and the Imposter Syndrome Ms. Abigail Wallis, Airbus |
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| 12:30 | Leadership is our biggest challenge |
| 12.50 | Ms. Karin Nilsdotter, Spaceport Sweden |
| 12:45 | Want More Women in Leadership Positions at the Space Sector? Design it. |
| | Ms. Angeliki Kapoglou, Moon Village Association |
| 13:00 | Interactive Discussion |
| 13:30 - | Lunch break |
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BREAKOUT SESSION II:

Let's make space in the aerospace industry and STEM work for women's empowerment

Discussion to: 1) Reflect and build on the insights around promoting girls and women in STEM and Space sectors; and 2) Define potential priority areas for action under a capacity building programme, including building on recommendations from Thematic Session I.

| 14:30 - | Group I: | Group II: |
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| 15:30 | Moderator I: Ms. Lourdes Garcia-Hernandez | Moderator II: Ms. Alessandra Abe Pacini |
| | Rapporteur I: To be chosen by the group* | Rapporteur II: To be chosen by the group* |
| Group Discussion proposals/recommendations | | |
| 15:00 - | Moderator: UN-Women | |
| 16:00 | Rapporteur: Mr. Markus Woltran | |
| 16:00 - | Coffee Break | |
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THEMATIC SESSION III Let's make the 'Space for Women' project together

Through stakeholder perspectives and a plenary discussion, this session will focus on how to consolidate existing knowledge, create partnerships and elaborate targeted capacity-building outputs for a unique 'Space for Women Project'. Tracks for discussion include: Advocacy -- Programme Development -- Networking

| Stakeholder Perspectives (plenary CR-1920) | | |
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| | Moderator: Ms. Lynn Brunelle Rapporteur: Ms. Allyson Humphrey | |
| 16:15 | Academia: The Institute of Astronomy commitment towards equality and diversity: policies and | |
| | measures | |
| | Ms. Ghina Halabi, Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge | |
| 16:30 | Private: The entrepreneurial space sector: a key enabler and beneficiary of women's | |
| | empowerment | |
| | Ms. Kristi Bradford, Acting Director of Instrument Systems | |
| 16:45 | Public Sector: UNISPACE+50 and the need for a 50/50 space from a Mexican Perspective | |
| | Ms. Lourdes Garcia-Hernandez, Mexico | |

GROUP DISCUSSION SESSION III

Let's make the 'Space for Women' project together

| 17:00 - | Moderators: Ms. Anna Falth and Mr. Markus Woltran |
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| 18:30 | Rapporteur: UN-Women |





| DAY 3: Friday, 6 October 2017 | |
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| HIGH-LEVEL PANEL - UN Secretariat Building Conference Room 11 | |
| | OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS |
| 10:00 – 10:05 | Mr. Jan Kickert |
| | Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations |
| 10:05 – 10:15 | Ms. Amina Mohammed |
| 10.03 – 10.13 | Deputy Secretary General United Nations |
| | INTRODUCTORY REMARKS |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Ms. Lakshmi Puri |
| | Deputy Executive Director UN-WOMEN |
| | Ms. Simonetta Di Pippo |
| | Director UNOOSA |
| | KEYNOTE ADDRESS |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | Towards a gender equality approach to space exploration |
| | Ms. Sandy Magnus |
| | Executive Director at American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics PANEL DISCUSSION |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | Moderation and Introductory Remarks |
| | Mr. Jan Kickert |
| | Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Ambassador |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Panel Discussion |
| | Ms. Vasquez Carolina, Minister for Science and Technology Costa Rica |
| | Mr. Jan Woerner, Director General European Space Agency |
| | Ms. Luisella Giulicchi, President Women in Aerospace-Europe |
| | Ms. Gabriela Ramos, OECD Chief of Staff (Video message) |
| | Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director UN-WOMEN |
| | Ms. Simonetta Di Pippo, Director UNOOSA |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Q&A |
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| 12:20 – 12:45 | Mr. Scott Kelly |
| | UN – Champion For Space, former NASA-Astronaut |