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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 16 February 2016**

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	837 th meeting	Board Room D
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]
	Near-Earth objects	[12]
	Long-term sustainability of outer space activities	[14]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (837th) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, *today*, 16 February 2016, there will be three special presentations on “SpacePharma” by Mr. Yossef Eyal Yamin of Israel, on “Earth Observations and Contributions by GCOM-W” by Mr. Norimasa Ito of Japan, and on “IAC-16” by Mr. Francisco Javier Mendieta Jimenez of Mexico, in Board Room D.

3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	838 th meeting	Board Room D
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WORKING GROUP ON THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES

Afternoon**

(Closed)

Board Room D

** Following the adjournment of the 838th meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

835th meeting

Adoption of the Agenda [1]

The provisional agenda (A/AC.105/C.1/L.336) was adopted.

Election of the Chair [2]

Mr. V.K. Dadhwal of India and Ms. Chiaki Mukai of Japan were elected Chair of the Subcommittee for 2016 and 2017, respectively.

Statement by the Chair [3]

The Chair, Mr. Dadhwal, made an opening statement outlining the work of the Subcommittee.

Organization of work

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of Angola, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic and Norway to participate in the session as observers.

The Subcommittee also decided to invite the representatives of the European Union, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Organization on Space Technologies for Societal Applications (CANEUS), the Space Mission Planning Advisory Group (SMPAG), and the International Asteroid Warning Network (IAWN) to participate in the session as observers.

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Sudan on behalf of the African Group, the Dominican Republic on behalf of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group, Austria, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs made a statement on the work of the office.

836th meeting

Symposium

A symposium on the theme “The role of industry in space exploration”, was held during the 836th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

The event was moderated by Mr. Steve Bohinger, Chief Operating Officer, Euroconsult. Opening remarks were made by Ms. Simonetta Di Pippo, Director, Office for Outer Space Affairs.

Presentations were made by Mr. Steve Bohinger, Mr. Carlo Mirra, Director Space Product Sales, On-Orbit Services and Exploration at Airbus Defense and Space, Mr. Mark Skinner, Senior Scientist of Boeing, Mr. Mark Sundahl, Chairman of International Space Policy Working Group of the Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee (COMSTAC), Mr. Hiroshi Koyama, Executive Fellow, Electronic Systems Group, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, and Ms. Fan Weina, Senior Engineer, China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation (CASC).

Closing remarks were made by Ms. Simonetta Di Pippo.
