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WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY 2018

No. 4

Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

879th meeting

Board Room D

Agenda Item

Item No.

General exchange of views

[4]

Space weather

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Space debris

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Nuclear power sources

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

Morning*

(Closed)

Board Room D

* Following the adjournment of the 879th meeting

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At lunch time, starting at 1.00 p.m., *today*, 31 January 2018, there will be five special presentations: on “TU Wien Space Team: A students’ initiative with emphasis on aerospace engineering” by Mr. Christoph Fröhlich of Austria, on “Italian engagement in Capacity Building activities in Africa” by Ms. Gabriella Arrigo of Italy, on “Space weather activities in Austria” by Ms. Manuela Temmer of Austria, on “COSPAR PSW: a Forum for Realization of Global Space Weather Roadmap Goals” by Ms. Masha Kuznetsova of the Committee on Space

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Research (COSPAR), and on “New Thrust in Indian Space Programme: a Glance” by Mr. M. Annadurai of India, in Board Room D.

3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.

880th meeting

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WORKING GROUP ON NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES

Afternoon**

(Closed)

Board Room D

** Following the adjournment of the 880th meeting

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

877th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, China, France, India, Indonesia, Norway, Pakistan and Romania.

The observer for the World Meteorological Organization also made a statement.

Space weather [11]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, Egypt and the Russian Federation.

Long-term sustainability of outer space activities [14]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representative of China.

Special presentations

At lunch time, starting at 1.00 p.m., *yesterday*, presentations were made by the representative of the United States of America on “NASA’s Parker Solar Probe: The first-ever mission to “touch” the Sun”, by the representative of Japan on “The Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (IADC) – An overview of the IADC annual activities”, by the observer for the Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics (SCOSTEP) on “Recent Accomplishments of SCOSTEP in Sun-Earth Connection Studies”, by the observer for SCOSTEP on “Role of the middle atmosphere for climate”, by the representative of the United States of America on “US Commercial Space Transportation Regulations”, and by the representative of China on “The belt and Road Space Information Corridor as a Driver for Socio-Economic Sustainable Development”.

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

878th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item.

Space weather [11]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of India, Italy, Japan and Mexico.

Long-term sustainability of outer space activities [14]

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, India, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.
