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WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2018

No. 9

**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for  
Wednesday, 7 February 2018**

10.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

889<sup>th</sup> meeting

Board Room D

*Agenda Item*

*Item No.*

Remote sensing

[7]

Global navigation satellite systems

[10]

Geostationary orbit

[15]

**WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

Morning\*

(Closed)

Board Room D

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\* Following the adjournment of the 889<sup>th</sup> meeting

**Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities**

At lunch time, starting at 1.00 p.m., *today*, 7 February 2018, there will be eight special presentations by the representative of Japan on “Japan's participation towards climate change”, by the representative of Israel on “Cost effective High bandwidth connectivity to rural points on Earth utilizing Nano Satellite technologies”, by the representative of Chile on “SUCHAI, first satellite built in Chile”, by the representative of China on “Space-Based Technology for Disaster Risk Reduction in China: from Policy to Practice”, by the representative of Belarus on “Academy of Sciences’ Research, Technological Programs Aimed at the Development of the Belarusian Aerospace Sector”, by the representative of Ukraine on “IAFconnect.org - Innovative Space Business Platform as a Contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Implementation”, by the



representative of Ukraine on “Global Satellite System for Monitoring and Forecasting of the Earth Seismic Activity”, and by the representative of Islamic Republic of Iran on “NAHID-1 satellite” in Board Room D.

3.00 p.m.-6.00 p.m.	890 <sup>th</sup> meeting	Board Room D
<i>Agenda Item</i>		
	Remote sensing	[7]
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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 890<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

887<sup>th</sup> meeting

*General exchange of views [4]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of South Africa on behalf of BRICS.

*Space weather [11]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Nigeria.

*United Nations Programme on Space Applications [5]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Hungary, Italy, Nigeria and Sri Lanka.

*Disaster management support [9]*

The Subcommittee concluded its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Canada, China, France, Israel, Japan, Mexico, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

*Global navigations satellite systems [10]*

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

### **WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE**

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

888<sup>th</sup> meeting

#### *Symposium*

A symposium on the theme “Expanding horizons: the case for industry engagement in UNISPACE+50 and beyond” was held during the 888<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee.

The symposium was chaired and opened by the Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs, Ms. Simonetta Di Pippo with a welcome statement.

Presentations were made by Mr. Yao Jianting, by Ms. Donna Bethea-Murphy, by Mr. Johannes von Thadden, by Mr. Giovanni Rum and by Mr. Luciano Saccani.

The representatives of Chile, China, Mexico, the United Arab Emirates and also the observer for CANEUS International participated in the discussions.

Concluding remarks were made by the Director of the Office.

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