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SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE
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Vienna, 7-18 February 2022

TUESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2022

No. 3

Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 8 February 2022

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

957th meeting

M Plenary

Agenda Item

Item No.

General exchange of views

[4]

Space weather

[11]

Long-term sustainability of outer space activities

[13]

Nuclear power sources

[15]

3 p.m.-5 p.m.

958th meeting

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Space debris

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Space and global health

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

Afternoon*

M Plenary

* Following the consideration of agenda items at the 958th meeting.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

955th meeting

Adoption of the Agenda [1]

The Subcommittee agreed to include a new agenda item “General exchanges of views on dark and quiet skies for science and society” as a single issue/item for discussion on the agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the Subcommittee as item 18. The provisional agenda A/AC.105/C.1/L.392 was adopted, as revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, the Netherlands, and Spain.

Election of the Chair [2]

Mr. Juan Francisco Facetti of Paraguay was elected Chair of the Subcommittee.

Statement by the Chair [3]

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

Organization of work

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representatives of Guatemala and Uzbekistan, as well as Sovereign Order of Malta to participate in the session as observers.

The Subcommittee also decided to invite the observers of the Access Space Alliance (ASA), the Association for the Development of the Atlantic International Research Centre (AIR Centre), and the Hague Institute for Global Justice 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 Egypt on behalf of the African Group, Morocco on behalf of the Group 77 and China, and Italy.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

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

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General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, Japan, Pakistan, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

Space weather [11]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of France, Germany, Mexico, South Africa, and Thailand.

The observer for the Square Kilometre Array Observatory also made a statement.

Long-term sustainability of outer space activities [13]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of India.