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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Tuesday, 30 January 2024**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

997th meeting

M Plenary

Agenda Item

Item No.

General exchange of views

[4]

Space for sustainable development: technology
and its applications, including the United Nations
Programme on Space Applications

[5]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (997th) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on 30 January 2024, there will be five technical presentations by Mr. Wang Fengyu of China on “China Platform of Earth Observation System”, by Ms. CHOI Eun Jung of the Republic of Korea on “2024 Space Debris Activities and Status in ROK – KASI’s Space Object Monitoring and Tracking Network and Future Plans & ROK’s Second Plan for Preparing against Dangers in Space”, by Mr. Holger Krag, European Space Agency (ESA) on “ESA’s zero debris approach”, by Mr. Piero Benvenuti, International Astronomical Union (IAU) on “Cooperation to protect Dark and Quiet Skies, outcomes of the IAU Symposium 385 ‘Astronomy and Satellite Constellations: pathways forward’”, and by Mr. Richard Green, International Astronomical Union (IAU) on “Opportunities and Threats for Astronomical Observations from the Moon”.

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

Morning *

M Plenary

* Following the consideration of agenda items and before the delivery of special presentations.

3 p.m.–6 p.m.

998th meeting

M Plenary

Agenda Item

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Space debris

[6]

Special Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the afternoon meeting (998th) of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on 30 January 2024, there will be five technical presentations by Mr. Osório Coelho Guimarães Neto of Brazil on “Technological Development in the Space Sector: political and institutional setup in Brazil”, by Mr. Marc Ceasar R. Talampas of the Philippines on “Leveraging the Space Value Chain for Sustainable Development”, by Mr. Tomaž Rodič of Slovenia on “NEMO-HD Satellite Data and Digital Twin Models to Support Sustainable Management of Ecosystems and related Multi-hazard Risk”, by Mr. Al Zeidi of the United Arab Emirates on “Space Technologies for Tackling Sustainability Challenges”, and by Mr. Yan Ruihong of China on “China’s deep Space exploration”.

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*

M Plenary

* Following the consideration of agenda items and before the delivery of special presentations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

995th meeting

Adoption of the Agenda [1]

The provisional agenda A/AC.105/C.1/L.412 was adopted.

Election of the Chair [2]

Ms. Ulpia-Elena Botezatu of Romania 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 Croatia, Honduras, and Nepal to participate in the session as observers.

The Subcommittee recalled the practice of other United Nations bodies in which received competing credentials were submitted and agreed to defer a decision on the credentials of Myanmar, pending guidance from the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly.

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representative of the Sovereign Order of Malta to participate in the session as an observer.

The Subcommittee also decided to invite the observers of the Global Satellite Operator's Association (GSOA) and Space Data Association (SDA) 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 Pakistan on behalf of the Group of the 77 and China, Ghana on behalf of the African Group, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Slovakia and Türkiye.

A statement was made by the Russian Federation in the exercise of the right of reply.

The observer for the European Union also made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs on the work of the Office.

996th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee decided to invite the representative of League of Arab States to participate in the session as an observer.

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Belarus, Chile, Colombia, Egypt, Finland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Luxembourg, Malaysia, Paraguay, Romania, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the United Kingdom in the exercise of the right of reply.

Space for sustainable development: technology and its applications, including the United Nations Programme on Space Applications [5]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Austria, Canada, China, India, the Russian Federation and the United States.