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International Cooperation Towards Low-Emission and Resilient Societies

22-24 November 2017

Room: LEU 1916 (19th floor)

UN Campus, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1

Bonn, Germany

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Agenda

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

Room: LEU 1916 (19th floor, Langer Eugen)

Time	Activity	Speakers
08:30 - 09:00	Registration of participants	
09:00 - 09:30	Opening remarks	Lord Mayor Ashok Sridharan , City of Bonn H.E. Ingrid Jung , German Federal Foreign Office Hansjörg Dittus , German Aerospace Center Simonetta di Pippo , United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (video statement)
09:30- 10:30	Keynotes	Luc St-Pierre , United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, on behalf of UNOOSA Director “The UNISPACE+50 process and the Space2030 Agenda” Pascale Ehrenfreund , German Aerospace Center “Space technologies to contribute to the Space 2030 Agenda”
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	Panel of Space Agencies	Representatives of space agencies present their views on strategies to enhance the combined and complementary use of space technologies in climate change and disaster risk reduction efforts, as well as to contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Video statement by Simonetta di Pippo United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs Introductory statement by Jean-Yves Le Gall National Centre for Space Studies, France Introductory statement by Roberto Battiston Italian Space Agency Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pascale Ehrenfreund (German Aerospace Center)• Isabelle Duvaux-Béchon (European Space Agency)• Natalia Kussul (Ukrainian Space Agency)• Alexandru Badea (Romanian Space Agency)• Julio Cesar Castillo Urdapilleta (Mexican Space Agency) Moderated by Luc St-Pierre United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
12:30 - 14:00	Group photo, lunch break	

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Session 1: Role of space technology applications for disaster risk reduction and climate change – quo vadis?

14:00 - 15:30	Session 1: Plenary presentations	<p>Hansjörg Dittus German Aerospace Center</p> <p>David Stevens United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <p>Juliette Lambin National Centre for Space Studies, France</p> <p>Florin Vladu United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</p> <p>Moderated by Christian von Drachenfels German Aerospace Center</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 18:00	Session 1: Parallel working groups (Rooms: LEU1916, LEU2705, LEU 2712)	<p>1.1: Role of space technologies to improve our understanding of the climate, risks and challenges to sustainable development</p> <p>1.2: Role of space technologies in disaster risk reduction and adaptation for sustainable development</p> <p>1.3: Role of space technologies to contribute to the monitoring of goals and targets.</p>
18:00	End of the first day of the conference	
18:30	Icebreaker reception hosted by the German Aerospace Center (29th floor, LEU)	

Thursday, 23 November 2017

Room: LEU 1916 (19th floor, Langer Eugen)

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:00 - 09:40	Session 1: Working group presentations	
Session 2: Networks, big data and integrated systems		
09:40 - 10:30	Session 2: Plenary presentations	Stefano Natali MEE0 Meteorological Environmental Earth Observation Company Thomas Weissenberg European Space Agency Thomas Kemper European Commission Joint Research Centre Douglas Cripe Group on Earth Observations (GEO) Moderated by Juan Carlos Villagran United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	Session 2: Parallel working groups (Rooms: LEU1916, LEU2705, LEU 2712)	2.1: Networks, big data and integrated systems for the SDGs 2.2: Networks, big data and integrated systems for climate change 2.3: Networks, big data and integrated systems for disaster risk reduction
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 14:40	Session 2: Working group presentations	
Session 3: Space-based systems for resilient and low-emission societies: The way forward		
14:40 - 15:30	Session 3: Plenary presentations	Jens Danzeglocke German Aerospace Center Shirish Ravan United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs Athiye Jawad Planet Moderated by Joachim Post German Aerospace Center
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 18:00	Session 3: Parallel working group (Rooms: LEU1916, LEU2705, LEU 2712)	3.1: Satellite constellations for sustainable development 3.2: Requirements Agenda2030 and development cooperation 3.3: International groups, platforms and partnerships
19:00	Reception hosted by the City of Bonn, Old City Hall	

Friday, 24 November 2017

Room: LEU 1916 (19th floor, Langer Eugen)

Time	Activity	Remarks/Speakers
09:00 - 09:40	Session 3: working group presentation	

High-Level Panel:

International cooperation towards low-emission and resilient societies

09:40 - 10:00	Keynote statement	Gerd Gruppe German Aerospace Center
10:00 - 11:00	Panel discussion	Florin Vladu United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Ricardo Mena United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Patrick van Weerelt United Nations System Staff College Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development Louise Baker United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Fernando Belda World Meteorological Organization Moderated by Nicolas Peter German Aerospace Center
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 12:30	Plenary discussion: Recommendations for TP6	
12:30 - 13:00	Summary and closing remarks	
13:00	End of conference	