

**UNITED NATIONS
INTER-AGENCY MEETING ON OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES**

Thirty-second session

Open Session for Member States and Stakeholders on “Space for Agriculture and Food Security”

Auditorium
World Food Programme Rome, Italy
Via Cesare Giulio Viola 68/70

DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, 9 March 2012

09:00 - 10:45

Welcome- Ramiro LOPES DA SILVA, Deputy Executive Director OD, World Food Programme

Applications of Remote Sensing to Food Security Analysis at WFP

- Rogerio BONIFACIO, World Food Programme

Remote Sensing application for agricultural monitoring

- Renato Cumani and John Latham, Food and Agriculture Organization

Space information for enhanced risk management, food security and resilience

- Carlo Scaramella, World Food Programme

Crop Monitoring and Food Security: the JRC action and prospect

- Thierry Nègre, European Commission Joint Research Centre

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00

Geospatial information Services, Optical and CosmoSkyMed satellite data supporting food quality and security

- Remi Alquier, e-Geos

The multisource Remote Sensing activity for the agricultural monitoring and the EU CAP subsidy controls in Italy

- Livio Rossi, Agenzia per le Erogazioni in Agricoltura

Agriculture change assessment in Yemen and Somalia

- Tomas Soukup, GSAT

ESA Satellite Data for Agriculture

- Benjamin Koetz, European Space Agency

Space for agriculture monitoring

- Ezio Bossoletti, Agenzia Spaziale Italiana

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch at the WFP canteen

14:00 16:00

Open discussion on key subjects

- Future developments in remote sensing: implications for food security and agricultural monitoring
- Potential and limitations of Remote Sensing for food security and agriculture monitoring
- Ensuring access and wider use of remote sensing data
- Sustainability of Remote Sensing technology
- Is open data policy a viable solution to support Member States capacity to use Remote Sensing?