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INTER-AGENCY MEETING ON OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES

Thirty-third session
12-14 March 2013
Rome, Italy

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE OF WORK

Tuesday, 12 March 2013

- 10:00 – 17:30** Open Informal Session with the participation of Member States and Stakeholders on “Space and disaster risk reduction: Planning for resilient human settlements”
- 10:00 – 10:30** Welcome addresses
- 10:30 – 12:30** Panel A:
Towards resilient cities: A wider use of geospatial data in urban planning
- Presentation by a representative of the ITA Committee on Underground Space of the International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association
 - Remarks by a representative of UNISDR
 - Remarks by a representative of UN-HABITAT
 - Remarks by a representative of the Université Paris Est Marne-la-Vallée
- 15:00 – 17:00** Panel B: Mainstreaming space technology in land use planning and rural development strategies for effective disaster management
- Presentation by a representative of the World Bank/GFDRR
 - Remarks by a representative of the UNITAR/UNOSAT
 - Remarks by a representative of the UN-SPIDER
 - Remarks by a representative of the EC/COPERNICUS
- 17:00 – 17:30** Concluding remarks

Wednesday, 13 March 2013

10:00 - 13:00

- Item 1 Opening of the Session
- Welcome address by a representative of UNISDR
 - Opening statement by a representative of UNOOSA
- Item 2 Adoption of the agenda (IAM/2012/CRP.2)
- Item 3 (a) Coordination of plans and programmes: Current and future plans
- Briefing by the Secretary on the work of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) and its subsidiary bodies concerning inter-agency cooperation and coordination
 - Briefing by the participants on highlights of the activities of their organizations in view of promoting inter-agency cooperation and coordination

- Item 3 (b) Coordination of plans and programmes: Draft Special Report on space for agriculture and food security
- Finalization of the draft report (IAM/2013/CRP.4)

14:30 - 17:30

- Item 3 (b) Coordination of plans and programmes: Draft Special Report on space for agriculture and food security (cont.-d)
- Item 3 (c) Coordination of plans and programmes: Preparation of a report of the Secretary-General publication
- Discussion on preparation of the report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of space-related activities within the United Nations system: directions and anticipated results for the period 2014-2015
- Item 3 (d) Coordination of plans and programmes: Means of strengthening further inter-agency coordination and cooperation in space-related activities
- Discussion on measures to strengthen inter-agency coordination and cooperation
 - Reflection on the highlights / lessons learnt from the open informal session.

Thursday, 14 March 2013

10:00 - 13:00

- Item 4 Use of spatial data and activities related to the United Nations Geographic Information Working Group and the United Nations Spatial Data Infrastructure
- Briefing by UNGIWG representative on the status of UNSDI
 - Briefing by the participants on activities undertaken within the United Nations system directly related to the use of space-derived geospatial information for sustainable development
- Item 5 Space and climate change
- Item 6 Use of space-based technologies for disaster risk reduction and emergency response
- Item 7 Other matters
- Substantive items on the agenda of the 34th session in 2014
 - Venue and time of the 34th session in 2014
 - Any additional matters

15:30 - 17:30

Adoption of the report of the 33rd session of the Inter-Agency Meeting on Outer Space Activities