

Non-Paper

**Draft provisional agenda of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee
at its forty-seventh session, in 2010**

The following agenda items have been agreed by the Working Group:

Regular Items

- 1) *General exchange of views and introduction of reports submitted on national activities*
- 2) *United Nations Programme on Space Applications*
- 3) *Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III)*
- 4) *Matters relating to remote sensing of the Earth by satellite, including applications for developing countries and monitoring of the Earth's environment*
- 5) *Space debris*
- 6) *Space-system-based disaster management support*
- 7) *Recent developments in global navigation satellite systems*

Items to be considered under work plans:

- 8) *Use of nuclear power sources in outer space (A/AC.105/890, para. 7 Annex II)*
- 9) *Near-Earth objects (A/AC.105/911, para. 11 Annex III)*
- 10) *International Space Weather Initiative (ISWI)*
 - 2010 *Consider reports on regional and international plans; Encourage continued operation of existing instrument arrays and encourage new instrument deployments;*
 - 2011 *Consider reports on regional and international plans; Identify gaps and synergies in ongoing activities; Encourage continued operation of existing instrument arrays and encourage new instrument deployments;*
 - 2012 *Finalize a report on regional and international plans; Encourage continued operation of existing instrument array, and encourage new instrument deployments.*

Single issues/items for discussion:

- 11) *Examination of the physical nature and technical attributes of the geostationary orbit and its utilization and applications, including in the field of space communications, as well as other questions relating to developments in space communications, taking particular account of the needs and interests of developing countries*

Theme for the 2010 Industry Symposium

The Working Group of the Whole agreed that the topic for the symposium to strengthen the partnership with industry (the industry symposium), to be organized by the Office for Outer Space Affairs in accordance with the agreement reached by the Subcommittee at its forty-fourth session in 2007 (A/AC.105/890, annex I, para. 24) should be "Nurturing space technology development".

Proposal by France for a new agenda item on “Long-term sustainability of space activities”

The Working Group still needs to consider a proposal by France for a new agenda item to be considered under a work plan “Long-term sustainability of space activities”. The following proposed wording for inclusion in the report of the Working Group of the Whole is submitted for consideration by the Working Group of the Whole:

“The Working Group of the Whole took note of a new agenda item entitled ‘Long-term sustainability of space activities’ proposed by France (A/AC.105/C.1/2009/CRP.14) to be included on the agenda of the forty-seventh session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee in 2010. The Working Group agreed that the proposal by France could serve as a basis for reaching agreement. The Working Group urged member States to consult inter-sessionally on this proposal with the view of reaching consensus at the fifty-second session of the Committee.”