



Regional Workshop on the Long-term Sustainability of Space Activities

Holiday Inn San José Downtown Aurola
San José, Costa Rica

Tuesday, April 7

6:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Welcome and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Welcome from host, recognition of partners</i> ● <i>Opening remarks from Linyi Baidal, General Director of Foreign Policy of Costa Rica</i> ● <i>Remarks from SWF on the rationale and goals of the workshop</i>
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Space in Latin America: Recent developments <i>Brief (>10 min) presentations from participants on basic goals and key space developments in their countries</i> <i>**All participants</i>
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Space and sustainability: Latin America focus <i>Presentations and group discussion on larger sustainability concerns in the region: placing the LTS guidelines in context.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Space and development</i> <i>**Ciro Arévalo-Yepes, SWF Advisory Committee</i> - <i>Space and disaster management</i> <i>**Sergio Camacho-Lara, CRECTEALC</i> - <i>Regional space cooperation efforts</i> <i>**Carlos Alvarado Briceño, ACAE, Costa Rica</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Developing norms for outer space activity <i>Overview on the history of norms development for outer space within the UN.</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Overview of space treaties</i> - <i>Why norms to address space sustainability?</i> - <i>Comparing/contrasting with legally binding efforts.</i> <p><i>**Laura Delgado López, SWF</i></p>
	Examining the UNCOPUOS LTS Effort
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Background and introduction to the LTS effort <i>Background on the emergence of space sustainability as a concern within the UN. Introduction of the rationale and goals of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Space Activities.</i></p> <p><i>**Mazlan Othman, SWF Advisory Committee</i></p>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Overview of Expert groups <i>Overview on the general issue areas, process, and output of the four expert groups</i></p> <p><i>**Rafael Ortiz Aguilera, AEM, Mexico</i></p>
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Break
6:30 PM	Pick up for transportation to restaurant (Meet in the lobby)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Dinner at Restaurante Mirador Tiquicia

Wednesday, April 8

6:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Arrival
	Examining the UNCOPUOS LTS Effort: Continued
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Final draft LTS guidelines and next steps <i>General discussion of draft guidelines as a whole, including consolidation proposals, and next steps.</i></p> <p><i>** Laura Delgado López, SWF, with prepared remarks from Peter Martinez, UNOOSA</i></p>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<p>Overview of responses to LTS Guidelines <i>Presentations and discussion of responses to the guidelines (including GRULAC and individual countries) and issues that have been raised</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Brazil/GRULAC proposal</i> <p><i>**André João Rypł, MRE, Brazil</i></p> <p><i>**Ciro Arévalo-Yepes, SWF Advisory Committee (Moderator)</i></p>

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>Review of other relevant sustainability initiatives <i>Presentation on other relevant international initiatives to promote sustainability: the GGE on TCBMs and the ICoC.</i> <i>** Victoria Samson, SWF</i></p>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Opportunities for regional progress: LTS and beyond <i>Group discussion on ways to promote space sustainability within the region and beyond, such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Opportunity to draft explanatory text to draft guidelines</i> - <i>Examination of national/regional implementation</i> <p><i>** All – moderated discussion</i></p>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<p>Lunch</p>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<p>Opportunities for regional progress: LTS and beyond (Continued) <i>Discussion of common themes, issues raised by efforts discussed previously</i></p>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>Closing Remarks <i>**Alejandro Solano Ortiz, Vice Chancellor of Foreign Relations of Costa Rica</i></p>
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<p>Break</p>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<p>Closing Dinner (At Hotel Restaurant)</p>