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Workshop on Principles for Safe and Responsible Active Debris Removal

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Description: *This Workshop will discuss technical progress and concepts towards the fielding of active debris removal (ADR) approaches. ADR refers to set of technical, engineering, and business approaches to actively remove space debris from orbit. The workshop will feature a facilitated interactive discussion among participants in order to begin to identify basic principles, key issues, and opportunities to be addressed in order to ensure that ADR activities develops in a safe responsible and transparent matter. In a small group setting, participants will be asked to discuss and respond to a set of questions and issues posed by the organizing team.*

Agenda

13:30 – 13:45:	<i>Introduction to Workshop Purpose and Objectives</i>	Mr. Ian Christensen, SWF
13:45 – 14:00:	Series of Short Talks from Invited Participants	Dr. Darren McKnight, IAI Dr. Hugh Lewis, Uni. of Southampton
14:00 – 15:00:	Working Session 1: Information Needs for ADR	Small Group Discussions
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:30:	Working Session 2: Risk Communication Principles	Group Discussion
16:30:	Wrap-up and Conclusion	Mr. Ian Christensen, SWF