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Annotated provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Intergovernmental Consultative Committee (ICC) on the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development (section I) and the annotations to the provisional agenda (section II).

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* This document is being issued without formal editing.

II. Annotations

1. Opening of the Session

(a) Opening remarks

The twenty-ninth session will be opened by the Co-Chairs of the twenty-eighth session of the Intergovernmental Consultative Committee (ICC) on the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development (RESAP). Welcome remarks will be delivered by the Director of Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP, and the representative of the Korea AeroSpace Administration (KASA) as co-organizer and host of the twenty-ninth session of ICC.

(b) Election of officers

The meeting will thank the Co-Chairs of the twenty-eighth session of the ICC and elect chairpersons to preside over the twenty-ninth session.

(c) Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (ESCAP/ ICC (29)/1).

Annotation

The meeting will consider and adopt the provisional agenda, subject to such changes as deemed necessary.

(d) Reconfirmation of the membership of the ICC

Annotation

The National Focal Points of RESAP members will reconfirm their membership in the ICC and inform the secretariat of any changes to their country's contacts and focal point.

2. Progress in implementing the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030)

Documentation

Report on the activities of the secretariat to implement the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030) (ESCAP/ ICC (29)/2).

Annotation

The secretariat will report on its activities and progress towards implementing the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030),[1] including a)) the work conducted by the secretariat in collaboration with members and partners in 2024-2025; b) initiatives to implement the guiding elements of accelerating the implementation of phase II of the Plan of Action, namely leveraging innovative digital applications, managing data and information more effectively, engaging end users and

[1] United Nations, Economic and Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific, "Asia-Pacific Plan of Action on Space Applications for Sustainable Development". Available at https://www.unescap.org/resources/asia-pacific-plan-action-space-applications-sustainable-development-2018-2030

enhancing partnerships with national, regional and global stakeholders; c) a review of the remaining challenges and gaps in geospatial information applications for sustainable development, and d) the proposed plan for 2026 and onward.

The Committee may wish to provide further guidance on how to accelerate the implementation of the Plan of Action as called for by the Jakarta Ministerial Declaration on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific, adopted on 26 October 2022. Members and partner international organizations are invited to present their activities and progress.

3. Implementation of the Jakarta Ministerial Declaration on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific.

(a) Report of the Host Country

Annotation

The Government of Indonesia as host of the Fourth Ministerial Conference on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific on 26 October 2022 will report to the Committee the plan to support the implementation of the Jakarta Ministerial Declaration.

(b) Discussion by ICC members

Annotation

Participants will be invited to discuss the plan presented by the Government of Indonesia. The Korea AeroSpace Administration, with other members of ICC, will present their experiences and emerging good practices on advances in digital innovation for space applications. The Committee may wish to provide further guidance on implementing the Jakarta Ministerial Declaration in this regard.

4. Other matters.

The Committee may wish to consider other matters brought to its attention.

5. Adoption of key decisions and recommendations.

Annotation

The Committee will consider and adopt key decisions recommendations of the twenty-ninth session of the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development.