

SPACE2030 AGENDA SPACE AS A DRIVER FOR PEACE

SIDE EVENT

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SPACE2030 AND THE FUTURE OF SPACE

UNISPACE+50, the first United Nations global space summit of the twenty-first century, held at the United Nations Headquarters in Vienna from 18 – 21 June 2018, offered the opportunity to address the ever-changing space environment, and provided a venue for diplomacy through space, space through diplomacy, and space being the new frontier for peace on Earth. The unique broad-based constituency and action-oriented approach of UNISPACE+50 addressed the need to overcome the growing space divide through a shared vision for space.

This so called “Space2030” Agenda developed with the support of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) is a unique opportunity to establish the first broad ranging vision dealing with space activities under the auspices of United Nations at a crucial time for the definition of the future of Space and Global Space Governance. The “Space2030” Agenda should therefore aim to strengthen international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space and outline a comprehensive and inclusive long-term vision for space and will:

- Bridge the “space divide” by making space accessible to everyone, everywhere, foster synergies and collaboration between space and non-space sectors;
- Facilitate international cooperation in space exploration and innovation between space nations and emerging space nations, and within the broader space community;
- Address challenges relating to the safety, security and sustainability of outer space activities;
- Raise awareness on the importance of space technology for the successful implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Increase international efforts to effectively use space-based data, science, technology and applications
- Promote Space as a driver and enabler for peace.

SPACE TRUST AND SPACE DIPLOMACY

“Space Diplomacy Toward Space2030” – through a triangular approach Space Trust plans to develop a CubeSat to broadcast messages of peace in the voices of world leaders, eminent personalities and peacemakers in orbit. This Space Trust project aims at capacity building for developing and emerging spacefaring nations, as well as to promote space as a sustainable tool for peace making on Earth.

Depicting the unique power of Space the event will feature the unveiling of the 12 feet high Space Trust “Black Marble Earth” showing the precise NASA imagery of the night view of Earth from Space, captured by the Suomi NPP Satellite in 2012. Being a one of a kind monumental replica this exhibit will provide the audience with a fully immersive experience into the “Overview Effect” or the view of Earth from space, which transcends national boundaries.

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The high-level event will host eminent personalities, keynote speakers, strong advocates of global space governance, space diplomacy specialists, including global leaders and globally renowned space experts and provide a unique opportunity to raise awareness about the Space2030 agenda and to promote the importance of peaceful uses of space technologies and applications for everyone, everywhere.

United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)

The United Nations Secretariat entity the Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) works to promote international cooperation in the peaceful use and exploration of space, and in the utilisation of space science and technology for sustainable economic and social development. The Office assists any United Nations Member States to establish legal and regulatory frameworks to govern space activities and strengthens the capacity of developing countries to use space science technology and applications for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. www.unoosa.org

United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP)

The United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) serves as a global gateway for partnerships to advance the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. UNOP provides a platform for effective partner engagement to support the UN system as it connects with the private sector, civil society and other key stakeholders in a drive for success on the Sustainable Development Goals. <https://www.un.org/partnerships/>

SPACE TRUST

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