

Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities

Fifth Intersessional Meeting, 2-6 October 2017

(Vienna International Centre, Boardroom C6)

Indicative Schedule of Work¹

Monday, 2 October		Tuesday, 3 October		Wednesday, 4 October		Thursday, 5 October		Friday, 6 October	
A.M. 10:00 – 13:00	P.M. 15:00 – 18:00	A.M. 10:00 – 13:00	P.M. 15:00 – 18:00	A.M. 10:00 – 13:00	P.M. 15:00 – 18:00	A.M. 10:00 – 13:00	P.M. 15:00 – 18:00	A.M. 10:00 – 13:00	P.M. 15:00 – 16:00
Opening remarks by the Chair & introduction of the relevant documentation ² Discussions on the preamble	Continue discussions on the preamble	Safety of space operations Discussions on Guidelines 14, 15, 18 & 19	Safety of space operations Discussions on Guidelines 20, 21, 22, the alternative proposal for 20+21+part of 22, 30 & 31	Policy and regulatory framework for space activities Discussions on Guidelines 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10	International cooperation, capacity building & awareness raising Discussions on Guideline 23 Return to portions of preamble that require further consideration	Return to guidelines that require further consideration	Return to preamble and any guidelines that require further consideration Implementation review and updating of the guidelines	Receive inputs for the Report of the Working Group Discuss the way to refer the compendium of guidelines to the General Assembly and the elements to be contained in the appropriate instrument ³	Return to any matters that require further consideration Wrap up of the meeting and way forward.

¹ The Chair hopes delegations will agree to work within this structure, while also retaining enough flexibility to allow the Working Group to make the best use of time.

² The documents for the meeting will be: the most recent version of the guidelines document (A/AC.105/C.1/L.362); the Chair's proposal for a streamlined preamble (to be circulated prior to the meeting); and the outline for the report of the Working Group (A/AC.105/C.1/L.357).

³ According to its extended workplan (A/71/20, para. 137), during 2017 the Working Group will need agree on the manner in which the results of its work will be referred to the General Assembly. Although the participants of the intersessional meeting are not able to formally take decisions on behalf of the Working Group, this matter should be discussed so as to accelerate decision making on this matter during the fifty-fifth session of the STSC in 2018.