

Formal Agenda of the Conference

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Election of the President
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure
4. Adoption of the agenda
5. Establishment of the main committees and organization of work
6. Election of officers other than the President
7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
 - (b) Evaluation of the major developments in space science, technology and applications, and assessment of the usefulness of these developments so far
8. General debate (Plenary sessions, mostly presentation of national papers)
9. State of space science and technology (Committee 1)
 - (a) Review and projection of the current future state of science and technology for space research and applications
 - (b) Evaluation of the major developments in space science, technology and applications and assessment of the usefulness of these developments so far
- O. Applications of **space** science and technology (Committee 11)
 - (a) Evaluation of the current and potential applications of space technology, taking into account present and foreseeable national and international programmed in the areas of space research
 - (b) Examination of the possibilities and mechanisms for enabling all States to benefit from space technology, bearing in mind their various levels of development, varying capacities to absorb new technologies and particular needs and priorities
 - (c) Examination of the choices for utilizing space technology available to countries at various stages of technological growth and of the difficulties they face in this regard
 - (d) Examination of the existing infrastructure and scientific and technological development in various countries, especially the developing countries, and of appropriate measures to augment their capabilities to develop space technology and facilitate access to such technology and to participate and cooperate in space activities so as to derive maximum benefit from space technology and its applications.
- (e) Examination of developments and system configurations appropriate to the use of space technology for education
- (f) Discussion of compatibility and complementarity between various satellite systems, including those used for remote sensing, meteorology, communications and navigation
- (g) Consideration of the implications of projected developments in the areas of space technology such as earth-orbiting solar power stations, space manufacturing, space transportation and manned space stations; consideration of the implications of the use of the geostationary orbit, the need and possibilities for optimizing that use, as well as of the measures to be taken to that end
- (h) Discussion of the nature of, and ways of protecting, the near-earth environment including the upper atmosphere and magnetosphere
11. International cooperation and the role of the United Nations (Committee III)
 - (a) Consideration of reports on the nature and extent of the bilateral and multilateral cooperation in outer space activities
 - (b) Consideration of reports on the activities of the United Nations, including its specialized agencies, and of other international organizations dealing with the exploration and peaceful uses of outer space
 - (c) Evaluation of the role of the United Nations, its specialized agencies, other international organizations and programmed of bilateral and multilateral cooperation in order to ensure broad international cooperation on an equal basis
 - (d) Evaluation of the role of the United Nations, in the realization of benefits of space technology for all countries and examination of the need and possibilities for enhancing this role
12. Adoption of the report of the Conference