Thursday 1 June 2017 (Academy of Athens)

9:00 Transport by bus from Hotel Caravel

Coffee (and Wi-Fi) available in the meeting room from 9.30

9.30 Meeting Opening by the Chair – Tour de table (A. Coustenis)

9.40 Welcome by a representative of the Academy of Athens (C. Zerefos)

10.00 Address by Secretary General for Research and Technology-Greece (P. Kyprianidou)

10:15 Space activities in Greece (I. Daglis)

10:35 Athens Observatory (M. Plionis)

10:55 Coffee break

11:10 Si-Cluster (J. Sanchez)

11:30 Discussion: Space Sciences in Greece within the European context

11:40 Current trends and challenges in Space Law and discussion (K. Stolis on behalf of D.-T. Avgerinopoulou)

12:00 Chair’s and secretariat report and discussion (A. Coustenis, N. Walter)

12:40 Panel Chairs and members activities reports (I. Brown, H. Fraser, D. Langevin, H. Opgenoorth, S. Udry)

13:00 Lunch

ESA Science Programmes and Ministerial Council

14:00 Mandatory Scientific Programme – Presentation and Discussion (A. Parmar)

14:40 Human Spaceflight and Robotic Exploration – Presentation and Discussion (J. Hatton)
15:20  Earth Observation – Presentation and Discussion (M. Borgeaud)

16:00  Coffee Break

*International representatives reports*

16:20  Space Sciences in China's 13th Five-Year Plan – Presentation and Discussion (C. Wang, by Skype)

16:50  NAS Space Studies Board update – Presentation and Discussion (M. Moloney)

17:30  Japanese Space Science Programme update – Presentation and Discussion (T. Yamada)

18.00  End day 1

*Transport by bus back to Hotel Caravel*

19:45  Dinner at the Restaurant OROSCOPOS (next to the hotel: Antinoros st. 42-44, Athina 161 21)

**Friday 2 June 2017 (Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens)**

9:00  Transport by bus from Hotel Caravel

9:45  EC and Horizon 2020 update (M. Ljungqvist, by Skype)

10:15  COSPAR Update (J.-L. Fellous)

10:35  Coffee Break

10:55  ESF Update (J.-C. Worms)

11:10  Reports from the panel splinters

13.00  Lunch

*CLOSED SESSION*

14:00  Committee discussion on ESSC studies and actions

15:00  Committee Issues
  - Membership issues
  - Conflict of interest procedure
  - Communication and website
  - Finances
  - Approval minutes 52nd meeting (Strasbourg)
  - Report from the EFO meeting

16:30  End Day 2

*Transport to airport or to hotel*