



## 56<sup>th</sup> European Space Sciences Committee Plenary Meeting

27-28 November 2018  
The Royal Society, London  
6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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**9:00 or 14:00** Panel Meetings

18:00 Meetings Adjourn

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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**9:00** Meeting Opening by the Chair – Tour de table (*A. Coustenis*)

**9:15** Welcome by representative from the UK Space Agency (*R. Young, UKSA*)

**9:40** Welcome by The UK Space Agency (UKSA), UKSA space sciences priorities and activities– Presentation and discussion (*C. Lee, UKSA, TBC*)

**10:00** Welcome by the director of -RAL Space, presentation on RAL Space activities in space sciences as well as its priorities in these areas. (*C. Mutlow, RAL Space*)

**10:15** Chair's and secretariat report and discussion (*A. Coustenis, N. Walter, ESSC*)

11:00 Coffee Break

**11:15** European Commission Programme and outlook on FP9 (*M. Ljungqvist, EC, TBC*)

**12:00** Lunch

**13:15** ESA Mandatory Scientific Programme Update– Presentation and Discussion (*M. McCaughrean, ESA-SCI, TBC*)

**14:00** ESA Human Spaceflight and Robotic Exploration Update – Presentation and Discussion (*D. Parker, ESA-HRE*)

**14:45** Coffee Break

- 15:15** ESA Earth Observation – Presentation and Discussion (*M. Borgeaud, ESA-EO*)
- 16:00** US Space Studies Board update – Presentation and Discussion (C. Hartman, SSB)
- 17:00** *Wrap up and meeting Adjourns*
- 17:30 Visit to NHM*
- 20:00 Committee and Guests Dinner*

### *Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

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- 09:30** COSPAR Update (*J-L. Fellous, COSPAR*)
- 10:00** Planetary protection : COSPAR PPP and PPOSS (*A. Coustenis, N. Walter*)
- 10:15** Report of ESSC studies (*A. Coustenis, I. Brown, H. Opgenoorth*)

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

**11:00 Panel reports**

**12:00** ESSC Future activities and strategic plan - update and discussion

**12:30 Lunch**

**13.30** Brexit discussion

**14:00** Committee Issues

- Membership issues
- Conflict of interest procedure
- Communication and website
- Finances

**15:00 Meeting Ends**