Wednesday 2nd October 2019

9:30 Meeting Opening by the Chair – Tour de table (A. Coustenis)

9:45 Welcome by the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) (O. Boehme - Coordinator Strategy and Policy Cell, FWO)

10:00 Presentation of the Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS) (N. Ricaud – FNRS)

10:15 Presentation of the Belgian Science Policy (BELSPO) (W. Verschuere – BELSPO)

10:35 Luxembourg Space Agency (LSA) Update – Presentation and Discussion (B. Lamboray – Policy Officer, LSA)

10:55 Coffee Break

11:15 European Commission H2020 and Outlook on Horizon Europe (R. Denos – Policy Officer in Energy Technologies, EC)

12:00 Chair’s and Secretariat Report and Discussion (A. Coustenis, N. Walter – ESSC)

12:30 Lunch

13:45 ESA Human Spaceflight and Robotic Exploration Update – Presentation and Discussion (D. Schmitt – Coordinator for Human and Robotic Exploration, ESA)

14:30 ESA Mandatory Scientific Programme Update – Presentation and Discussion (G. Hasinger – Director of Science, ESA-SCI)

15:15 Discussion

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 US Space Studies Board Update – Presentation and Discussion (C. Hartman – SSB/ASEB Board Director, SSB – by Webex)
17:15 Discussion

18:00 Committee and Guests Cocktail (Académie Royale de Belgique – Salle Léopold Ier); followed by Dinner (20:00) at the restaurant Aux Armes de Bruxelles (Rue des Bouchers 13, 1000 Brussels)

Thursday 3rd October 2019

09:30 COSPAR Update (J-L. Fellous – Executive Director, COSPAR)

10:00 European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA) Update – Presentation and Discussion (D. Krása – Head of Sector Physical Sciences & Mathematics, ERCEA)

10:30 European Space Research Establishments (ESRE) Update – Presentation and Discussion (N. Peter – Head of DLR International Relations and Chair of the ESRE Strategic Executive Committee, DLR)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 ESA Earth Observation – Presentation and Discussion (M. Borgeaud – Head of ESA Earth Observation Department ‘Science, Applications and Climate’, EOP-S)

12:15 Discussion on ‘European Space Research Landscape’ (ERCEA, ESRE)

12:45 Lunch