



53^d European Space Sciences Committee Plenary Meeting - Draft

1-2 June 2017
Academy of Athens
Athens, Greece

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. Dagleis*)

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