55th European Space Sciences Committee Plenary Meeting

22-24 May 2018
Geneva Observatory, Switzerland

Tuesday 22nd May 2018

9:30 or 13:30   Panel Meetings

17:30   *Meetings Adjourn*

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

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

10:00   Welcome by The Space Science Office/Swiss National Science Foundation (SSO/SNF) and space sciences in Switzerland – Presentation and discussion *(R. Krpoun, Swiss Space Office)*

10:25   Welcome by the Geneva Observatory and presentation on its activities *(S. Udry, University of Geneva)*

10:50   Chair's and secretariat report and discussion *(A. Coustenis, N. Walter)*

11:25   *Coffee Break*

11:45   ESA Mandatory Scientific Programme Update– Presentation and Discussion *(G. Hasinger, ESA-SCI, TBC)*

12:30   ***Lunch***

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

14:45   European Commission Programme and outlook on FP9 *(M. Ljungqvist, EC, TBC)*

15:30   US Space Studies Board update – Presentation and Discussion *(A. Charo, SSB)*

16:15   *Coffee Break*

16:30   Latest development of Russia's space science programmes *(O. Korablev, IKI)*

17:00   Panel reports

18:20   Wrap up and meeting Adjourns

19:30   Committee and Guests Dinner

Thursday 24th May 2018

9:30   Space Sciences in China- Presentation and Discussion *(C. Wang, CAS - by Webex)*

10:00   Japanese Space Science Programme update – Presentation and Discussion *(Y. Toukaku, JAXA)*

10:30   ESA Earth Observation – Presentation and Discussion *(M. Borgeaud, ESA-EO, TBC)*

11:15   Coffee Break

11:30   COSPAR Update (*J-L. Fellous, COSPAR)*

11:50   ESSC Activities and Studies updates and discussion

12:30   Lunch

CLOSED SESSION

13:45 - 16:00