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. Korabeev, 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