Space 18th SDG: Collaborating with U.N. COPUOS, Making Space Truly for All Virtual Round Table – 12 June 2024

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On 12 June 2024, a Virtual Round Table will be held by the <u>Space 18th SDG Coalition</u>, on the theme of "Collaborating with U.N. COPUOS, Making Space Truly for All".

Organized by <u>Space Renaissance International</u> (SRI) and the <u>National Space Society</u> (NSS), the Space 18th SDG Coalition celebrates nearly 100 organizations from all corners of Planet Earth.

The United Nations established the U.N. Office for Outer Space Affairs (<u>UNOOSA</u>), and the Committee for the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (<u>COPUOS</u>) in 1959 to govern space exploration and space use for all humanity, with peace, security, and development. Including 102 member states, COPUOS represents the main international connecter among both space-faring and aspiring spacefaring countries.

COPUOS holds its 67th session General Assembly from 19 to 28 June 2024. The Space 18th SDG Coalition's Virtual Round Table, held a week prior, will urge the international space community to establish more public and proactive positions on key priorities. In anticipation of the emerging cis-lunar economy and civilian-led peaceful space development, this collaboration seeks full and harmonious inclusivity for all stakeholders from all Countries.

The highly interactive workshop-style event, moderated by Robert S. Katz^[1] (WIN), kicks off with a featured opening keynote by the Space 18th SDG Coalition's visionary founder Adriano V. Autino^[2] (SRI). Following his call-to-action address, five eminent duos of highly esteemed space thought leaders chair five focused one-hour panels:

Panel #01 (15:00 UTC) - Use of Space Resources

Stephan Reckie (<u>Global Entrepreneurship Network</u>) Martina Dimoska (International Space Alliance)

Panel #02 (16:00 UTC) - Orbital Debris

Haroon Oqab (<u>Kepler Space University</u>) Mikhail Baskov (iDare Space Travel)

Panel #03 (17:00 UTC) – Space Law and Private Entities in Outer Space

Gary Barnhard (National Space Society)

Sergio Marchisio (European Centre for Space Law)

Panel #04 (18:00 UTC) – Sustainable Benefits 4 All Peoples of Earth

Frank White (<u>Human Space Program</u>) Emeline Pat-Dahlstrom (SpaceBase)

Panel #05 (19:00 UTC) – Sustainable Space Development and Space for Sustainability

Bernard Foing (Space Renaissance International)

Shelli Brunswick (SB Global LLC)

Registration is still open! Register now to become a panelist and engage via Zoom with the chairs.

Panelist Registration
Full Program
Speaker Bios

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