



*The future of space security:  
framing the development of TCBMs in multilateral fora*

*1300h to 1500h, Thursday, 18 October 2012*

*Room A, North Lawn Building*

*Lunch will be provided*

**AGENDA**

In the context of the sixty-seventh session of the UN General Assembly and the work of its First and Fourth Committees, a side event is being organised by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) and the Secure World Foundation (SWF) on the development of transparency and confidence-building measures for outer space activities in UN multilateral processes. This event will highlight the work being done to respond to the growing risks to the sustainability and security of outer space and to discuss how these efforts might contribute to the building of trust and common understanding among space players.

- 1315h: Welcome: Ms Tiffany Chow (Project Manager, SWF)
- 1320h: Opening remarks: Mr Ben Baseley-Walker (Programme Lead, Emerging Security Threats Programme, UNIDIR)
- 1325h: Mr Victor Vasiliev (Chair, UN Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities)
- 1340h: Mr Richard Buenneke (Co-Chair, Expert Group B of the UNCOPUOS Working Group on the Long Term Sustainability of Outer Space: Space Debris, Space Operations and Tools to Support Collaborative Space Situational Awareness)
- 1355h: Mr Duncan Blake (Legal Advisor, Defence Space Coordinating Office, Department of Defence, Australia)
- 1410h: Dr Joan Johnson-Freese (Professor, National Security Affairs, US Naval War College)
- 1425h: Dr Bharath Gopaldaswamy (Visiting Associate Director, Program in Arms Control, Disarmament & International Security, University of Illinois)
- 1440h: Q&A session
- 1455h: Closing remarks
- 1500h: End