



Navigating space: charting a course for a sustainable space environment

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Conference Room A, UNHQ, NYC

The UN Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Secure World Foundation and Project Ploughshares—with support from the Government of Belgium—invite you to attend a special workshop entitled “*Navigating space: charting a course for a sustainable space environment*”.

As the UN First and Fourth Committees meet to discuss cross-cutting issues relevant to space safety and security, this workshop will present a series of interactive panels including: an in-depth look at current dynamics and disruption in the space environment, new technologies that are changing space activities, and how new technologies can inform multilateral discussions on PAROS.

UNIDIR encourages the participation of representatives and experts specialized or interested in issues pertaining to space security and disarmament.

AGENDA*

- **(10h) Opening remarks**
- **(1015h) Space Security In-Depth** – What does the security of outer space look like today? What challenges and opportunities do we face now that we didn't face before? How has stability of the space domain evolved? Project Ploughshares and their partners present the annual *Space Security Index*, featuring an in-depth look at current dynamics and disruption in the space environment.
- **(1130h) Coffee break**
- **(1145h) New uses and innovations**- New technologies are changing space activities, creating a dynamic new area for economic and scientific growth. What's happening at the cutting edge of space technology?
- **(15h) Special Presentation**
- **(1515h) Rethinking verification in space**- The challenge of “verification” in space continues to feature prominently in disarmament talks. How can new technologies and methodologies inform multilateral discussions on PAROS?
- **(1630h) Coffee break**
- **(1645) Full-sails ahead** – With emerging space technologies enabling new threats and challenges for all, it is more important than ever to find common-ground and practical options at the multilateral level. This panel will present some possible routes forward towards a stable and sustainable space environment.
- **(18h) Close**

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