



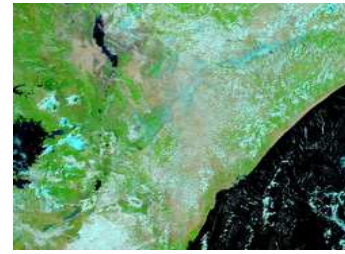
Side Event, Rio+20 Conference

SPACE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Organised by the **United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)**

Tue 19 June 2012 | **17:15-18:45 (NEW TIME)** | RioCentro | Rio de Janeiro

Together with the Governments of Austria and Brazil, the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) will organize a side-event to discuss the contribution of space-based information and technologies to support the implementation of Rio +20 outcomes and actions. The focus will be on space and its contributions that would lead to a convergence on the use of space based technologies for sustainable development and assist in identifying the next actions that would embrace Rio+20 outcomes. The event will consist of contributions from invited panellists, and will cover the areas of food, water, oceans and disasters as well as geospatial information.



Programme

Chair: Dr. Yasuchi Horikawa (Japan), Chairman of COPUOS 2012-2013
Moderator: Dr. Ade Abiodun (Nigeria)
Opening statement: H.E. Mr. Marco Raupp
Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation of Brazil
Panellists: Amb. Walther Lichem (Austria) - Dr. Carlos Nobre (Brazil) – Dr. Stephen Briggs (CEOS and ESA) - Mr. Paul Larsen (World Food Programme - WFP) – Dr. Mario Lanfri (Argentina)
Venue: **P3-3 (NEW MEETING ROOM), RioCentro, Rio de Janeiro**

Further info

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