

Agenda Item No. 11: Space Weather

Mr. Chairman,

Space weather impacts all activities related to space. Pakistan appreciates the UN program on space applications particularly Basic Space science initiative (BSSI). We also support and encourage international as well as regional cooperation in space weather monitoring and related services.

Mr. Chairman,

Pakistan is operating a network of ionospheric stations and geomagnetic observatories in the country for acquiring round-the-clock data which is also being shared at international forums for undertaking scientific studies. Our geomagnetic observatory at Sonmiani is INTERMAGNET-certified, whereas, the observatory at Islamabad has been re-calibrated in September 2019 for attaining standards set by INTERMAGNET. In this regard, we are grateful to the Royal Institute of Meteorology, Belgium for extending the requisite technical support.

Mr. Chairman

Pakistan fully supports the work plan of expert group which is mandated to promote awareness, provide guidance and, enable communication and cooperation in space weather among member states. We have joined the Space weather expert group and the Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance (AOSWA), a regional forum for the development of collaboration and promotion of space weather activities in the region.

Thank you Mr. Chairman

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