Promoting Space Sustainability Project - Call for Case Studies

UNOOSA's <u>The Promoting Space Sustainability Project</u>, aims to raise awareness and build capacity related to the implementation of the <u>Guidelines for the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities (LTS Guidelines)</u>, adopted by the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space in 2019.

UNOOSA has recently held three virtual events on the topic, fostering peer-to-peer exchange and hearing practical examples of how different entities are implementing the LTS Guidelines. We have also begun to collect written case studies on implementation experiences.

UNOOSA is now seeking to gather and highlight further operational case studies on how the LTS Guidelines have been put into practice and related lessons learned. We are looking to highlight geographically diverse examples from both emerging and well-established space actors and from States, industry, NGOs, and the private sector.

We would be pleased ISPRS would share one or more case studies to support the Project. We would ask that each case study be as specific and targeted as possible. All case studies will be made publicly available on the UNOOSA website. At a further stage of the Project, we will create a more targeted digital home devoted to space sustainability, so that the depth of information provided may be easily searched and sorted. You will find a template document for a case study attached to this e-mail. We would appreciate it if each case study document could be submitted focusing on a single space activity.

Examples of case studies already provided are available on the Project webpage. We highlight for you, in case it might be helpful, examples already submitted by ESA and the New Zealand Space Agency: <a href="https://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/PromotingSpaceSustainability/PresentationsCaseStudies/CaseStudies/Event2 SpaceAgencyOperators/Fnl Template for Case Study Submissions Jan. 2021 ESA.pdf and https://www.unoosa.org/documents/pdf/PromotingSpaceSustainability/PresentationsCaseStudies/CaseStudies/Event3 Regulators/New Zealand Case Study.pdf.

I would be pleased to arrange an informal call with you to answer any follow-on questions you may have in connection with submitting a case study. Please know UNOOSA seeks to facilitate information sharing, but all case study inputs are to be presented in the contributors' own words and UNOOSA will not make any evaluation as to recommended practices.

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