

SCO International First Steering Committee – Agenda Proposal

The Space Climate Observatory (SCO International) is a multi-lateral initiative dedicated to provide information, methodologies and showcases of climate change impacts at local scales. The SCO is based on Space observation data complemented by in situ and socioeconomic data. It has been officially launched by the French President Emmanuel Macron on June 17th, 2019 in Le Bourget. Today, 22 national space agencies have joined the initiative as well as ESA, UNPD and UNOOSA.

The SCO International members is holding its first steering committee on October 22nd-23rd, 2019, in Washington, aside from the IAC forum. This meeting aims to

- Decide a simple governance structure
- Define the mandate of the steering committee
- Define an international agenda and the first deliverables by 2 years.
- Share ideas

A summary of the discussions with recommendations will be forwarded to all members short after the meeting for approval.

Hereafter is a rundown proposal for the steering committee.

Location: IAC venue, conference center Washington

October 22 nd

Room : 156

9h00 **Welcoming Coffee**

9h30 **Opening session**

5mn - Speaker 1 (Christian Feichtinger, IAF Executive Director)

5mn - Speaker 2 (President CNES)

9h45 **Remarks – Focus - Outputs**

15mn – CNES

10h00 **Session 1: Defining a governance for the SCO International**

This session aims at discussing and agreeing on a simple governance structure of the SCO International. The mandate of the steering committee will be sketched. Members are invited to participate and share proposals. Session open to teleconference.

*Keywords: members/associated members/Rotating Presidency/Bureau/General secretary
Mandate/Strategic actions/Agenda ...*

Introductory Speech by TBC

12h30 **Lunch**

Room : 149 A

14h00 **Session 2: Funding opportunities**

This session aims at clarifying funding mechanisms, and share visions.

Keywords: bi-tri-multilateral funding/Agreements/Opportunities

Introductory Speech by TBC15h00 **Coffee break**15h45 **Session 3: Wrap-up Session**

October 23 nd

9h30 **Welcoming Coffee**10h00 **Session 3: What should the SCO Portal look like?**

This session aims at brain storming about final outputs, modalities and internet portal.

Keywords: Content/Communication/interaction/Visual effects/Data

Introductory Speech by TBC12h00 **Lunch**14h00 **Session 4: Some SCO Initiatives**

- Plan for SCO France
- TDB

15h00 **Coffee Break**15h30 **Session 5: Global Wrap-up and next steps**

The session is opened to associated members who have not formally signed the joint declaration

16h30 **Closing remarks**