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**United Nations/ Austria Symposium on “Integrated Space Technology Applications  
for Climate Change”**

*7-10 September 2015, Graz, Austria*

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the United Nations/Austria Symposium on “Integrated Space Technology Applications for Climate Change” in Graz, Austria, is one of the activities of the United Nations Programme on Space Applications in 2015 endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly.

The Symposium is jointly organized by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and the Government of Austria and will focus on the use of space technology applications for climate change. It will bring together experts from the space and the development community as well as decision makers, researchers and practitioners to discuss the most recent advances and methods to use space-based applications to support the identification and implementation of measures to contribute to climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation.

On behalf of the United Nations, it is my pleasure to extend this invitation, through you, to the Government to nominate qualified experts to participate in this Symposium. The information note, the online application form, and further information are available here:

<http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/SAP/act2015/grazsymposium2015.html>

Within the limited financial resources available, qualified applicants who express the need for assistance will be offered financial support to attend the Symposium.

**Kindly note that the fully completed applications must be received by the Office for Outer Space Affairs at the latest by Friday, 29 May 2015.**

Thank you very much for your assistance and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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