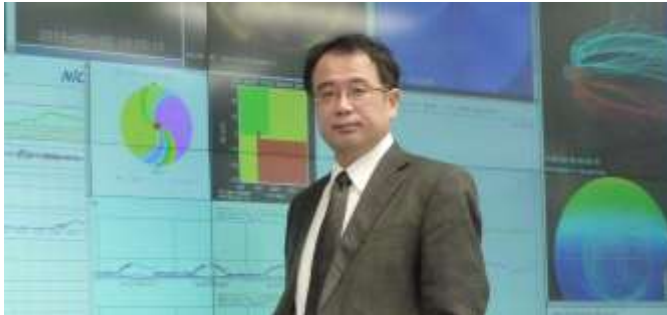


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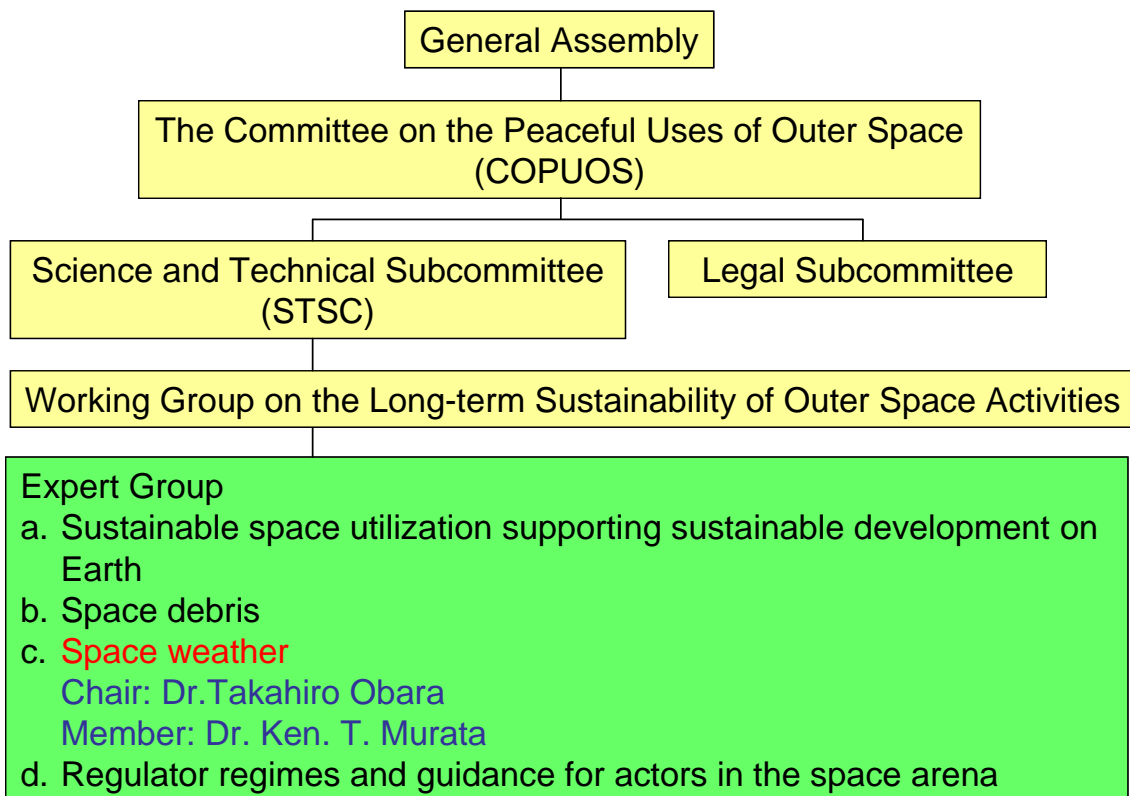
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The Expert Group on space weather of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) in United Nations started to make a report and a set of guide lines on space weather.

Dr. Ken T. Murata, Director of AOSWA, was invited as a member of the Expert Group and is expected to contribute to the Expert Group as a representative of Asia-Oceania region as well as a representative of Japan.

The aim of the Expert Group on space weather is to contribute long-term sustainability working group by doing tasks to provide a report based on the survey of current practice and procedure and a set of guide lines which would contain the ways to reduce space weather risks and technical standards.

The chair of the Expert Group on space weather is Dr. Takahiro Obara. He is a professor of International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS) of Japan and a AOSWA mailing list member.



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