



February 19, 2015

Dear colleague:

It is my pleasure to invite you to the Regional Workshop on the Long-term Sustainability of Space Activities to be held in San José, Costa Rica on April 7-8, 2015.

Sponsored by the Secure World Foundation (SWF), in collaboration with the Central American Association for Aeronautics and Space (ACAE), and with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, the workshop will engage representatives from the Group of Latin American Countries who are members of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS).

In the context of the UNCOUOS long-term sustainability (LTS) guidelines effort and other international initiatives to promote long-term space sustainability, this workshop seeks to serve as a platform to advance regional space sustainability discussions within Latin America. The workshop will engage participants in an active discussion about how best to address concerns that have been raised in advance of the June 2015 COPUOS debate on the guidelines. It will include an in-depth discussion of the LTS effort, other relevant international and regional sustainability activities, and opportunities for progress in this area. The event will also facilitate discussions about national or regional space sustainability initiatives underway, taking advantage of the momentum gained in space activities in the region. As part of this discussion, you will have an opportunity to give a brief presentation on the space activities and accomplishments of your country.

Please notify us if you will be able to accept this invitation by **Monday, March 2**. Limited funding is available to support participants' travel (airfare and lodging) so please indicate if this is of interest. Upon your confirmation of acceptance, we will contact you to make travel arrangements and provide additional details of the workshop. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of our partners, we hope you will be able to join us for this important event and look forward to welcoming you in Costa Rica.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura M. Delgado López". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Laura Delgado López
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