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Attachment(s):

(1) "screenshot of ISWI website", 800 KB pdf, one page.

 : Re:
 : Space Weather Societal Impacts Workshop
 : and Seminar at the COPUOS
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Dear ISWI Participant:

This important workshop recently took place along side the recent COPUOS gathering in Vienna. Full details on this workshop is now available at the ISWI website (www.iswi-secretariat.org).
 -----> See attached pdf for guidance.

The workshop info available at the website consists of the following:

- Full text of Convener's Note
- Six reports that were presented during the workshop
- List of workshop participants
- Report on Discussion and Action Items

I present the opening paragraph of the Convener's Note below:

+++++ CONVENER'S NOTE +++++

Space Weather Societal Impacts Workshop and Seminar at the COPUOS

: Dr. James N. Head
 : Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs
 : U.S. Department of State
 : E-mail: HeadJN@State.gov,

The United States organized and convened a workshop on Space Weather Societal Impacts, held on the margins of the 55th Meeting of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), in Vienna on 8 June 2012. The purpose of this workshop was to focus the attention of space weather experts and national delegations participating in the United Nations on the societal impacts of space weather events, with particular attention to the needs of developing nations. In focusing on societal impacts, the workshop helped the UN Office of Outer Space Affairs meet the mandate set forth by the member states in the agenda item on the International Space Weather Initiative (ISWI). ISWI has enjoyed a great deal of success in implementing research observatories around the world, but has had less success in articulating the potential

impact of space weather events to developing countries.

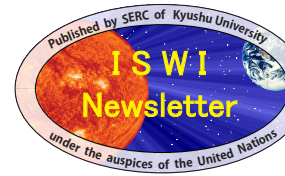
..... see ISWI website for the full text

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More discussion of the above matters will occur during the
"UN/Ecuador Workshop on ISWI" -- which takes place in Ecuador during
8 - 12 October 2012. (Soon.)

Most faithfully yours,

: George Maeda
: The Editor
: ISWI Newsletter



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Main page of the ISWI website (www.iswi-secretariat.org)

A screenshot of the ISWI website's main page. The header includes the ISWI logo, the text "International Space Weather Initiative" and "ISWI", and a navigation menu with items: About, Organization, Projects, Meetings, Publications, and News&Blogs. A dropdown menu is open under "Projects", listing: Instrument Projects, Instrument Leaders, ISWI instrument distribution, ISWI instrument Web-sites, Participating Countries, ISWI Space Science Training, Societal Impacts Workshop (with a red checkmark and a small red box), CSSTE Training, and Gift Workshops. A red arrow points from the "Societal Impacts Workshop" menu item to a red-bordered text box on the right. The text box contains information about a workshop and seminar at COPUOS in Vienna on June 8, 2012. The background of the website features a repeating pattern of the United Nations logo. A visitor counter in the top right shows 8,243 visitors from Oct 2010 to Aug 2012. The footer contains a URL: http://www.stil.bas.bg/ISWI/SocImp/SocImpact_1.html

Click here for information on "Space Weather Societal Impacts Workshop and Seminar at the COPUOS" Vienna, 8 June 2012 held on the margins of the 55th Meeting of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS)