INTERNATIONAL ANALYSIS AND WARNING TO SUPPORT DECISION MAKING

NOTIONAL WORKSHOP AGENDA

Monday, 18 January

0830 Registration, refreshments

0900 Welcome

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Tom Jones (organizer, ASE)

Ray Williamson (organizer, SWF)

0920 Introduction to the workshop

Dorin Prunariu (COPUOS briefing and NEO workplan)

Richard Crowther (summary of previous AT 14 and STSC work)

Rusty Schweickart (ASE report and IAWN challenge)

Brian Weeden (workshop scope, organization and objectives)

Sergio Camacho (Follow up AT-14 and STSC work)

1000 Background Information

Briefings on the current informal flow of information on NEOs leading to analysis and prediction

Don Yeomans (NEO detection and reporting, invited)

Giovanni Valsecchi (Risk assessment and prediction)

1045 Break

1115 Detailed presentation and discussion of Scenarios

Scenario 1: A 40-meter NEO is discovered 40 days before projected impact (immediate impact; no deflection possibility; heavy interaction with international disaster management community; communication with public)

Scenario 2a: 2a: A 150-meter NEO is determined to have > 1 in 50 probability of impact in 15 years via keyhole passage in 8 years (immediate decision required re precision orbit determination and keyhole deflection; communication with public)

Scenario 2b: Same NEO and impact, but a > 50% direct impact prediction in 15 years (immediate decision required for direct impact deflection; communication with public)

Scenario 3: A 350 meter NEO is determined to have a high probability (>~25%) of direct impact in 40 years. The risk corridor lies primarily over water with no developed space-capable nation threatened (tsunami uncertainty; deflection vs. impact consequences tradeoff; public communication)

1200	Scenario 1 (3.5 hours)
1300	Lunch
1430	Scenario 1 continues
1530	Break
1600	Scenario 1 continues
1700	Wrap Scenario 1
1730	Adjourn Day 1
19:00	Dinner

Tuesday, 19 January

0900	Scenario2a (1.5 hours)
1030	Break
1100	Scenario 2b (1.5 hours)
1330	Lunch
1500	Wrap Scenario 2a and 2b
1530	Scenario 3 (2 hours)
1730	Adjourn Day 2
1900	Dinner

Wednesday, 20 January

0900	Recap Scenarios
0930	Group discussion on lessons learned
1030	Break
1100	Next Steps, Workshop Report
1300	Adjourn
1330	Organizers lunch and debrief
1330	Lunch others
15:00	Free time (possible cultural activity)