

Statement of the Russian Federation for Plenary

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

I'd like to inform you about Russian initiatives in remote sensing. Russian high resolution satellite RESURS-P was launched in 2013. The satellite is equipped with a high resolution optical sensor, a hyper spectral optical sensor and a high and moderate resolution wide capture multispectral optical sensors. Thus, Russian current Earth observation satellites orbital constellation consists of five satellites – RESURS-P, KANOPUS-V, RESURS-DK, METEOR-M and ELECTRO-L.

The Russian Federal Space Agency (ROSCOSMOS) has finalized its accession to the International Charter on Space and Major Disasters In 2013. Now there is process of distribution of the Earth observation data for the purpose of natural disasters prevention and mitigation.

The Russian Federation continues improving its ground infrastructure for Russian and foreign Earth observation data reception, processing and distribution within the framework of the users data provision system. The Roscosmos's Geoportal is the basis of this system and it is designed to provide access to Russian Earth observation data and metadata.