



International Committee on
Global Navigation Satellite Systems

**DRAFT AGENDA
(annotated)**

**Twentieth Meeting of the International Committee on
Global Navigation Satellite Systems
and
Thirty-fourth meeting of the Providers' Forum**

Goa, India

25 – 30 October 2026

Sunday, 25 October 2026	
Venue:	
Time: Goa Local Time (UTC+5:30 hours)	
PM	On-site Registration
	Meetings of the Ad hoc Working Group on Terms of Reference of the Providers' Forum and the ICG <i>Chairperson: Dominic HAYES, European Union</i> <i>Attended by only the members of the ad hoc Working Group. The primary purpose is: (i) to discuss membership; and (ii) role of the Secretariat</i>
THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE PROVIDERS' FORUM	
PM	FIRST MEETING OF THE PROVIDERS' FORUM <i>Chairperson: Manish SAXENA, India</i> <i>Attended by only the Providers. The primary purpose is: (i) to discuss the agenda and meeting procedures for ICG-20 and the 34th Meeting of Providers' Forum; (ii) to develop response or suggest amendments to the Working Groups draft recommendations; (iii) to address any other matters; (iv) to compose a temporary drafting group on the preparation of the Providers' Forum report.</i>
PM	Opening Remarks and Review of the Providers Forum Agenda
	Open Service Information Dissemination
	Service Performance Monitoring
	Spectrum Protection: Interference Detection and Mitigation
	Multi-GNSS Demonstration Project in the Asia/Oceania Region
	ICG Information Centres: Regional Centres for Space Science and Technology Education (affiliated to the United Nations)
	Potential Areas of Coordination between ICG and the international organizations
	Other matters
<i>15:00 – 15:30</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
PM	Meeting with the Working Groups Co-Chairs <i>Attended by only the Providers and the co-chairs of the Working Groups. The primary purpose is: (i) to identify issues for discussion in the working groups; and (ii) to consider their reports on the status of the implementation of the agreed recommendations from the previous ICG meetings.</i>
	First meeting of the Providers' Forum (continued as needed)
17:00	Adjourn

26 – 30 October 2026

**PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON
GLOBAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEMS (ICG)**

Monday, 26 October 2026	
Venue:	
Time: Goa Local Time (UTC+5:30 hours)	
AM	On-site Registration
	OPENING SESSION AND OFFICIAL WELCOME - India - United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
09:30 – 10:00	Group Photo/Coffee Break
	FIRST PLENARY SESSION OF ICG <i>Chairperson: P. S. SURA, India</i> <i>Attended by all. The primary purpose is for the GNSS system and augmentation providers to present the status and future plans for their systems, and an opportunity for the ICG members, associate members, observers and invited observers to provide updates on recent developments in their organizations and associations with regard to GNSS services and applications. All presenters will identify issues for discussion in the ICG plenary sessions and/or the ICG working groups meetings.</i>
	Adoption of Agenda
	Providers System and Service Updates
	Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC) and GAGAN, <i>India</i>
	Global Positioning System (GPS), <i>United States of America</i>
	Global Navigation Satellite System (GLONASS), <i>Russian Federation</i>
	Galileo System Update, <i>European Commission</i>
	BeiDou Navigation Satellite System, <i>China</i>
	Quasi-Zenith Satellite System (QZSS), <i>Japan</i>
PM	Presentations by Members, Associate Members, Observers and Invited Observers on Matters of Interest to ICG
	Korea Positioning System (KPS) and Korea Augmentation Satellite System (KASS) Updates, <i>Republic of Korea</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	Presentations by Members, Associate Members, Observers and Invited Observers on Matters of Interest to ICG (continued)
18:00	Adjourn
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception
Tuesday, 27 October 2026	
AM	On-site Registration
	WORKING GROUPS MEETINGS (Parallel Sessions)

	WG S – Systems, Signals and Services <i>Co-chairs: United States and Russian Federation</i> WG B - Enhancement of GNSS Performance, New Services and Capabilities <i>Co-chairs: India, China and European Space Agency (ESA)</i> WG C – Information dissemination and capacity building <i>Co-chairs: United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and India</i> WG D – Reference Frames, Timing and Applications <i>Co-chairs: International Association of Geodesy (IAG), International GNSS Services (IGS) and International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)</i> WG L – Reference Frames, Timing and Applications <i>Co-chairs: China, Japan, United States and European Space Agency</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
PM	Working Groups Meetings – Parallel Sessions (continued)
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break
	<i>(as needed)</i> Working Groups Joint Meeting <i>(and/or)</i> Working Groups Meetings – Parallel Sessions (continued)
18:00	Adjourn

Wednesday, 28 October 2026	
AM	On-site Registration
	Working Groups Joint Meeting (as needed) and/or Working Groups Meetings – Parallel Sessions (continued)
11:30 – 11:50	Coffee Break
	(in parallel) Working Groups Meetings (continued)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 18:00	Technical Tour

Thursday, 29 October 2026	
AM	APPLICATIONS AND EXPERTS SEMINAR <i>Chairperson: India</i>
9:00 – 10:30	<i>Attended by all. The primary purpose is for GNSS experts to offer their views on GNSS today and vision for the future. The audience will have an opportunity to ask the panel members questions.</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
	SECOND PLENARY SESSION OF ICG <i>Chairperson: P. S. SURA, India</i> <i>Attended by all. The primary purpose is for the Working Groups to present results of their meetings, or any inter-sessional meetings held since the 19th Meeting of ICG. Presentations will include any draft recommendations to ICG.</i>

	- Presentation by WG B and Discussions
	- Presentation by WG C and Discussions
	- Presentation by WG D and Discussions
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	- Presentation by WG L and Discussions
	- Presentation by WG S and Discussions
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	SECOND MEETING OF THE PROVIDERS' FORUM <i>Chairperson: Manish SAXENA, India</i> <i>Attended by only the Providers. The primary purpose is to discuss any draft recommendations to ICG from the working groups and to develop response or suggest amendments to the draft recommendations.</i>
	(in parallel/as needed) Meeting of Members, Associate Members, Observers and invited observers
18:00	Adjourn

Friday, 30 October 2026	
AM	THIRD PLENARY SESSION OF ICG <i>Chairperson: P. S. SURA, India</i> <i>Attended by all. The primary purpose is to consider final recommendations as considered by the Providers' Forum. This session will also consider other ICG-related matters.</i>
	Report of the chair of the 34th meeting of the Providers' Forum
	Other matters: Terms of Reference: <i>Terms of Reference of the ICG</i> Membership: <i>Member Status of Pakistan and the Secure World Foundation (SWF) in the ICG</i> Next meetings of the ICG: - 2027: 21st meeting of ICG (Malaysia) - 2028: 22nd meeting of ICG (China or the United States) - 2029: 23rd meeting of ICG (Expressions of interest)
PM	Review and approval of the ICG-20 meeting conclusions: Joint Statement Concluding Remarks
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break and Adjourn</i>