

Keynote on

“The policy aspects concerning sustainable lunar exploration vis-à-vis the exploitation of lunar resources for commercial and/or scientific purposes”



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