

# Space-Based Solutions for Disaster Management

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Wednesday, 12 February, 2025

M2, Vienna International Center



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*Moderated by Driss El Hadani, UNOOSA Deputy Director*

**13:00 - 13:15**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

H.E. Gabriela Sellner, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations in Vienna

H.E. Rüdiger Bohn, Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations in Vienna

**13:15 - 13:35**

Introduction to the UN-SPIDER Platform

Mr. Lorant Czaran, Chief of the UN-SPIDER Vienna Office

**13:35 - 13:55**

Presentation on the Proposal for the Further Development of Recommended Practices

Dr. Michael Schmidt, ZFL-Scientific Coordinator - University of Bonn

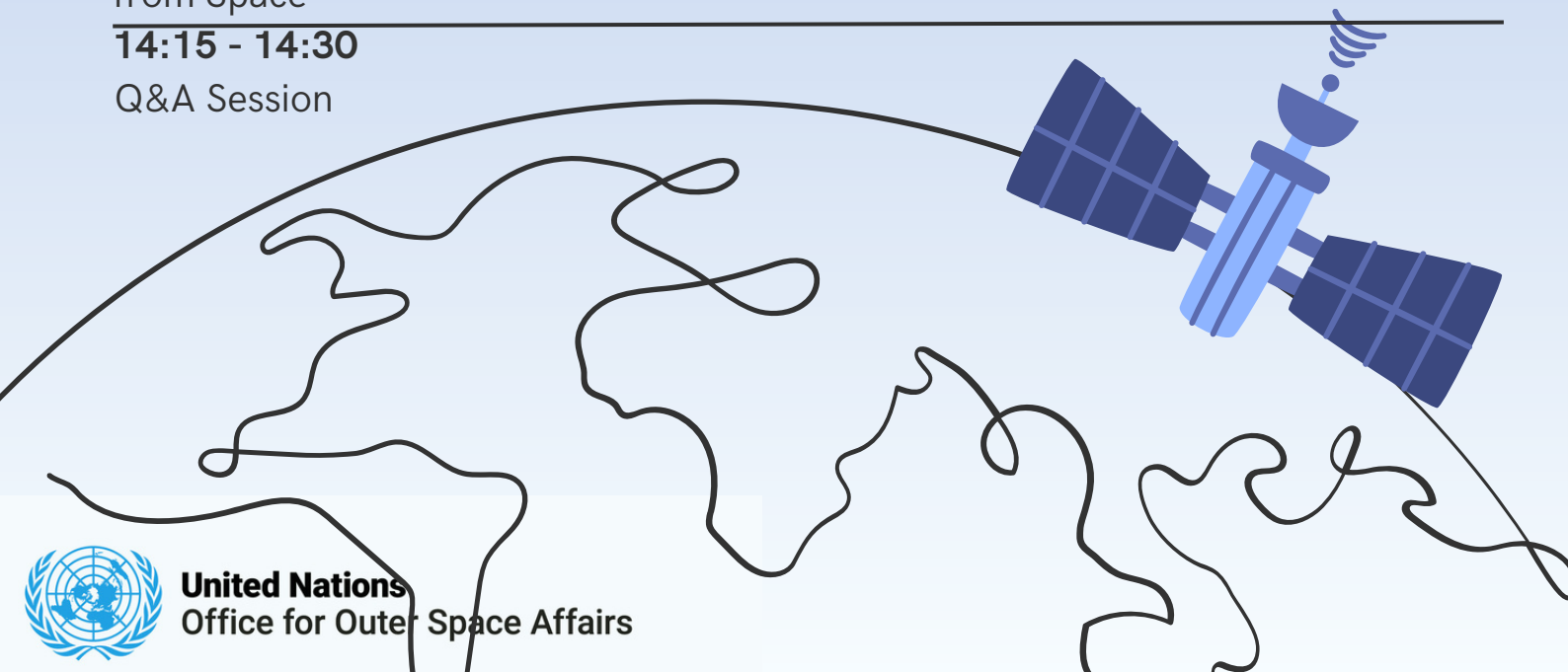
**13:55 - 14:15**

Monitoring Droughts in Mozambique from Space

Dr. Martin Schobben, Technische Universität Wien

**14:15 - 14:30**

Q&A Session



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