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climate change and nuclear accidents, as well as the potential use of findings deriving from geological mapping conducted during an on-site inspection.

Mr. Marshall stressed the fact that all potential civil and scientific applications of International Monitoring System technologies depend on data availability. The International Data Centre processes IMS raw data and makes it available to States in the form of Event Bulletins. It is up to the States to make the data available for civil and scientific applications. Mr. Marshall underlined also the importance of

synergies with other technologies in the discussed fields, which have not yet been exploited.

Ambassador Liviu Aurelian Bota of Romania, Chairman of the Preparatory Commission, presented the concluding remarks. He encouraged further expert discussions, increased exchange of information and technical knowledge between States Signatories and increased State participation to upgrade national technological capacities. ■

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