

2nd Inter-Regional Space Policy Dialogue
between Asia-Pacific and Europe
Innovation and Partnerships
for Enhancing Space Capabilities

COPUOS Side Event

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13:00 – 14:10

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About the Event

Building on the fruitful outcomes of the 1st Inter-Regional Space Policy Dialogue between Europe and the Asia-Pacific held in June 2018 and with the aim to promote further understanding of national space policies in both regions, the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF) and the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) have partnered in the joint organisation of the 2nd edition of this Inter-Regional Space Policy Dialogue.

This ESPI-APRSAF event will feature a panel discussion among several government and space agency officials from both regions to shed light and exchange views on their respective policies to strengthen technological innovation processes and promote a more active engagement and synergies with diverse stakeholders in the advancement of their national space endeavours towards innovative business applications. Panellists will also discuss the success factors, challenges and also the value of intra-regional and inter-regional cooperation in the advancement of their national programmes. As the event aims to provide attendees with insights of a variety of space policies and different experiences, the event will feature the participation of distinguished delegates from Austria, India, Italy, Japan, Netherlands and Thailand as expert panellists.

Agenda (Tentative)

13:00-	Welcome by Moderator (Mr. Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director, ESPI)
13:00-13:03	Message from UNOOSA Director (Ms. Simonetta Di Pippo)
13:03-14:05	Panel Discussion: “Innovation and Partnerships for Enhancing Space Capabilities” - Introduction by Moderator (Mr. Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director, ESPI) - Presentation by Panellists the six panellists from both regions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asia-pacific: India, Japan, Thailand• Europe: Austria, Netherlands, Italy - Panel Discussion
14:05-14:08	Message from host country of APRSAF-26 (Ambassador Mitsuru Kitano, Permanent Representative, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna)
14:08-14:10	Closing remarks by Moderator (Mr. Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director, ESPI)
14:10	Adjourn (Lunch Reception)

Venue

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