

2nd Inter-Regional Space Policy Dialogue between Asia-Pacific and Europe

Space Policy Practitioners Workshop

For pre-registered space policy officials from the Asia-Pacific and Europe

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10:00 – 14:00

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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 this 2nd Inter-Regional Space Policy Dialogue. The second edition of the Dialogue will consist of two parts, the Space Policy Practitioners Workshop on the 15th of June and the official side event of the UNCOPUOS on the 19th of June 2019.

The Space Policy Practitioners Workshop on the 15th of June aims to provide the opportunity to exchange information and mutually learn about the experience of the development and implementation of space policies among the participants from Europe and the Asia-Pacific region. The Workshop will first feature several presentations on national space policy by experts from both regions. As the Workshop aims to provide attendees with insights into a variety of space policies and different experiences, speakers from diverse countries are selected to present. Presentations will be followed by a roundtable discussion among all participants on topics such as priorities and challenges in the implementation of the national/regional space policy, the possible role of intra-regional and inter-regional cooperation in the advancement of national space objectives, and the promotion of national space commercial activities and cooperation with space industry.

Part 2 will be the official side event of the UNCOPUOS to be held on 19 June 2019, at the Board Room D, Building C of the Vienna International Centre. There will be a panel discussion between space policy experts from both regions sharing their experiences and policies/measures for open innovation and partnerships with diverse players for empowering national space capability toward innovative business applications. Panellists will discuss their success factors, challenges and also the value of regional cooperation. All UNCOPUOS participants are welcomed to attend the side event. For this event, ESPI and APRSAF envision the participation of Austria, India, Italy, Japan, and Thailand as expert panellists.

Agenda

- 10:00-10:10 **Introduction**
(Mr. Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director, ESPI)
- 10:10-10:15 **Remark from co-organizer**
(Mr. Akira Kosaka, APRSAF Executive Secretary)
- 10:15-11:35 **Country Reports on National Space Policy**
- a) Reports from countries which have recently established their space agency
- **Australia:** Mr. Michael Cook, Senior Policy Officer, Regulations and International Obligations Section, Australian Space Agency (15 minutes)
 - **Portugal:** Dr. Filipe Duarte Santos, President, National Council of Environment and Sustainable Development (15 minutes)
 - Q&A (10 minutes)
- b) Reports from countries which are expanding national space activities
- **Vietnam:** Dr. Dao Ngoc Chien, Deputy Director-General, Department of High Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology – invited (15 minutes)
 - **Poland:** Dr. Marek Banaszkiwicz, Senior Expert and Former President, Polish Space Agency (POLSA) (15 minutes)
 - Q&A (10 minutes)
- 11:35-11:40 **Short Break**
- 11:40-12:20 **Country Reports on National Space Policy (cont.)**
- a) Reports from countries with various space programs (from launchers to space exploration)
- **Korea:** Ms. Soojeong Park, Deputy Director, Space and Big Science Policy Division, Space, Nuclear and Big Science Policy Bureau, Office of R&D Policy, Ministry of Science and ICT (15 minutes)
 - **Germany:** Mr. Bernhard Schmidt-Tedd, Head of UN Affairs, German Aerospace Centre (DLR) (15 minutes)
 - Q&A (10 minutes)
- 12:20-12:25 **Short Break**
- 12:25-13:00 **Roundtable Discussion (all participants)**
Moderator: Mr. Jean-Jacques Tortora
- 13:00-13:05 **Message from host country of APRSAF-26**
(Mr. Isamu Yamaguchi, Director, Space and Cyber Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)
- 13:05-13:10 **Closing remarks from organizer** (Mr. Jean-Jacques Tortora)
- 13:10-14:00 **Networking Lunch hosted by ESPI**
- 14:00 **Adjourn**

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