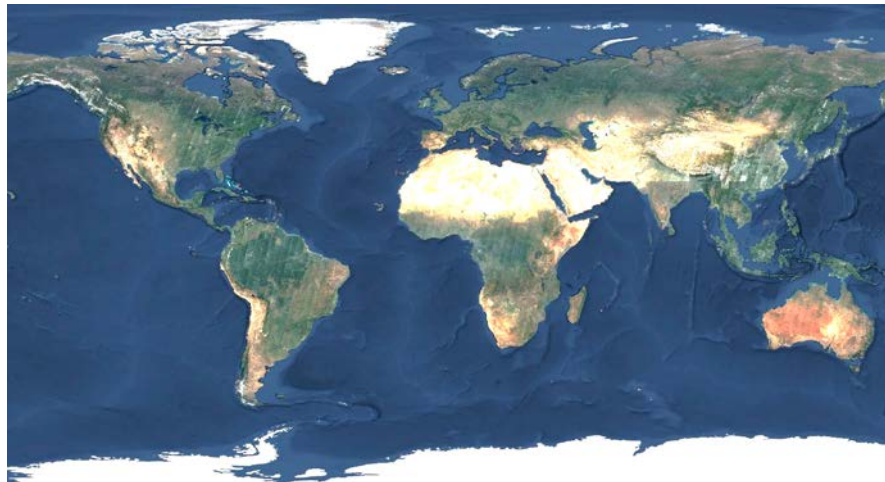


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About This Evening Event

Sustainable development embraces all nations, as outlined by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and Space technology is increasingly seen as a major enabler of socio-economic growth. However, it is obvious that, to date, approaches to Space greatly differ from one country to another, even within the same regional ensemble.

Europe, on its side, has a long history in Space, thanks to the strong political will of some of its well-established member States, but also because of its early ambition to leverage inter-governmental cooperation. This approach allowed to pool resources on a broad regional basis, supporting the creation of an inclusive European Space programme that embraces all areas of Space systems and applications.

The Asia-Pacific region is expected to become a major Space player in the near future, given the prominent positions gained by some of its member States in the sector, and thanks to the clear identification of the potential of Space technologies to support socio-economic development at regional and national levels.

The purpose of this joint ESPI-APRSAF event is to provide to a number of representatives from both regions the opportunity to exchange views on this highly relevant topic, while learning more about their respective approaches towards the development and implementation of space policies in their countries.

The format of the event will be mostly a panel discussion, allowing panelists from various countries to exchange views on their different experiences, visions and expectations related to the further evolution of national, inter-governmental or regional collaboration and coordination in space, with the ultimate goal of:

- Promoting mutual understanding of issues and trends in the current development of space policies in each region
- Setting-up a space-policy dedicated forum for a continued dialogue between the respective Space communities in Europe and in the Asia-Pacific region.

Programme

18:30 – 19:00 Welcoming of Pre-Registered Participants

19:00 – 19:05 Welcome Address

Mr. Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director of ESPI

19:05 – 19:35 Overview of Asia-Pacific and Europe Space Policy Communities and Activities

Towards the Creation of a Space Policy Community in the Asia-Pacific Region

Keynote speech by Mr. Akira Kosaka, APRSAF Executive Secretary

European perspective: from Intergovernmental Cooperation to a Regional Strategy for Space

Keynote speech by Mr. Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director of ESPI

19:35 – 20:50 Panel on Various Approaches to Make Use of Space Technology for National Socioeconomic Development

19:35 – 19:40 Opening and Introduction of the Panellists

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director of ESPI

Asia-Pacific Region

Mr. Chris Dewanto – Indonesia

Director of Cooperation, Public Relation and General Affairs Bureau, National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN)

Mr. Naser Al Rashedi – United Arab Emirates

Director of National Space Policy and Regulation, UAE Space Agency

Mr. Dao Ngoc Chien – Vietnam

Deputy Director-General of the Department of High Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology

Europe

Mr. Roberto Battiston – Italy

President of the Italian Space Agency

Mr. Petr Bares – Czech Republic

President of the Czech Space Alliance and Managing Director of Iguassu Software Systems

Ms. Natalia Archinard – Switzerland

Acting Head of the Education, Science, Transport and Space Section - Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

19:40 – 20:10 Presentations by the Panelists

20:10 – 20:35 Discussion among Panelists

20:35 – 20:50 Q&A Session in Interaction with the Audience

20:50 – 20:55 Wrap-up by Mr. Jean-Jacques Tortora, Director of ESPI

20:55 – 21:00 Closing by APRSAF

21:00 – 22:30 Networking Buffet Dinner

Venue

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