

APRSAF-24 Side Events

The following side events will be held in conjunction with the APRSAF-24. Further information will be provided in due course.

The 4th Asia-Pacific Space Generation Workshop (APSGW 2017)	
Organizer	Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)
Co-organizer	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
Date	11-13 November 2017
Venue	Hotel Vivanta by Taj in Yeshwantpur, Bangalore
URL	http://spacegeneration.org/apsgw-2017
Contacts	Dr. Shashank Khurana shashank.khurana@spacegeneration.org
Event Description	The 4th AP-SGW is a two-day regional workshop for students and young professionals in the Asia-Pacific region to be held in Bangalore, India during November 11th (Sat) - 13th (Mon), 2017. Students and young professionals below 35 years old mainly from Asia-Pacific region will continue discussing "approaches to promoting Asia-Pacific regional collaboration in the space sector - the next generation perspective". This year's focus will be how to create a sustainable regional forum based on the past AP-SGWs and on-going 4th AP-SGW for the next generation in the space sector in association with APRSAF.

Supporting regional development efforts using space technology	
Organizer	U.S. Department of State and U.S. Embassy New Delhi
Date	November 14, 2017
Venue	TBD
Time:	6:30-8:30 PM
Contacts	Ms. Stephanie Wan stephanie.wan@nasa.gov
Event Description	<p>As the commercial space industry develops, private sector entities are looking to increase their contributions to global partnerships in space exploration and services. This changing environment is further affected by the establishment of the Sustainable Development Goals, which call for worldwide action among governments, business and civil society. As industry finds itself cooperating more and more with the international fora both in the private sector and with governments, it inevitably needs to recognize the impact it has inherited on social responsibility and the new role it plays in efforts to improve lives around the world.</p> <p>It is very important for us to start the discussion of how supporting international development efforts plays a role in the space sector and to develop the necessary practices to ensure that the needs of the emerging space nation stakeholders and the commercial space world are understood and met.</p> <p>The panel will focus on how local and overseas companies decide on starting or expanding their presence in the Asia Pacific region, the regional policies that encourage this cooperation and growth, and how societal impact relates to cooperative opportunities between the business sector and the region.</p> <p>The two hours session, the discussion will focus on space industry representatives providing an overview of their latest activities in transforming the commercial space sector, and offer opportunities for discussion of their vision of innovative ideas in driving the next decades in space travel and technology application. It will also provide a forum for open discussion of how social impact strategies relate to private sector local and regional engagement activities and dialogues in support of meeting their organizations' social responsibilities are met.</p>