

APRSAF-13 Concept Paper: Earth Observation (EO) WG

- EOWG Participating Organizations' Status of Activities—one Organization from each Country —will be reported.
- Sentinel Asia Status and its Wildfire Working Group Activity will be reported in the Report from Japan. They carried out Wildfire Validation in Kalimantan of Indonesia in October of 2006. The Validation is to compare the Hotspots Data derived from MODIS Data with Ground Truth Data and Satellite Image Data.
Field survey in Kalimantan was carried out by Hokkaido University in cooperation with Palangka Raya University.
There are unusually many wildfires in Kalimantan this year, and results of the validation are expected to be used for improvement of hotspots detection algorithm from MODIS data
- JAXA is going to make a Proposal Concerning the Application of Satellite Data to the Environmental Problems other than Disaster Management.