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What's APRSAF?

APRSAF was established in 1993 in response to the declaration adopted by the Asia-Pacific International Space Year Conference (APIC) in 1992, to enhance the development of each country's space program and to exchange views toward future cooperation in space activities in the Asia-Pacific region.

APRSAF has been holding annual meetings initiated jointly by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT), Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and co-host organizations to discuss current space related issues and possible cooperation among countries mainly from the Asia-Pacific region. APRSAF intends to ensure wider participation of space agencies, government officials, regional and international organizations and institutions responsible for applying space technology, as well as space agencies from outside the region and private sectors as observers.

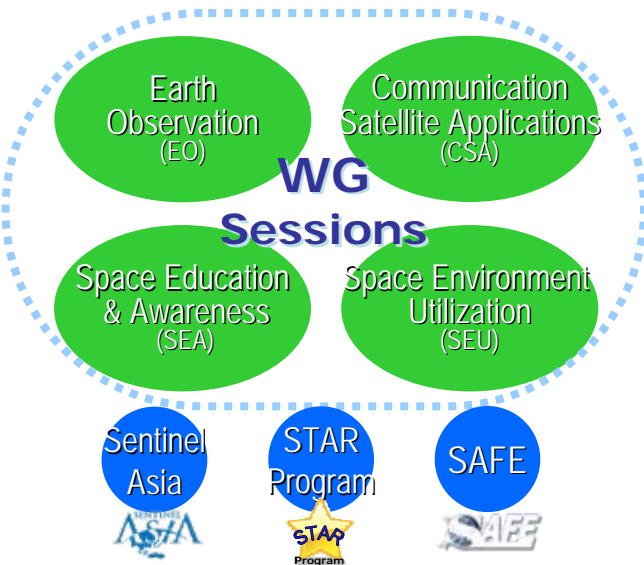
As of January 2009, fifteen meetings have been held. The co-host countries so far have been Mongolia, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, Australia, Indonesia, India and Vietnam.

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Senior officers from relevant Ministries, heads of space agencies and remote sensing agencies as well as representatives of interested institutions from government, academy and industries including private sectors.

International organizations in charge of space applications, space agencies and related entities from outside the region are also welcome to participate in the Forum.



SCHEDULE

- ☑ Sep: 1st Announcement
- ☐ Nov: 2nd Announcement (registration)
- ☐ Dec: Final Announcement (final program)
- ☐ Jan: **APRSAF-16**

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