

**Report on
Space Education and Awareness Working Group
(SEA WG)**

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I. Water-Boosted Rocket Event

- 1. The final round of the next regional Water-Boosted Rocket Event should be held immediately following the 13th session of APRSAF to be hosted by Indonesia.**
- 2. Each participating SEA WG member agency would develop its own rules for its Water-Boosted Rocket Competition.**
- 3. SEA WG agreed on the following time table for the final round of the Water-Boosted Rocket Event to be hosted by Indonesia:**

Action	Target date
Selection of the winners of the national competitions	By 31 July 2006
Circulation by Indonesia of the rules for the final round of the Water-Boosted Rocket Event	By April 2006

4. SEA WG members should jointly develop a pamphlet consisting of reports on the national competitions held in 2005, to be widely distributed to promote Water-Boosted Rocket Event in the region. SEA WG members that participated in the Competition in 2005 would submit their reports to the WG Secretariat by mid-November 2005.

II. Space Education Forum

5. The Space Education Forum would be held in Indonesia, as the host country for the 13th session of APRSAF, pending Indonesia's decision on the feasibility of organizing a video-conference as part of the Space Education Forum in terms of cost-effectiveness.

6. SEA WG members would provide the Chairs of the WG with information on cost-effective ways and means to organize the video-conference for the Space Education Forum.

III. Information on Education Curricula and Education Activities

7. SEA WG members would submit to the WG Chairs information on recent developments with education curricula that have relevance to space activities. The WG Chairs would make that information available through APRSAF web site, which would include individual web pages per country.

8. SEA WG members would submit to the WG Chairs the list of education activities that are open for participation by other countries. Such activities could include courses offered at university and graduate levels as well as events organized for young people.

9. SEA WG members encouraged those members from less developed countries to submit to the WG Chairs information on new, additional education activities that they could undertake with small amount of additional funding, indicating rough cost estimates.

IV. Poster Contest

10. A regional poster contest should be organized under the theme “Importance of Space” for the young people, i.e. 8 to 11 years old.

11. WG Chairs would circulate the general guidelines by April 2006 that could be used for national poster contests to be organized by SEA WG members. SEA WG welcomed the offer from UNESCO to provide the guidelines that UNESCO uses to organize the poster contest at international level.

12. The poster contests at national level should take place during the World Space Week, i.e. 4-10 October 2006.

13. There would be three winners from each participating country, and the posters of the winners of the national competitions would be displayed during the 13th session of APRSAF, for selection for the final regional winners. SEA WG member agencies would contribute goods and memorabilia to be used as awards.

V. Other matters

14. WG Chairs would circulate a document indicating the roles of WG members. These roles should include: i) serving as a single contact point of each country; organizing local space education activities; iii) informing WG Chairs of any change to the contact point; and iv) collect more information on country activities.

15. SEA WG welcomed the participation of NASA and UNESCO members in its work and expressed its hope that they would continue to participate.

Space Education and Awareness Working Group (SEA WG) made the following recommendations:

- 1. Follow-up the action items resulting from the 12th session of APRSAF (APRSAF-12) as much as possible.**
- 2. Encourage international cooperation on space education and awareness.**
- 3. Make continuous efforts to make decision-makers and the general public aware of the importance of space applications for sustainable development.**
- 4. Encourage member countries to include educational as a core mission element of their space activities.**
- 5. Explore possible funding sources for the implementation of the recommendations.**

Thank you!

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