National Space Legislation Initiative

NSLI Study Group
Building Space Policy Community in the Asia-Pacific

APRSAF-24@ Bangalore (Nov. 2017)
Space Policy Session at Plenary

Inter-Regional Space Policy Dialogue between Asia-Pacific and Europe@ UNCOPUOS (June 2018)
- Side Event at ESPI

APRSAF-25@ Singapore (Nov. 2018)
- Space Policy Session at Plenary
- Social gathering among space policy session panelists

Second Inter-Regional Space Policy Dialogue between Asia-Pacific and Europe@ UNCOPUOS (June 2019)
- Side Event at UNCOPUOS
- Space Policy Practitioner’s WS at ESPI

Initiation of activity
Initiate policy dialogue with Europe
Strengthening the networking among practitioners
Active discussions & networking at various levels
NSLI offers the first joint activities among space law practitioners in the region.

Proposed at the Space Policy Practitioners Workshop and welcomed by plenary during APRSAF-26, 2019.
National Space Legislation Initiative

- Membership is open to national governmental organizations in Asia-Pacific Region
- Study group among space law/policy experts in Asia-Pacific Region

**Promote information sharing/mutual learning on national space legislation/policies in Asia-Pacific region**

**Enhance capacity to draft/implement national space legislation/policies in Asia-Pacific region**

**Jointly draft a report on the status of national space legislation in the Region to be submitted to UNCOPUOS LSC in 2021**

40 members from 17 national governmental organizations of 9 countries in the Asia-Pacific region
Widely Discussed Topics on National Laws

- The Study Group holds a monthly teleconference.
- Discussion based on the UNGA recommendations on national space legislation, (A/RES/68/74)

- Scope of Space Activities
- National Jurisdiction
- Authorization by National Authority
- Consistency with international obligations

- Continuing supervision and monitoring of authorized space activities
- Registration of launch objects
- Liability of damage
- Transfer of ownership
NSLI enhances space law capacity for solving regional and global issues

Regional Perspective

Enhance space law capability for contributing to regional issues

✓ Enhancement of space policy/law capability through knowledge sharing
✓ Creating platform for cooperation in solving regional issues

International Perspective

Contribute to sustainability in space activities, stable use of space resource

✓ Promote national space policy/law in line with international regimes through contributing to UNCOPUOS/LSC agendas, establishing regional cooperative mechanism, and enhancing the implementation of the Outer Space Treaty.
The NSLI Study Group is currently working hard to finalize the report.

The report will be submitted to the UNCOPUOS LSC in April 2021.

The recommendation on establishing a new WG dedicated to space policy and law will be made toward the APRSAF-27.

APRSAF will continue to promote the mutual understanding of national laws and regulations in the region to contribute to the regional development of space activities and society.