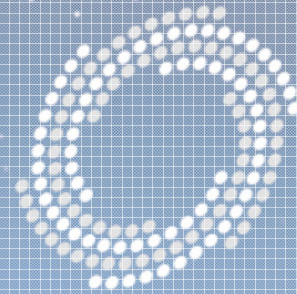


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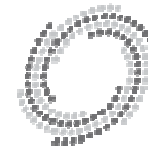
*20 years of history and regional cooperation framework
towards a new era.*

Akiko Suzuki

Manager, International Relations Department,
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

APRSAF: Principles

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Goal

■ To promote and expand space activities and their applications for socio-economic development in Asia and the Pacific.

Objectives

■ Provide a forum where agencies and international organizations in the Asia-Pacific region gather to exchange views, opinions and information on space activities;

■ Identify and undertake measures to contribute to the sustainable development in the region.

■ Promote and expand mutually beneficial cooperation in the region.

Approach

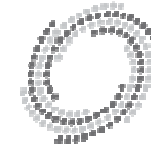
■ Open and flexible framework for cooperation;

■ Participation on a voluntary basis;

■ Launching projects to address issues of common interest in the region.

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Participation

- Space agencies
 - Governmental bodies
 - International organizations
 - Universities
 - Research institutions
 - Private entities
- involved in space activities.

Organizers

- MEXT, JAXA
- Local host organizations.



APRSAF: History

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Established in 1993, following the Asia-Pacific International Space Year Conference (APIC) in 1992.



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APRSAF: Structure

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ANNUAL MEETING

Plenary Session

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WG

CSA
WG

SEA
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WG

INITIA
-TIVE



Sentinel Asia



ClimateR³
Climate Regional Address Forum

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KIBO-ABC
Asian Beneficial Collaboration through Kibo Utilization



APRSAF: Initiatives

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APRSAF establishes 4 initiatives to implement concrete actions.

Sentinel Asia (2005~) :
Disaster Mangement



"Sentinel Asia"
Disaster
Management
Support System
Estab. 2005
(APRSAF-12)

SAFE (2008~):
Space Applications For Environment



"SAFE"
Space Applications
for Environment
Estab. 2008
(APRSAF-15)

Climate R³ (2011~):
Regional Readiness Review for
Key Climate Missions



"Climate R³ "
Regional Readiness
Review for
Key Climate Missions
Estab. 2011
(APRSAF-18)

NEW!!

Kibo-ABC(2012~):
Asian Beneficial Collaboration
through "Kibo" Utilization



"KIBO-ABC "
Asian cooperation
on Kibo / ISS
Estab. 2012
(APRSAF-19)

APRSAF: Side Events

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Poster Contest



Water Rocket Event for Students

APRSAF-19: in Malaysia

Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum



■ Theme:

“Enriching the quality of life through innovative space programs”

■ Dates and venue:

11-14 December, 2012, Kuala Lumpur

■ Co-organizers:

MOSTI  ANGKASA  MEXT  MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, JAPAN JAXA 

■ Support:

- Office of National Space Policy, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA)

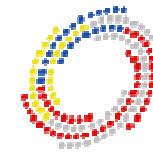
■ Side Events:

- SAFE Workshop, Kibo-ABC Workshop,
- Poster Contest, Water Rocket Event, Industrial Exhibition,
- Workshop on the protection on Space environment



APRSAF-19: in Malaysia

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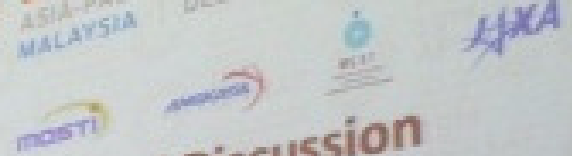


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- Approximately 380 participants
from 33 countries
14 international organizations;
e.g. UNCOPUOS, UNESCAP, GEO, IAF, ADB, APSCO

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MALAYSIA DECEMBER 11-14, 2012



Panel Discussion

Theme

**Enriching the quality of life through
innovative space programs**

BERJAYA









New approach towards the APRSAF next era

Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum
Establishment of an Executive Committee(ExCom):

a) Functions & Responsibilities:

- To shape the agenda for the annual sessions
- To help accomplish general objectives & implement decisions of APRSAF
- To indicate directions to the WGs
- To review new proposals for initiatives

b) Membership of ExCom:

- (i) Up to 5 members from the immediate past, present and confirmed future co-organizers of APRSAF;

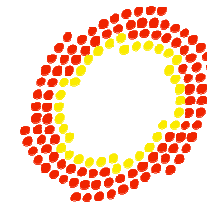
Inaugural members of the Executive Committee :
ANGKASA, CRISP, JAXA, STI/VAST and a host organization of APRSAF- 21 in 2014

- (ii) Representatives of the working groups:



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■ Dates and venue: 3-6 December 2013, Hanoi, Vietnam

■ Co-organizers:

<Vietnam> Vietnam Academy of Science Technology (VAST),

<Japan> Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,
Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT),
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

■ Side Events: (tentative)

- Water Rocket Event
- SAFE Workshop
- Kibo-ABC Workshop
- Poster Contest





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