

3rd Inter-Regional Space Policy Dialogue Between the Asia-Pacific and Europe

National approaches to space sustainability and implementation of LTS Guidelines

1. Overview

Venue	Date & Time	Registration
ESPI, Schwarzenbergplatz 6 (Entrance: Zaunergasse 1), 1030 Vienna, Austria	June 3 rd , 2023 (Saturday) 9.30 – 14.00 CEST	The event is open to COPUOS delegates with mandatory registration at www.espi.or.at/events/3rd- espi-aprsaf-dialogue/

The European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) and the APRSAF Secretariat co-organize the 3rd Inter-Regional Space Policy Dialogue between Asia-Pacific and European countries on the occasion of the submission of the **National Space Legislation Initiative (NSLI)** report at 66th session of the United Nations COPUOS, for promoting understanding of each region's space policy.

The Dialogue will be organized in the form of a Space Policy Practitioners Workshop to be held on 3rd of June 2023, at ESPI premises, Vienna, Austria. The Workshop aims to provide the opportunity to exchange information and mutually learn about the experience of the development and implementation of space policies among the countries in Europe and the Asia-Pacific region.

The Workshop will feature technical presentations by experts from both regions and a roundtable exchange on different approaches to a selected overarching topic. The participants of this closed workshop are invited government/space agency officials from the Asia-Pacific and European region who will be in Vienna to attend the COPUOS meeting.

The event envisions 8 delegates (4 for Europe and 4 for the APAC region) to deliver short presentation followed by a Q&A session and to then follow with a general roundtable discussion among participants.

2. Overarching Topic

In light of the submission of the National, the chosen overarching theme of this to spark substantive exchange among participants. The shortlisted option is: **“National approaches to space sustainability and LTS Guidelines implementation”**. Topics that can be covered during the roundtable discussion include:

- Public-Private relations in ensuring the implementation of LTS guidelines:
- The role of private actors in safety and sustainability efforts and commercial perspectives

- The way forward for the LTS 2.0 Processes
- Expectations of the National Space Legislation Initiative

3. Preliminary Agenda

9.30 – 10:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:10 Opening remarks by ESPI and APRSAF

10:10: - 10:20 Keynote Speech by Chair of UNCOPUOS LTS WG

10:20 – 10:25 Research insights on Space Sustainability by ESPI

10:25 – 10:30 Presentation on NSLI by APRSAF

10:30 – 11:40 8 Country reports on Implementation Status of LTS Guidelines (4 from Europe, 4 from APAC region)

11:40 – 11: 50 Coffee Break

11:50 – 12: 50 Roundtable discussion on Public-private cooperation for the implementation of the LTS guidelines

12:50 – 13.00 Wrap up and announcements on APRSAF29 and 30

13:00 – 14:00 Networking lunch

4. Coordinators

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