



UNOOSA/APSCO Project for Capacity Building in Drafting of National Space Legislation for APSCO Member States

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About APSCO

- A non-profit, International, Inter-governmental organization
- Purpose is to promoting multilateral cooperation in space science, technology and applications
- China is the Host Country
- Headquarters is located in Beijing China
- Diplomatic Status in China
- 12 Members
 - Full Members:** Bangladesh, China, Iran, Mongolia, Pakistan, Peru, Thailand, Türkiye
 - Signatory:** Indonesia (ratification in process)
 - Associate Member:** Egypt (ratification in process)
 - Observer:** Mexico, Inter - Islamic Network on Space Sciences and Technology (ISNET)
- Cooperative Partnership with IAF, ESA, Argentina, Russia





20 years preparation 15 years of operation

1988

China, Pakistan and Thailand came up with the idea of Multilateral Cooperation

1992

AP-MCSTA Workshop, Beijing MoU Signed

**2005
and
2006**

APSCO Convention was signed by 9 Member States

2008

APSCO was formally established

2018

10 years Anniversary of APSCO

2022

Islamabad Joint Statement



Pooling up technical, financial and human resources in space



development of collaborative space programs & space capabilities



Multiplying benefits



Enhance Space capabilities of MS and Region



promote industrialization of space technology and its applications

APSCO Mission





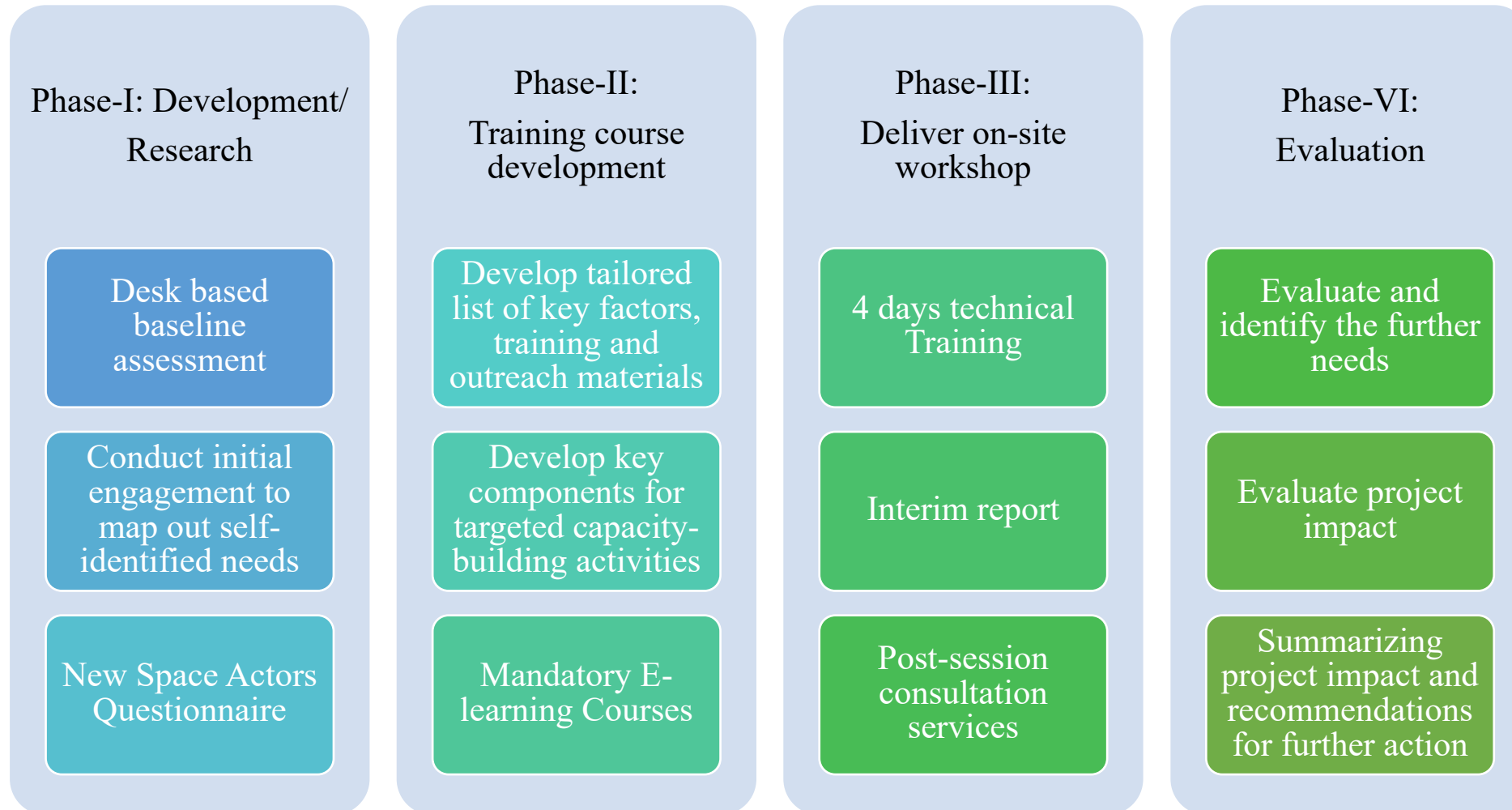
APSCO's Strategy for Space Law and Policy 2021-2030

| Sr.No | Main Areas | Timeline |
|-------|--|-----------|
| 1 | Capacity Building in Space Law and Policy | 2021-2030 |
| 2 | Executive Courses | 2022-2030 |
| 3 | Cooperation with UNOOSA for Legal Advisory Services | 2021-2022 |
| 4 | Cooperation on Knowledge Enrichment and Focused Capacity Building on Drafting of National Space Policy | 2022-2023 |
| 5 | Participation at the Legal Sub Committee of UNCOPUOS | 2021-2030 |
| 6 | Cooperation with ITU | 2021-2030 |
| 7 | Alliance with International Organizations | 2021-2030 |
| 8 | Alliance with Institutes/Organizations of Space Law in MS | 2021-2030 |
| 9 | Research on Contemporary Issues in Space Law and Policy | 2021-2030 |
| 10 | Publications | 2025-2030 |
| 11 | Creation of Pool of Space Law and Policy Experts | 2021-2030 |

UNOOSA/APSCO Joint Technical Workshop on National Space Legislation for APSCO Member States



Overview of the Activity



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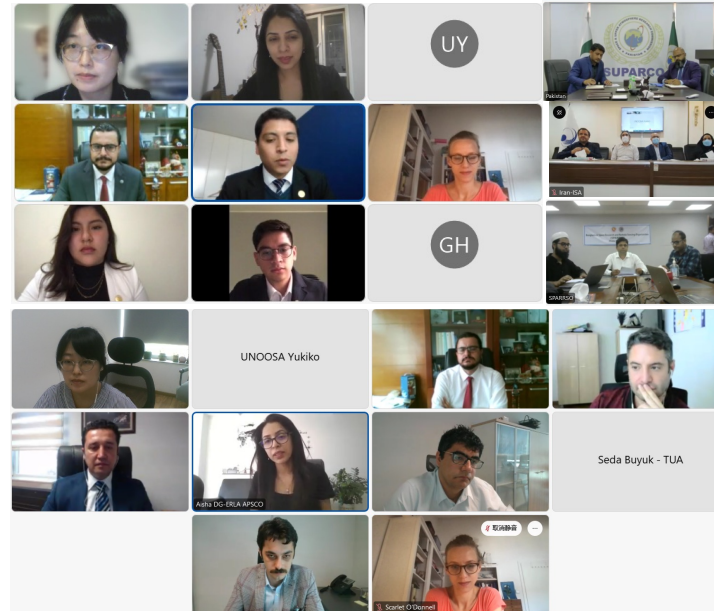


UNOOSA/APSCO JOINT TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL SPACE LEGISLATION FOR APSCO MEMBER STATES 2022/2023

PHASE-1 – DEVELOPMENT/RESEARCH

Introduction

1. The Phase-I of the activity focuses on:
 - a. Desk based baseline assessment of the needs of APSCO Member States through past recommendations and existing data sources collected through Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), such as responses to questionnaires.
 - b. Identify relevant representatives from the APSCO Member States and conduct initial engagement to map out self-identified needs for space law workshop.
 - c. Request each Member State to reply to Space law for New Space Actors Questionnaire and upon the reply collect relevant national law, regulation and policy of each Member State to better understand the regulatory framework.
 - d. Member States shall be required to fill out a questionnaire designed by UNOOSA to identify and assess the stages of space activities and future plans to have basic information about the space law and policy situation in the country.
 - e. Member States may also share the existing legal framework for space law and policy, if any available.
2. The questionnaire is designed to offer the opportunity to identify common needs of the APSCO Member States as well as understand that specific needs from each country. The replies will be gathered and analysed to develop the programme for the UNOOSA/APSCO Space Law and Policy Legal Advisory Workshop planned in early 2023 and for future activities.
3. The submission deadline of the questionnaire is 23:59 h on 12 September 2022 (Vienna Time)



Simonetta Di Pippo - UNOOSA

Timeline

Feb 2022

Signing the agreement

- August 2022
- Dedicated kick-off meetings with each Member State were organized

- August-December 2022
- Phase I: Development/Research
- circulated the questionnaire and collected the feedback

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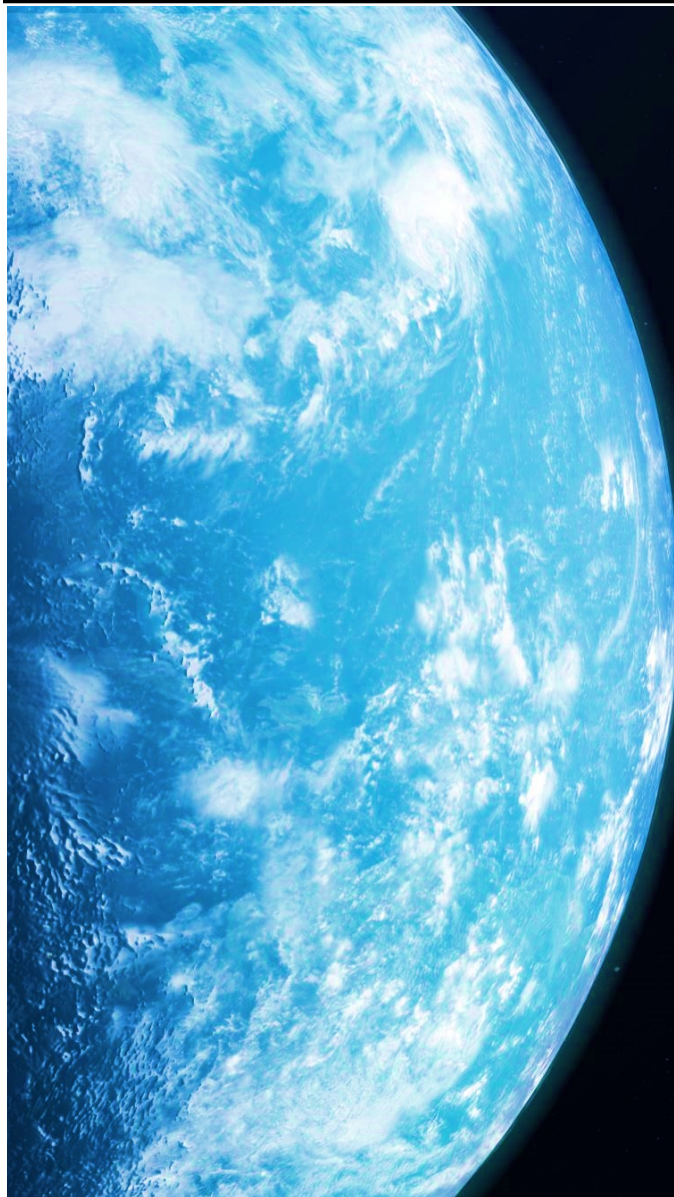
- March 2023
- Negotiation meeting with each Member State on the submitted questionnaire

- April 2023
- Phase II: Training course development

- 12-15 June 2023
- Phase III: Deliver on-site workshop

- June- Onwards 3 months
- Phase-VI: Evaluation
- Post Consultation
- Compilation of booklet for each Member State

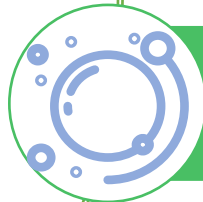
Outcomes of the Project



Provide comprehensive capacity building to Member States of APSCO for developing National Space Legislation



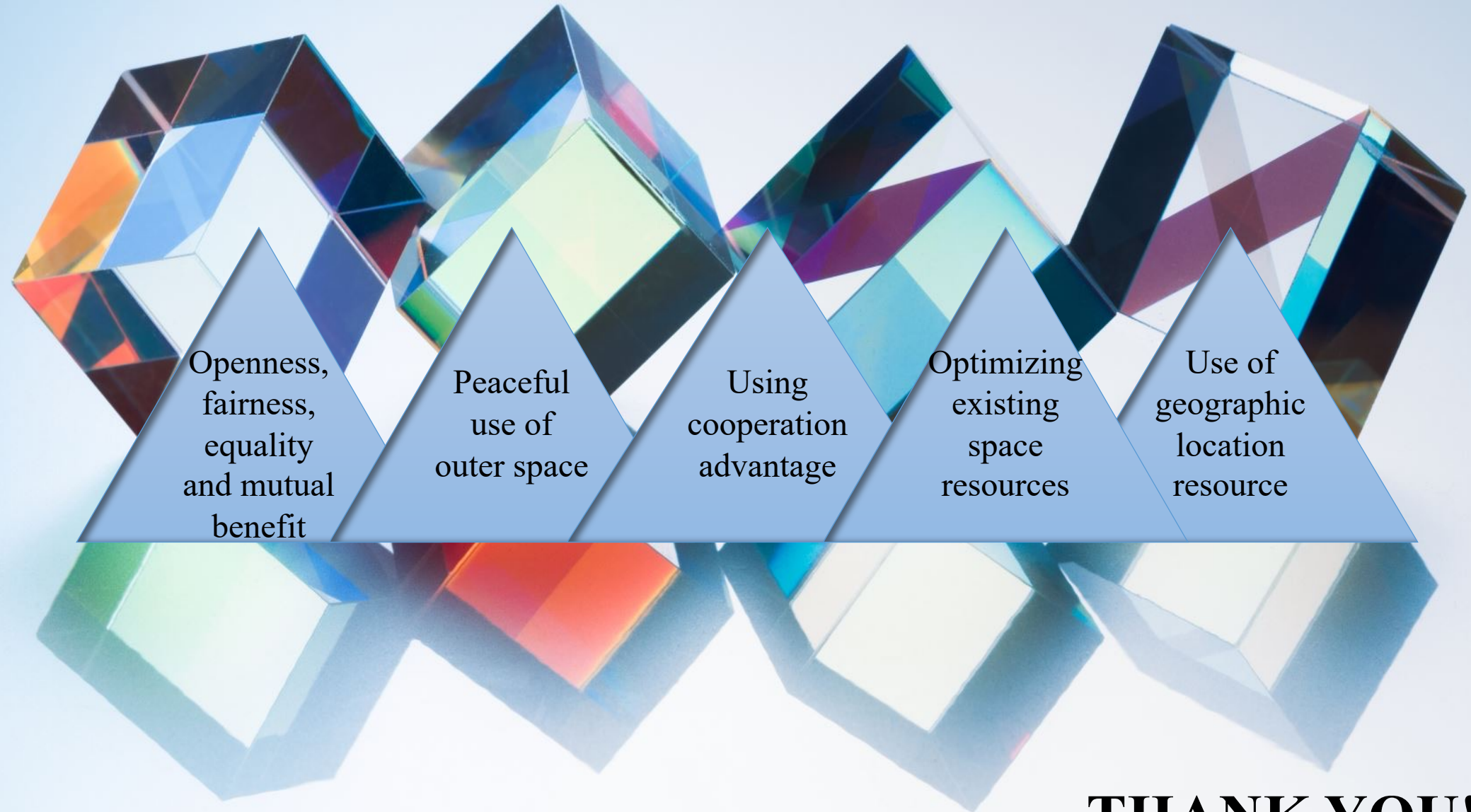
Assess the needs of APSCO Member States and offer help in drafting National Space Law/Policy, and the implementation of international space treaties



Raise national and regional awareness levels of the fundamental principles of international space law



Facilitate Member States to have interaction with expertise, seek consultancy and learn about important aspects related to the development of National Space Legislation



THANK YOU!