***Sixteenth Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum
(APRSAF-16)
EO(Earth Observation)WG activities
Proposed Outline***

1. The Scope/Objectives

The EOWG has been exploring opportunities to expand the potential use of EO satellite data for disaster applications (Sentinel Asia) and the environment (SAFE: Space Applications for Environment). The upcoming EOWG will focus on monitoring the progress of SAFE, and stimulating discussion to start up new activities that respond to a wider spectrum of user requirements.

1) SAFE Progress Report

The SAFE general secretariat will report on current SAFE updates; in particular, ongoing SAFE prototyping activities, and will ask participants of the EOWG to approve new candidates.

2) Country Reports

In this session, participating countries and international organizations are kindly invited to contribute Country Reports. The co-chairs expect the presenters to report EO activities for each country (or organization) related to the APRSAF. Of course, we welcome the presenters to include proposals for new activities in the report.
Please understand that we cannot provide time slots for all member countries because of the schedule. The co-chairs will lead the arrangements with the APRSAF secretariat.

3) Potential of New Subjects: Private Sector Initiatives

This is a session for participants from private sectors. The co-chairs expect the presenters to explain how their business field is related to EO, as well, to show how they may contribute to the APRSAF as private sectors.
Please understand that we cannot provide time slots for all participating companies because of the schedule. The co-chairs will lead the arrangements with the APRSAF secretariat.

2. The Results of EOWG Activities at APRSAF-15

See attached: APRSAF-15 adopted recommendations.

3. The Draft of the Agenda

   1) Opening of the Session
   2) Adoption of the Agenda
   3) Self-introductions
   4) Review of the Last EOWG in Hanoi, Vietnam
   5) Focus of EOWG
   6) Keynote Speeches
   7) SAFE Progress Report
   8) Country Reports
   9) Potential of New Subjects: Private Sector Initiatives
   10)Overall Discussions and the Way Forward
   11)Conclusions of EOWG and Wrap-up

4. Expected Outputs

   1) Confirm progress of SAFE
   2) Approval of proposed SAFE prototypes
   3) Confirm further application opportunities
   4) Confirm the role of the private sector in EOWG