

***Seventeenth Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum
(APRSAF-17)
Sentinel Asia activities
Proposed Outline***

1. The scope /objectives of Sentinel Asia Initiatives activities

The Sentinel Asia (SA) was established in 2005 as a collaboration between space agencies and disaster management agencies under the APRSAF initiative, applying remote sensing and Web-GIS technology to assist disaster management in the Asia-Pacific region. A step-by-step approach for implementation of this dissemination system was adopted, and SA Step1 (2006-2007) has achieved its overall goals, demonstrating recent advancement in web-mapping technology and the ICT system. At APRSAF-14 held in Bangalore, India, in November, 2007, the recommendation on SA Step2 was adopted, and the new JPT meeting was held in Kobe, Japan, in June, 2008. Thus the Sentinel Asia Step2 (2008-2012) was initiated. Now the Join Project Team (JPT) consists of 60 organizations from 24 countries/region and nine international organizations.

At APRSAF-17, it will be provided with STEP2 activity report.

2. The result of Sentinel Asia Initiative activities in APRSAF -16

See APRSAF-16 adopted recommendations at the following URL:
http://www.aprsaf.org/annual_meetings/aprsaf16/recommendation.php

3. The Draft of Agenda

Plenary Agenda as follows:

- 1) STEP2 activity report
- 2) Activity report by Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)
- 3) Activity report by Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
- 4) Achieved result report by International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)