

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

**Drafting Committee of Asia-Pacific Plan of Action
for Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030)**

The First Meeting

Bangkok, 31 May-1 June 2018

MR H, UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand

Schedule of work

Thursday, 31 May 2018

9.00-9.15 hrs.	Item 1	Opening of the session
Meeting room H		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening speech by Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary of ESCAP - Introductions
9.15-9.30 hrs.	Item 2	Election of officers
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of the Chair, Vice-Chair and Rapporteur - Statement by the chair
9.30-9.40 hrs.	Item 3	Adoption of the agenda
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of the agenda <p>Presentation by the ESCAP secretariat on the objectives of the first meeting and outline of the agenda</p>
9.40-10.00 hrs.		Break and Group Photo
10.00-11.00 hrs.	Item 4	Introduction of the Asia-Pacific Plan of Action for Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by the ESCAP secretariat on the draft Asia-Pacific Plan of Action for Space Applications for Sustainable Development (2018-2030) - Discussions
11.00-12.00 hrs	Item 5	Understanding the strengths and needs of countries on space applications in support of sustainable development goals
		Presentation by members of the Drafting Committee of their country perspectives with focus on the strengths and needs

		<p>in space applications for supporting the implementation of 2030 Agenda for sustainable development (5-7 mins. for each country)</p> <p>Note: the secretariat has circulated a template to facilitate the preparation of country inputs into a common format.</p>
12.00-13.00 hrs.		Lunch break
13.00-14.00 hrs	Item 5 cont.	<p>Understanding the strengths and needs of countries on space applications in support of sustainable development goals</p> <p>Presentation by members of the Drafting Committee of their country perspectives with focus on the strengths and needs in space applications for supporting the implementation of 2030 Agenda for sustainable development (5-7 mins. for each country)</p> <p>Note: the secretariat has circulated a template to facilitate the preparation of country inputs into a common format.</p>
14.00-15.00 hrs	Item 6	<p>Identifying goals and targets under priority applications of the Regional Road Map for Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Social Development b) Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience c) Climate Change <p>Note: the secretariat has circulated a table of targets and goals under each thematic area where space can play a role.</p>
15.00-15.15 hrs.		Break
15.15-16.15 hrs	Item 6 cont.	<p>Identifying goals and targets under priority applications of the Regional Road Map for Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Management of Natural Resources e) Connectivity for the 2030 Agenda <p>Energy</p>
16.15-17.00 hrs	Item 7	<p>Overview of goals and targets prioritisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review the identified goals and targets b) General discussion on goals, targets and priority applications

Friday, 1 June 2018

09.00-09.15 hrs.	Item 8	Recap of day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the secretariat on priority goals and targets
09.15-10.00 hrs.	Item 9	Suggested actions for each priority goal and target under action area of the Plan of Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Action Area 1 – Research and Knowledge Sharing
10.00-10.45 hrs.	Item 9 cont.	Suggested actions for each priority goal and target under action area of the Plan of Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) Action Area 2 – Capacity Building and Technical Support
10.45-11.00 hrs.		Break
11.00-11.45 hrs.	Item 9 cont.	Suggested actions for each priority goal and target under action area of the Plan of Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) Action Area 3 – Regional Norms and Standards /Intergovernmental Platform
11.45-12.00 hrs.	Item 10	Overview of actions planned under each action area of the Plan of Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review the suggested actions b) General discussion on actions and implementation phases
12.00-12.45 hrs.		Lunch
12.45-13.15 hrs.		Technical presentation: “5D World Map System” by Prof. Yasushi Kiyoki, Professor of Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, Program Chair of “Global Environmental System Leader Program (GESL)”, KEIO University, Japan
13.20-15.00 hrs.	Item 11	Consideration of indicators to support the implementation of suggested actions
15.00-15.15 hrs.		Break
15.15-16.30 hrs.	Item 12	Way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by ESCAP secretariat on preparation of the Third Ministerial Conference on Space Applications for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific - Presentation by ESCAP secretariat on engagement of the Fifty years since the first United Nations Conference on

		the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (1968-2018): UNISPACE+50
		- Summary by chair proposals of the members of the Drafting Committee
16.30-16.40 hrs.	Item 13	Other matters
16.40-17.00 hrs.	Item 14	Closing
		- Closing remarks by the chair
		- Speech by Ms. Tiziana Bonapace, Director, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division of ESCAP
		- Close of the meeting

Saturday, 2 June 2018

08.30-08:40 hrs. (tbc)	Tech. Visit	- Pick up from Hotel
10.00-12.30 hrs		GISTDA Ground station, Sri Racha
		- Visit ground station of Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency of Thailand
12:30-13:00 hrs.		Lunch
13.00-14.30 hrs.		Return to Bangkok/Airport
