



Space Applications for Environment and SDGs Luncheon

15 May, 12:00 — Conference Room 4, UNCC

As both the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF) and ESCAP have a common interest in maximizing the innovative contributions of space technology applications to the attainment of the SDGs in the Asia-Pacific region, ESCAP's Commission session provides an excellent opportunity to showcase the benefits of space applications to policymakers and end users not necessarily familiar with their potential. The event will aim to generate a cross-cutting SDG dialogue to support the drafting of a new Asia-Pacific Plan of Action for Space Applications, 2018-2030.

A background document on Space Applications for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/ESCAP/73/20) will be presented during agenda item 3(f) of the Commission. This event will therefore provide greater information to delegations wishing to make a statement on this issue at the Commission.

PROGRAMME

12:05

Opening Remarks

Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary of ESCAP

Mr. Shinichi Sobue, Mission Manager, Space Technology Directorate I, JAXA

12:15

Space for Environment and SDGs Panel

Moderated by Mr. Shinichi Sobue, JAXA

PANELISTS

Flood forecasting for DRR

Dr. Mohamed Rasmy Abdul Wahid, Senior Researcher

International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHRM)

GISTDA's work in supporting the people of Thailand and Asia

Dr. Pakorn Petchprayoon, Acting Chief of Economics

Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency of Thailand (GISTDA)

Satellite based rice crop monitoring toward the SDGs

Dr. Rizatus Shofiyati

Indonesian Center for Agricultural Land Resources Research and Development (ICALRRD)

Asia-Pacific Plan of Action for Space Applications 2018-2030

Ms. Tiziana Bonapace, Director

Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP

12:45

Questions & Closing

12:55

Lunch (Served outside Conference Room 4)

