





3rd Asian Space Conference

21st - 23rd of March 2007, Singapore

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First Announcement and Call for Papers

SCOPE

The Asian Space Conference aims to provide a forum for research, operation and education in the area of space science and technology as well as the related fields of the humanities and social sciences. The conference fosters communication and discussion among space engineers and scientists, sociologists, rural and urban planners, economists, political scientists, legal experts, educators and satellite service providers (telecommunications, earth observations, meteorologists). The objective is to interact outside individual disciplines and to discuss and share information and knowledge of space applications to solve common problems of sustainable economic growth, poverty alleviation, social stability and disaster mitigation with an emphasis on Asia.

The areas of interest are, but not limited to, the following topics:

Space systems in the Asian region:

- Current space activities and missions
- National space systems and infrastructures
- Future space missions
- · Cooperative regional and international activities
- · Launching possibilities

Socio-economic:

- Satellites in national policy and planning decisions
- Space applications (economic growth, poverty alleviation, social stability, disaster mitigation)
- Role of regional and international organisations
- Space science and technology in education
- · Creation of awareness

Satellites and the humanities:

- Sociological uses
- Environmental / disaster monitoring
- Historical perspectives and archaeology research
- Impacts on cultures, commerce & communities

Legal aspects:

- Framework for satellite services and applications
- · Role of private enterprises under international and national law
- Regulatory regimes for Asian space activities
- Legal aspects of earth resource satellites
- National sovereignty

PAPER SUBMISSION

Authors are invited to submit a full length 8-page paper of double column text using single spaced 10pt size type on A4 paper. Detailed paper formatting and submission instructions are available on the conference webpage.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Individuals and institutions are invited to submit proposals to organise and chair workshops, special sessions, panel discussions and / or round tables on space related subjects.

IMPORTANT DATES

16th of February 2007 6th of November 2006 Papers submission: Camera-ready paper: 8th of January 2007 6th of November 2006 Notification of acceptance: Event proposal:

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