

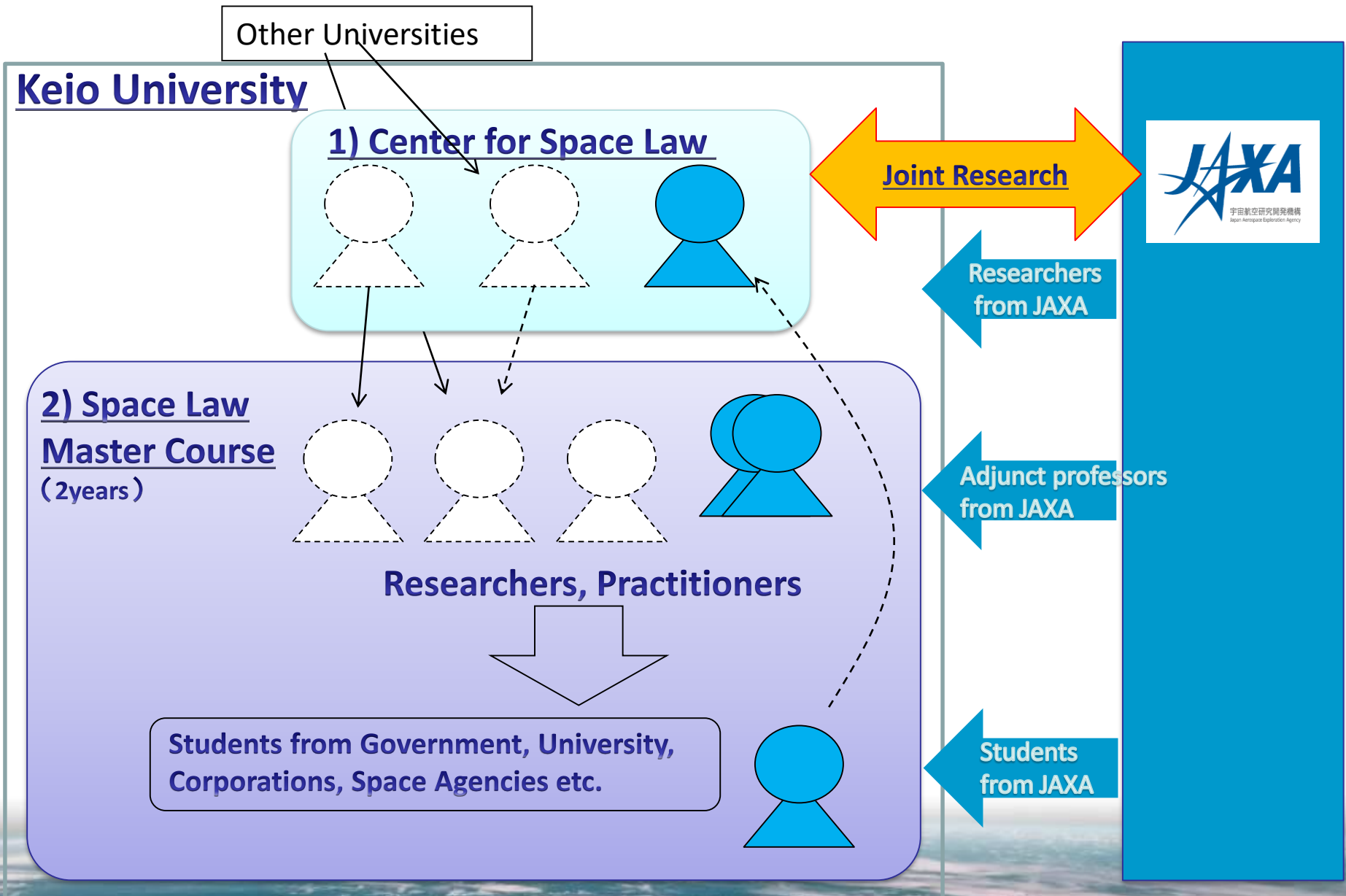


# Japan's Capacity-building in Space Law: Recent Progress

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# Basic Framework (Keio-JAXA Cooperative Agreement in Space Law )



# Space Law Research in Center for Space Law, Keio University

“Center for Space law” established in Jan. 2012



to build capacity in Japan's space law  
research



to nurture practitioners and researchers

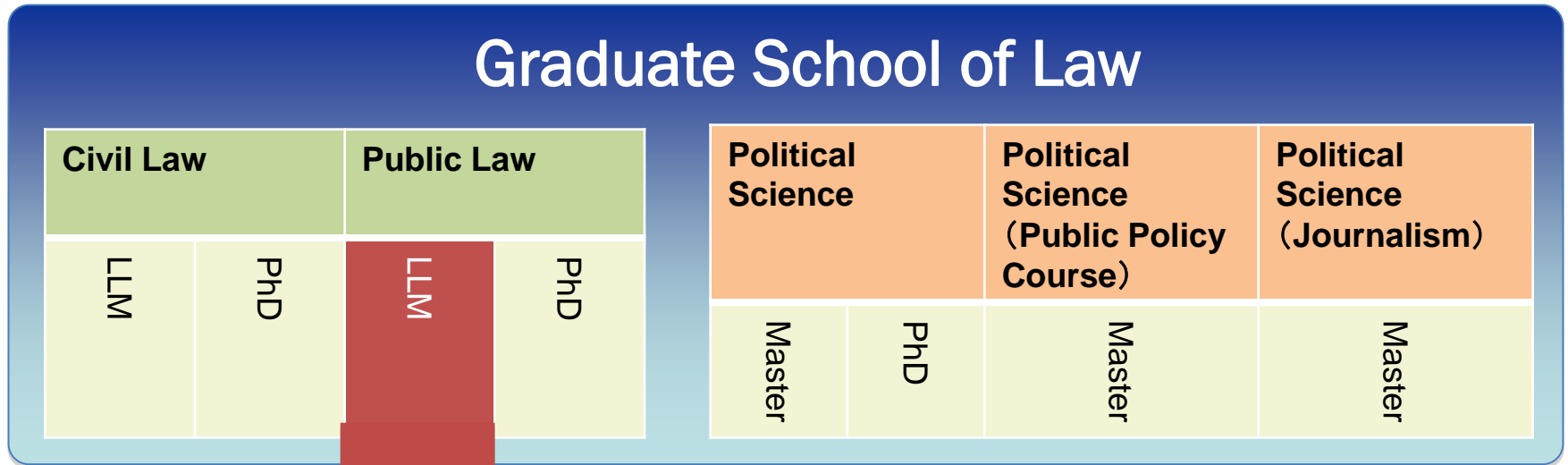


to contribute to Capacity building in Asian  
countries



# Space Law Master's Course at Keio

provides opportunities to pursue a wide range of subjects



**Space Law Master's Course**  
**9 students got LL.M.(space law)**

**2 foreign students**

**(the Republic of Indonesia & the Republic of Korea)**

# Joint Research Programs

FY 2018 programs:

- (1) Research on the formulation of global norms in outer space
  - legal issues addressed in COPUOS
  - Space Traffic Management (STM), etc
- (2) Research on legal issues arising from advanced space activities (ADR, etc)
- (3) Study on how to evolve our cooperation and develop our space law community



**Outcome of the Joint researches in the past 7 years:  
2 books (and a 3<sup>rd</sup> forthcoming in April); more than 15  
articles; around 25 oral presentations in the academic  
association (through a competitive process), etc.**

# Study on how to evolve our cooperation and develop our space law community

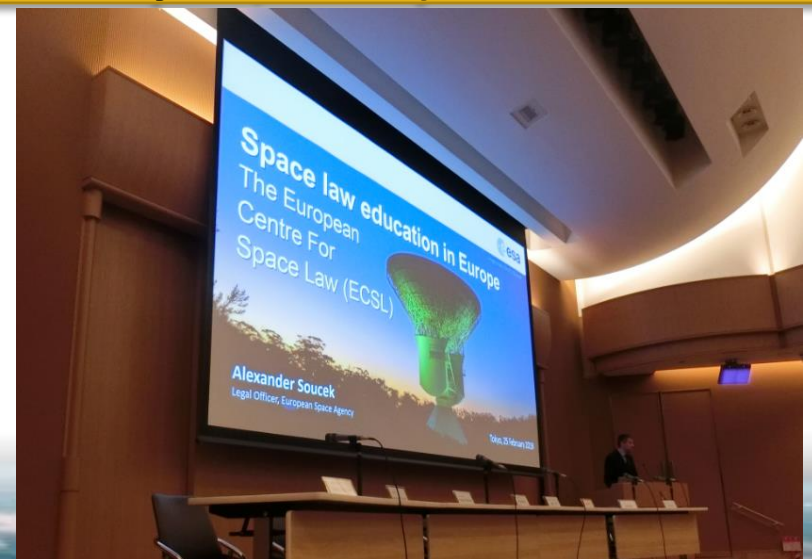


International Institute of Air and Space Law at Leiden University

# Outreach Events

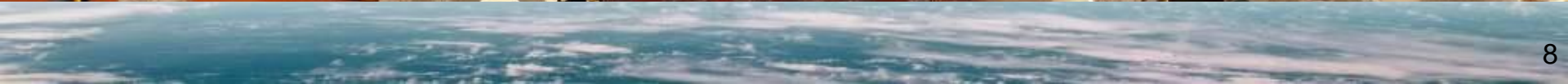


**Space law Symposium for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Center for Space Law,  
Keio University (February 25, 2019)**



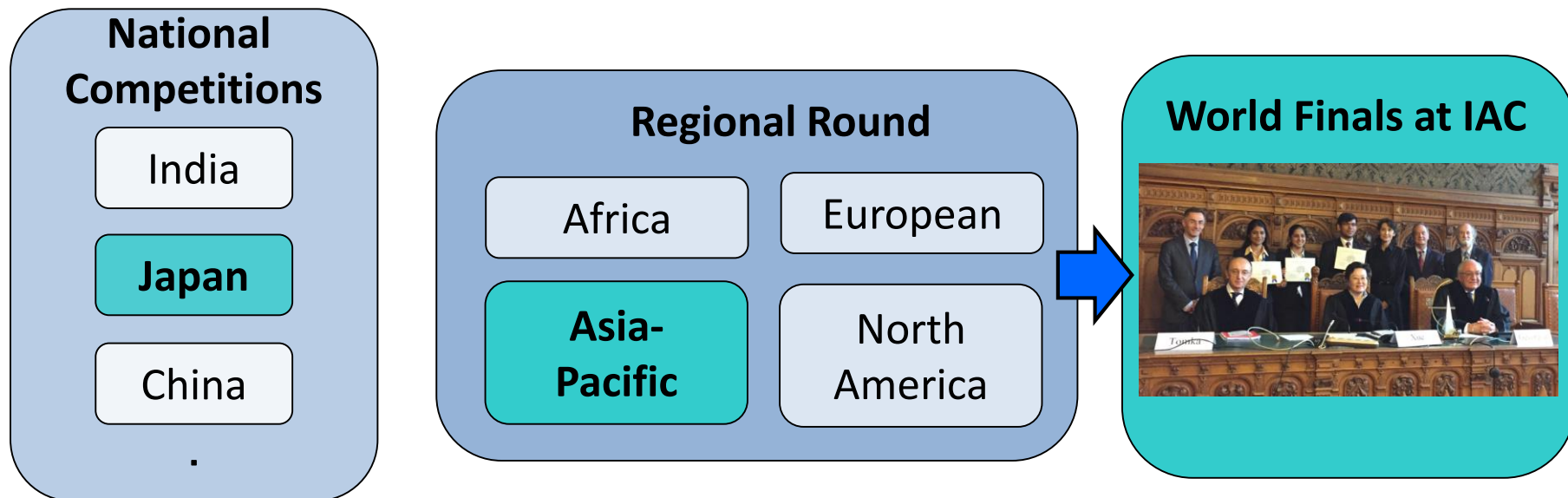


# PARI Workshop in APRSAF-25 “Space Policy and Law Perspective for Space Debris Management”



# JAXA's Continuous Support for Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court

Each year more than 60 law schools worldwide participate



- financial support to the winner of the Asia-Pacific Regional Round to join the world finals at IAC
- also supporting the annual Japanese national space law competition

# the World Final Round of 2018 Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition



Oct 4, 2018



Asia-Pacific Regional Champion &  
Runner-up in the World Finals :  
Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India

# Capacity-building within JAXA

## Internships for future lawyers in JAXA

JAXA has been accepting several university students and legal apprentices

- work experience at the legal and compliance affairs division, etc
- conduct research on current issues on space law and submit a report to JAXA
- involvement in the research programs in Keio University

# JAXA's Future Activities

- will continuously contribute to capacity building in the field of space
- wishes to facilitate international cooperation by promoting networking and collaborative research, especially with Asia-Pacific region



**Thank you  
very much  
for your  
kind attention.**