

**United Nations/Thailand Workshop on Space Law**  
**“Activities of States in Outer Space in Light of New Developments: Meeting International Responsibilities and Establishing National Legal and Policy Frameworks”**

jointly organized by

**United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs**  
**The Government of Thailand**  
**European Space Agency (ESA)**  
**Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO)**

hosted by

**the Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA)**

**16-19 November 2010**  
**Bangkok, Thailand**

**PROGRAMME<sup>1</sup>**

**Tuesday, 16 November 2010**

**Opening Ceremony**

08:00-9:00            Registration

9:00-09:40           Welcome Addresses

**Mr. Gongsak YODMANI**  
Advisor to the Minister of Science and Technology

**Mr. Niklas HEDMAN**  
United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)

**Ms. Ulrike BOHLMANN**  
European Space Agency (ESA)

**Mr. Ahmad TALEBZADEH**  
Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO)

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- 09:40-10:10                      Keynote Speech
- The Great Expectation: the Peaceful Use of Outer Space for Asia and the Pacific  
**Mr. Sompong SUCHARITKUL**
- 10:10-10:20                      Information on the organization of the Workshop  
**GISTDA and UNOOSA**
- 10:20-11:00                      Photo Session /Coffee Break/Exhibition

**Session 1**

**International Legal Framework Governing Space Activities**

- Chair:**                              **Mr. A. TALEBZADEH**
- 11:00-11:10                      Introductory note by the Chair of the Session
- 11:10-11:40                      Work of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Subcommittee  
**Mr. A. TALEBZADEH**
- 11:40-12:10                      Overview of International Space Law  
**Mr. V. KOPAL**
- 12:10-13:30                      Lunch
- 13:30-14:00                      Benefits of becoming a Party to the United Nations Treaties on Outer Space  
**Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ**
- 14:00-14:30                      Regional and international cooperation: the role of bilateral and multilateral agreements  
**Ms. U. BOHLMANN**
- 14:30-15:00                      Preliminary Draft Protocol on Matters Specific to Space Assets to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment  
**Mr. M. STANFORD**
- 15:00-15:30                      Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 1
- 16:15                                      Leave for Siam Niramit
- 17:00-21:30                      Dinner hosted by GISTDA at Siam Niramit

**Wednesday, 17 November 2010**

**Session 2**

**National Legal and Policy Frameworks**

**Chair: Ms. I. MARBOE**

09:00-09:10 Introductory note by the Chair of the Session

09:10-09:40 Work of the Legal Subcommittee of UNCOPUOS on the general exchange of information on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space  
**Ms. I. MARBOE**

09:40-10:10 National jurisdiction for regulating space activities of governmental and non-governmental entities  
**Mr. S. MARCHISIO**

10:10-10:40 Liability, indemnification and insurance  
**Mr. A. KERREST**

10:40-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 United Nations Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space  
**Mr. N. HEDMAN**

11:30-12:00 Discussion

*Examples of national regulatory and policy frameworks relating to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space*

12:00-12:30 Thailand  
**Mr. P. DANVIVATHANA**

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 People's Republic of China  
**Mr. Y. XU**

14:30-15:00 India  
**Mr. V. GOPALAKRISHNAN**

15:00-15:30 Japan  
**Ms. S. AOKI**

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16:15 Republic of Korea  
**Mr. D.H. KIM**

16:15-16:45 Member States of the European Space Agency (ESA)  
**Mr. S. MARCHISIO**

16:45-17:15 United States of America  
**Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ**

19:00 Dinner hosted by APSCO at Sofitel Centara Grand Hotel

**Thursday, 18 November 2010**

**Session 2 (Cont'd)**

**National Legal and Policy Frameworks**

09:00-09:20 Impact of new developments in space activities on international space law  
**Mr. S. HOBE**

09:20-09:40 Remote Sensing  
**Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ**

09:40-10:00 Global Navigation Satellite Systems  
**Mr. A. KERREST**

10:00-10:30 Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 2

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

**Session 3**

**Mechanisms for International and Regional Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space**

**Chair: Mr. N. HEDMAN**

11:00-11:10 Introductory note by the Chair of the Session

11:10-11:30 Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO)  
**Mr. A. TALEBZADEH**

- 11:30-11:50 Observation and proposal for coordinating space-related activities and institution building in Asia and Pacific Region  
**Mr. S. VIBULSRESTH**
- 11:50-12:10 Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF)  
**Mr. S. MIZUMOTO**
- 12:10-12:30 Space Organization for Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
**Mr. C. NOICHIM**
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-14:30 Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 3

#### **Session 4**

##### **Promoting Education in Space Law**

**Chair:** **Mr. N. CHITASOMBAT**

- 14:30-14:40 Introductory note by the Chair of the Session
- 14:40-15:10 Current opportunities for education in space law in the region  
**Mr. N. CHITASOMBAT**
- 15:10-17:00 Round table presentations and discussions:  
Experience in teaching space law in other States and regions  
**Ms. J. GABRYNOWICZ, Mr. S. HOBE,  
Mr. S. LI, Mr. S. MARCHISIO. Mr. A. KERREST**

#### **Friday, 19 November 2010**

##### **Session 4 (Cont'd)**

##### **Promoting Education in Space Law**

- 09:00-09:30 Programme on capacity-building in space law of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs  
**Mr. N. HEDMAN**
- 09:30-10:00 Discussion on preliminary recommendations, observations and conclusions of Session 4
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

**Session 5**

**Recommendations, Observations and Conclusions of the Workshop**

**Chair: Joint UNOOSA and GISTDA**

10:30-12:00 Recommendations, Observations and Conclusions

12:00-12:30 Closing Remarks

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-18:00 Site Visit two options :  
- Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha  
- Ground Receiving Station (Outskirt)