

Capacity-building in Space Law in Japan -The Case of JAXA-

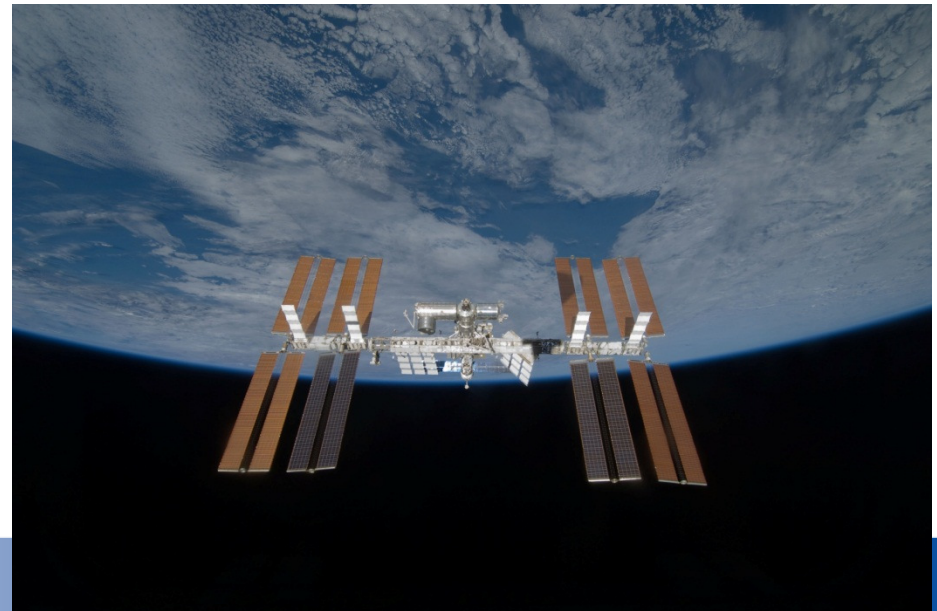


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-Outline-

- Cooperation with universities
- Internship in JAXA
- The Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court



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Capacity-building in cooperation with universities

Cooperative educational programmes of :

- ✓ The space policy
with the Faculty of Public Policy of the University of Tokyo
- ✓ The space law
with the Faculty of Law and the Graduate School of Law of Keio University

Capacity-building in cooperation with the University of Tokyo

-Contents of the Cooperation-

✓ Research

Seminars to discuss Space Governance between scholars and professionals

✓ Education

A joint course on Space Exploration and Public Policy

✓ Promotion

Extension workshops open to discussion and sharing information on space policy

Capacity-building in cooperation with the University of Tokyo

Theme;

The governance at the time of the launch of the quasi-zenith satellite project

JAXA

- provides information to students

Students

- study and analyze the information

Scholars

- discuss about the governance upon in a seminar

Open workshop
•Promoting the results



Capacity-building in cooperation with the Faculty of Law and Graduate School of Law of Keio University

-Objectives-

- ✓ Addressing the issues of the space activities from a legal point of view
- ✓ Improving the level of academic research of space law in Japan
- ✓ Training to be practitioners and academia in the area of space law
- ✓ Contributing to capacity-building in space law in Asia

Capacity-building in cooperation with the Faculty of Law and Graduate School of Law of Keio University

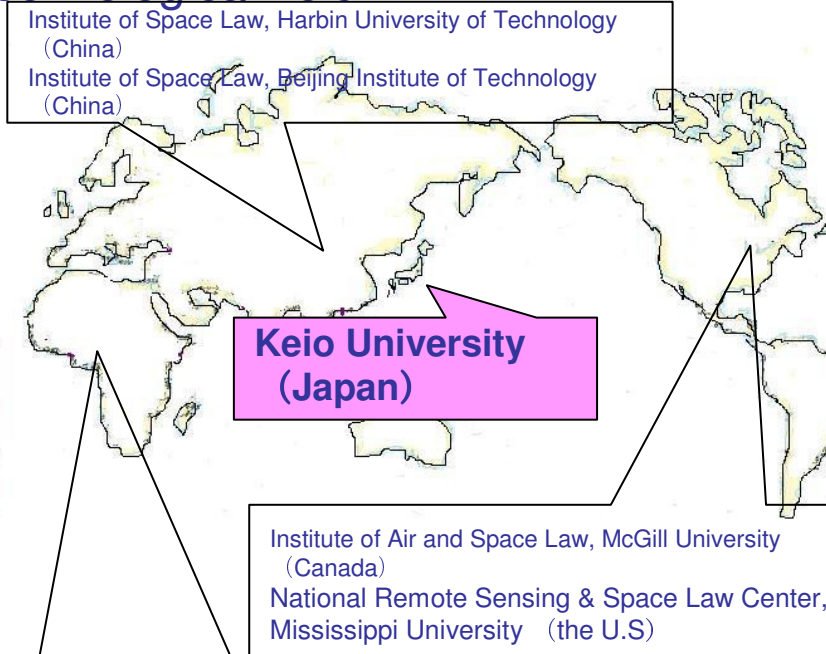
-Contents of the Cooperation-

- ✓ Undertaking joint studies with the Institute of Space Law established in Keio University
- ✓ Promoting the educational programs in the space law master course at the Graduate School of Law

Position of Institute of Space law established in Keio University

【World】

- The stronghold in the area of space law on par with prominent institutes all over the world
- Promoting the space activities in the academic field as well as the technological field.

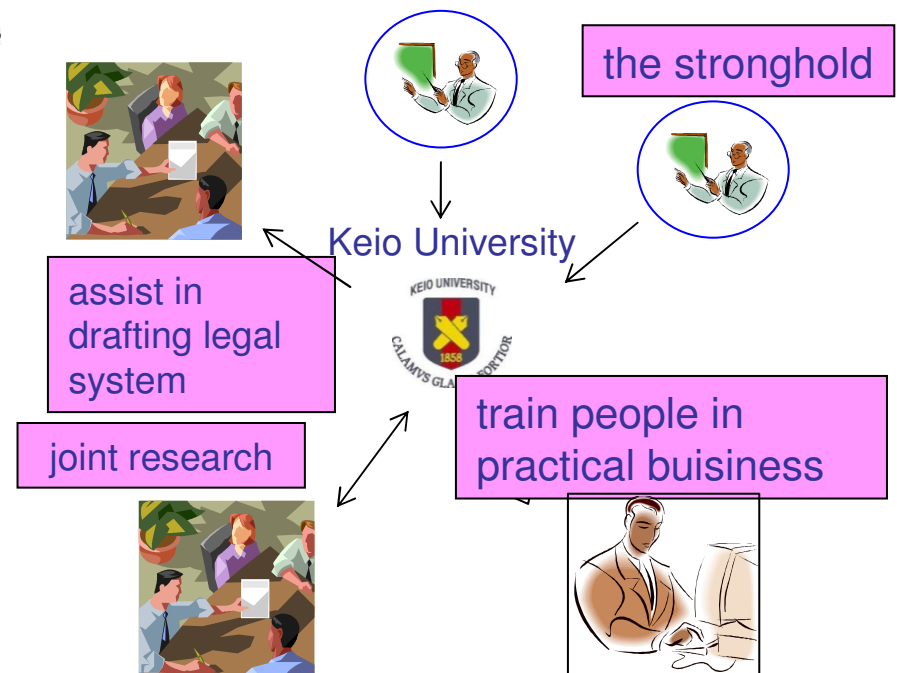


International Institute of Air & Space Law, Leiden University (Netherlands)
Institute of Air and Space Law, Cologne University (Germany)
London Institute of Space Policy and Law (United Kingdom)
Moscow State Institute of International Relations (Russian Federation)

【Japan】

- Bringing together the wisdom and ability of researchers, training people in practical business and assist in drafting legal system as stronghold.

(researchers in universities or institutions etc)



(Relevant Ministries and JAXA)

Capacity-building within JAXA

Every year, JAXA accepts the university students or graduate students as internship students during the summer.

- ✓ They undertake work experience at the legal affairs division in the JAXA Tokyo Office.
- ✓ They also research about current issues on space law and write the papers to make a presentation in front of the office staff on the final day.
- ✓ In 2009, a foreign student from France worked in JAXA's legal affairs division for about 3 months.

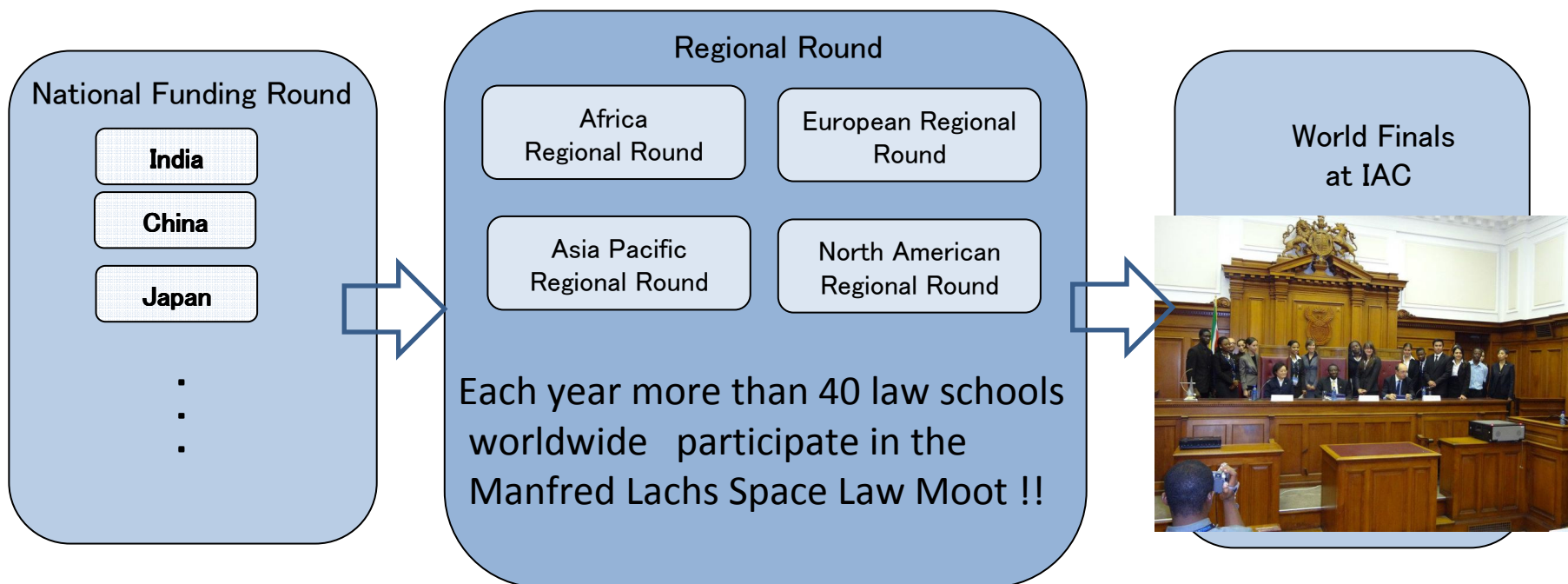
Capacity-building outside JAXA

JAXA supports the annual Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court, which is organized by the International Institute of Space Law (IISL).

- ✓ Every October, the world final is held in conjunction with the International Astronautical Congress (IAC).
- ✓ The four regional winners attain the right to advance to the above-mentioned world finals of the Competition.

- ✓ JAXA supports the winner of the Asia Pacific Regional Round to provide an opportunity for him/her to gain valuable experience in international mootings, and in debating and analyzing issues of international space law.
- ✓ Furthermore, JAXA also sponsors the national round held in Japan prior to the Asia Pacific Regional Round. Some students which participated in the national and regional round have become staff members of JAXA after graduation.

Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court



Last year, JAXA sponsored students of the National University of Singapore, who won the Asia Pacific Regional Round, and helped ensure their stay in Cape Town was a very pleasant one.

Last year, JAXA also supported the Japanese National Funding Round, in which 5 universities have participated by dispatching judges.

Thank you very much
for your attention.



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