

Observation and Thought on the Coordination of Space – related Activities and Institution Building in Asia and Pacific Region

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1. Introduction

- History of Remote Sensing Program
- Institution Set-up in the region
- Regional Remote Sensing Program (RRSP)
- ASEAN/COST/SCOSA
- SMMS/APSCO
- Space Agency Forum/APRSAF
- ESCAP/RESAP
- UNCSSTEAP
- ACRS
- Bilateral Cooperation

2. Institution Building

- National Level (GISTDA,MACRES,NAMRIA)
- International Level
 - APSCO
 - APRSAF
 - SCOSA
 - RESAP
 - UNCSSTEAP
- At National Level (Three L's)
Leadership, longevity, luck
- At International Level (Three C's)
Charisma, Continuity, Concern

3. Coordination in Asia Pacific Region

- Diversity in the region
 - Socioeconomic, religion, history, educations, etc.
- Globalization Effect
- How to coordinate
 - Start with national level
 - Big brothers help small brothers: A good sign of a developed nation is that “people who have” work hard to bridge the divide between themselves and “those who have not”
 - Set up regular meeting among head of space agencies to consider and implement “good” projects

4. Conclusion

- Each country is working hard towards institutional building of its own
- UN/International organizations are also working hard for the same purpose
- To gain optimal results and the target of “space for mankind” we need coordination and cooperation
- The spirit of magnanimity and understanding the diversity is most important



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