Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance: AOSWA

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International SW (operation) organizations

UN (United Nations)
- ISWI (International Space Weather Initiative) WG 2009~2011
- Long-Term Sustainability WG 2011~2014
- EG-C (SW) 2011~

ICSU (the International Council for Science) 1931~
- ICTSW (International Coordinate Team for Space Weather) 2009~

WMO (World Meteorological Organization)

Regional Space Weather Week/Workshop

WDS (World Data System)
- WDC
- FAGS

ISES

European Space Weather

Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance

NOAA
Space Weather Regional Warning Centers of International Space Environment Service (ISES)

There are 5 RWCs of 14 (36%) from Asia-Oceania region!
Welcome to the Workshop's Online Registration System

The Workshop will be held April 27 - 30 at the Millennium Hotel, 1345 28th St., Boulder, CO 80302. The registration fee for the full conference is $275.00, or $100.00 per day.

Registration and Abstract deadline: Friday

Online Registration
Please note: you must first register before you can submit a

If you registered last year:

Space Weather
Week @USA

Seventh European Space Weather
Week
15-19 November, 2010 - Brugge, Belgium

The seventh European Space Weather Week will take place in Brugge, Belgium, from Monday 15th November to Friday 19th November 2010.

This meeting is being jointly organised by the Belgian Solar-Terrestrial Center of Excellence (STCE), ESA, the Space Weather Working Team and the COST ES0803 communities. The local organisation is done by the STCE and the Royal Observatory of Belgium (ROB). This event will build on the advances made during previous European Space Weather Weeks and preceding ESA Space Weather Applications Workshops.

The ESWW will again adopt the central aim of bringing together diverse communities working on all aspects of space weather from key research developments through to end user needs. Recent space weather related actions in the framework of the ESA Space Situational Awareness programme and the EC’s 7th Framework Programme will be a key topic, as will targeted sessions covering spacecraft environments and effects, recent advances in space weather modelling, new space weather products and tools and new observing strategies for heliospheric phenomena.

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The debate:
How to find requirement and demand from Space Weather users?

How to exchange observation data between countries?
- International network for data transfer
- Real-time data exchange and services (on Web)
- Archived data exchange and storage (including large-scale simulation data)

How to exchange (academic/ general/ practical/ commercial-use) information on Space Weather?

Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance
AOSWA meetings

2010.12 - LAPAN workshop
- The first kick-off meeting between Japan, Indonesia, Australia, India, and Malaysia

2010.01.2 - SEALION workshop @Thailand
- Indonesia, Vietnam, Taiwan, USA, Brazil, Thailand, Laos, Philippine, China and Japan
- 2nd Kick-off meeting of the AOSWA

2011.04 - @NOAA, USA
- Space Weather Workshop @NOAA, USA & ISES meeting 2011
- Local meeting between A-O ISES countries

2011.08 - AOGS @Taiwan
- AOGS; “Collaborative Researches and Operations of Space Weather Forecasting in Asia-Oceania region”
- 3rd kick-off meeting of the AOSWA

2012.02 AOSWA 1st Workshop @Chiang Mai, Thailand
- 10 countries, 25 organizations, 77 participants!

2012.08 AOGS2012 @Singapore
- Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance: AOSWA session
- AOSWA informal meeting

2013 AOSWA 2nd Workshop
- At Kunming, China

AOSWA 1st Workshop
Today!

will be proposed by Dr. Zhanle Du
## Associates of AOSWA

**Number of Associates** 17  
(10 countries)

**Number of Mailing List Member**

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### Associates

**Australia**
- Ionospheric Prediction Service (IPS) / RWC Australia

**China**
- Center for Space Science & Applied Research (CSSAR)
- National Astronomical Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences (NAOC)

**India**
- Radio & Atmospheric Sciences Division, National Physical Laboratory (NPL) / RWC India

**Indonesia**
- National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN)

**Japan**
- International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS)
- National Institute of Information and Communications Technology
- Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere
- Solar-Terrestrial Environment Laboratory

**Malaysia**
- National Space Agency of Malaysia (ANGKASA)
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)

**Pakistan**
- Pakistan Space & Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO)

**South Korea**
- Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute
- Korean Space Weather Center (KSWC), National Radio Research Agency (RRA) / RWC Korea
- Kyung Hee University

**Thailand**
- International Civil Aviation Organization, Asia and Pacific Office (ICAO APAC Office)

**Vietnam**
- Institute of Geophysics, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology

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**Join Us!**

**AOSWA mailing list**

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The First AOSWA Workshop
The First Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance Workshop
22 – 24 February 2012
Imperial Mae Ping Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand

The Asia-Oceania Space Weather Alliance (AOSWA) is a regional forum for the development of collaboration and promotion of the space weather activities in the Asia and Oceania region. The AOSWA 2012 in Thailand will be held during 22 – 24 February 2012, in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

The AOSWA 2012 is regional/international workshop, providing an excellent forum for researchers and operators of space weather in Asia-Oceania and other countries to present and discuss operational collaborations, data exchanges and some competitions, which leads to the development of space weather activities in the region.

Everyone, who works in space weather fields in Asia-Oceania and other regions, is encouraged to submit a paper to the workshop. New research results and operational issues are welcome. Significant discussions are expected, especially from the view of the Asia-Oceania regional collaborations.

Possible Topics of Presentation
1. Ionospheric Variations and Their Effect on Radio Propagation
2. Geospace Variations – Causes and Effects
3. Present status and future plan of operation, service, and modeling of space weather

Important dates

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The 1st AOSWA Workshop  22-24 Feb. 2012

10 countries, 30 organizations, 76 participants, 41 oral presentations, 21 poster presentations, 1 tutorial lecture, an excursion, and business meeting.
Business Meeting
23th Feb. 2012
Agenda: the 1st AOSWA business meeting

- Objectives of the AOSWA
- AOSWA organizations
- AOSWA workshop policy
- 2nd AOSWA workshop and beyond
- Sessions of AOSWA workshops
- For future...
Objectives of the AOSWA

• Collaboration
  – Regional collaborations in operations and research works, including data exchange

• Capacity Building
  – Instruction of space weather operations for newcomers

• Information Exchange
  – Information exchange on international, regional and national activities of space weather
• AOSWA organizations
  – AOSWA Office (Secretariat)
    • NICT (-2015)
  – Membership and Associates
    • Dissemination at every conference?
    • Submission of a report to “Space Weather” (journal) on AOSWA and 1st workshop
  – Discussion
    • Mailing list (at least one address from each associate)
    • ISES/RWC meeting (annual)
    • AOGS (annual)
    • SNS?

AOSWA is open. Industrial or governmental organizations are welcome. Attempt to promote in each country.

Web/Mailing list important.
• AOSWA workshop policy
  – Annual meeting? Regular? Irregular?
  – Application for national/international budget
    • By each institute
    • By AOSWA

• 2nd AOSWA workshop and beyond
  – General Committee
    • One from each RWC/ISES
    • Other members?
  – 2nd AOSWA workshop
    • Organizing and Program Committee (2nd AOSWA Workshop)
    • Local Organizing Committee (2nd AOSWA Workshop)
    • General Chair (General Co-Chair)

Irregular, for a while. Attempt to be within 2 years and eventually annual.

RWC members, for a while. Contact with me, if you like.

2nd workshop organized by China. Date/Location TBD.
• Sessions of AOSWA workshops
  – Introduction of each institute
  – Research discussion
  – Report of operation (with technical report)
  – Tutorial session?
  – Industrial session?
  – Report of other international/regional activities?
  – Demonstration (of data and applications)?

Need to discuss more.
Eventually up to Program committee.
• For future...
  – Authorization of AOSWA
    • World Data System (WDS) application?
  Need to discuss more.
GPS receivers all over the world 5000 receiver data available online

Dense and wide-coverage GPS receiver network can reveal their spatial structures, propagation directions, and temporal evolutions.
Thank you for your attention! See you next in China in 2013!

1st AOSWA workshop
77 participants from 25 organizations of 10 countries
Australia, China, (India), Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam