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Call for Participation SAFE prototype activity

Dear colleagues,

Space Applications For Environment (SAFE) is a new project just launched by the Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF). SAFE aims to establish a platform for development of solution oriented systems for environmental monitoring. The Earth Observation Working Group in the 15th of Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF-15) recommended JAXA to make the SAFE implementation plan and the portal site to share the information as the advocator. This announcement aims to response for the above tasks by JAXA to the APRSAF community

Attached is the tentative SAFE implementation plan. This will be approved at the SAFE 1st workshop jointly organized by Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA) and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA). The details of the SAFE workshop will be sent to you soon.

Further, the next SAFE prototype activities will be discussed and approved in the SAFE workshop. If anyone wants to establish a new activity, please fill the attached application form (Appendix-2) and submit to the SAFE secretariat (SAFE@jaxa.jp) no later than April 30, 2009.

We welcome your positive feedbacks in any time. I am looking forward to discussing with you about the establishment of a sustainable environmental monitoring system in Asia-Pacific by using of SAFE.

With warmest regards,

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