



Final Announcement
The 3rd SAFE Workshop at Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR
16-17 June 2011
Lao Plaza Hotel, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

6 June 2011

Dear Colleagues,

Following the Second Announcement of the third Space Applications For Environment (SAFE) workshop co-organized by the Water Resources and Environment Administration (WREA) of Lao PDR and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), we the SAFE Secretariat are pleased to send you the Final Announcement;

1. The latest provisional agenda is attached as in the **Appendix A**.
2. Speakers who make a presentation are requested to send their presentation materials in electronic file format to the following email address **by June 10**:
safe@jsforum.or.jp

3. The meeting venue of the third SAFE workshop is attached as in the **Appendix B**.

Venue: **“Plaza Hall” (1st Floor), Lao Plaza Hotel**

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4. Lao Plaza Hotel is located 4 km east of the Wattay International Airport, Vientiane. It takes 10min. by taxi (7USD) from the airport to the venue.

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5. **In cases of emergency or for more information**, participants may contact the followings, while their stay in Lao PDR;

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We are looking forward to seeing you at the third SAFE workshop in Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Agenda for 3rd SAFE WS (*Tentative: As of 6 June 2011*)

Co-Chair:

Ms. Virany Sengtianth (WREA/WERI)

Dr. Shinichi Sobue (JAXA)

Day-1

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item(s)</i>
16 June 2011	9:00-9:30	Registration
		Opening of the session
	9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Talk and Remarks by the General Co-Chairs <i>Mr. Sangkhane Thiangthammavong, Deputy Director General, WERI</i> <i>Mr. Toru Fukuda, JAXA</i> Key note address <i>Mr. Sisavath Vithaxay, Deputy Head of WREA</i> Self Introduction Adoption of the agenda SAFE Overview and APRSF-17 SAFE WS report (JAXA)
	10:30	(10:30-11:00 Coffee Break)
		Special Session – Climate change initiatives
	11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Status in Lao PDR <i>Mr. Amphayvanh Oudomdeth, Climate Change Office, Department of Environment, WREA</i>
	11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 250m resolution regional land cover maps for insular Southeast Asia in 2000 and 2010 <i>Dr. Jukka Miettinen, The Centre for Remote Imaging, Sensing and Processing (CRISP), National University of Singapore (NUS)</i>
	12:00	
	12:00-13:15	(Lunch)
		Photo Session (13:15-13:30) @ Entrance of Hotel
		Special Session – Climate change initiatives (Cont.)
	13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JICA Project in Lao PDR (TBD) Presentation by Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia (TBD)
	14:30	
		Contribution from ongoing prototyping
	14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lao PDR: Forest Monitoring <i>Mr. Virasith Phomsouvanh, Remote Sensing Center, WERI</i>
	14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sri Lanka: Assessment of Reliability of Fairly Accessible Data & Tools for Analyzing Impacts of Climate Change and Analysis of Risk of Sea Level Rise on Coastal Zone <i>Mr. Eng. BANDULA Wickramarachchi, CCD</i>
		(15:10-15:30 Coffee break)
	15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indonesia: Potential Drought Monitoring <i>Ms. Parwati Sofan, LAPAN</i>
	16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vietnam: Carbon stock calculating and forest changes assessment toward REDD+ for mangrove <i>Mr. Dien Tien Vu, FIPI</i>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item(s)</i>
	16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thailand: Use of satellite data derived ocean color and SST information for Thailand Fishery <i>Dr. Phutchapol Suvanachai, Department of Fisheries</i>
	16:50	(Including Discussion, Q&A)
	17:10	Concluding of DAY-1
	17:30	
	18:30	Reception Dinner Hosted by WREA

Day-2

17 June 2011	<i>8:30-9:00 Registration & Coffee</i>	
	<i>Opening of the session</i>	
	09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report of the Day 1 discussion Revision of the agenda Self introduction for new participants
	<i>Contribution from ongoing prototyping (Cont.)</i>	
	9:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambodia: Water Cycle and Agricultural Activities during the Post-Monsoon Season in the Stung Sangker River Basin and wider area in the Western Cambodia <i>Mr. So Im Monichoth, MWRM</i>
	9:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pakistan: Monitoring Water Cycle Variations and Assessing the Climate Change Impacts on them in Pakistan/Flood in Pakistan <i>Mr. Rasul Ghulam, PMD</i>
	10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sri Lanka: Modeling ocean frontal zones using high resolution satellite and float data to locate tuna fish aggregations in Sri Lankan waters <i>Mr. Jagath Rajapaksha, NARA</i>
	10:20	(Including Discussion, Q&A)
	<i>Break</i>	
	<i>Concluding Session</i>	
	10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APRSAF-18 introduction (CRISP) Adoption of the conclusions and report to EO working group at APRSAF-18 / Wrap up Closing remark by General Co-Chairs
11:30	Adjourn	

Venue

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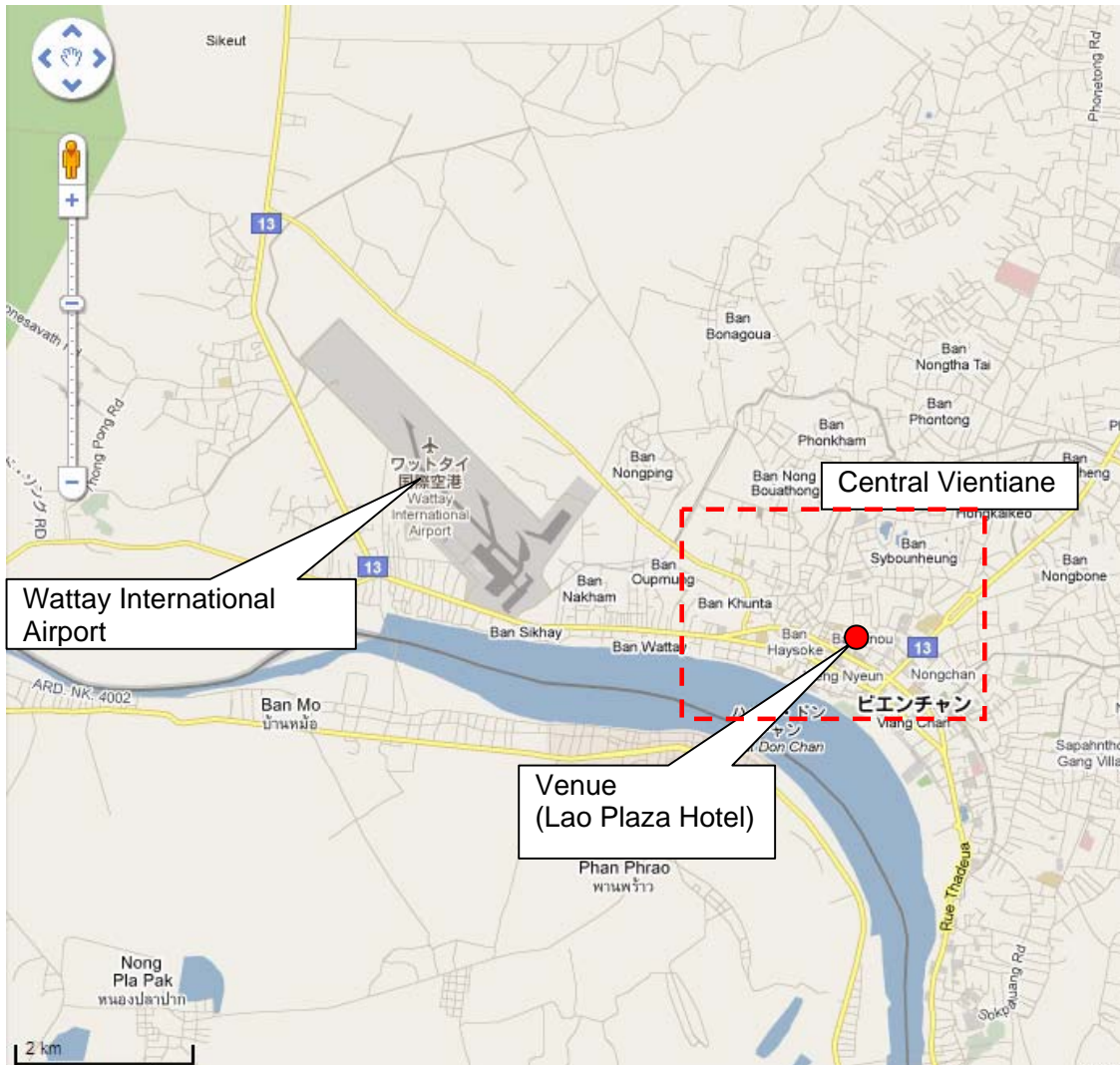
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[Map 1]

From the Wattay International Airport to the Lao Plaza Hotel



[Map 2]

Around the Lao Plaza Hotel

