

** October 2018 News from Sentinel Asia Project Office **

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1. [Announcement] Latest Agenda of JPTM2018 and ACDR2018, Awaji Island, Japan

Please refer to the attached documents for the latest version of the draft agendas of the JPTM2018 and the ACDR2018.

-The 6th Joint Project Team Meeting of Sentinel Asia STEP-3 (JPTM2018 Awaji)
1-2 November 2018, Awaji Island, Japan

During the JPTM2018, the members will introduce how to apply Sentinel Asia for disaster management activities in their countries, and discuss the Strategic Plan of Sentinel Asia (under the leadership of the Steering Committee).

-The Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction (ACDR) 2018
30-31 October 2018, Awaji Island, Japan

http://www.adrc.asia/acdr/2018_index.html

The ACDR 2018 will review ADRC 20 years contributions for strengthen DRR in Asia and spotlight regional cooperation against cross-border disasters. The Conference will raise also other key issues to implement SFDRR such as disaster data integration, capacity development and affordable solutions.

We look forward to meeting you in Awaji Island!

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2. [News] Emergency Observation of Disaster Occurred in September 2018

(1) Japan, Earthquake. A powerful 6.7 magnitude earthquake struck the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido causing landslides. (06 September 2018)

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/thumbnailEmob.jsp?emobRequestDetailAction.requestId=ERJPJX000087&subset_name=Emergency+Observation&submit.countryIdx=&submit.disasterTypeIdx=

(2) Philippines, Typhoon. Typhoon Mangkhut made its landfall in the Philippines causing serious damages to housing, infrastructure and agriculture. Nearly 2.14 million people have been affected. (15 September 2018)

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/thumbnailEmob.jsp?emobRequestDetailAction.requestId=ERAHAC000005&subset_name=Emergency+Observation&submit.countryIdx=&submit.disasterTypeIdx=

(3) Vietnam, Typhoon. Typhoon Mangkhut headed to the northern part of Vietnam, maintaining very strong intensity. (17 September 2018)

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/thumbnailEmob.jsp?emobRequestDetailAction.requestId=ERVNMN000051&subset_name=Emergency+Observation&submit.countryIdx=&submit.disasterTypeIdx=

(4) Indonesia, Earthquake. A powerful 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck the Indonesian province of Central Sulawesi. The earthquake caused a deadly tsunami in coastal areas. (28 September 2018)

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/thumbnailEmob.jsp?emobRequestDetailAction.requestId=ERAHAC000006&subset_name=Emergency+Observation&submit.countryIdx=&submit.disasterTypeIdx=

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3. [Announcement] Emergency Observation Request (EOR)

JPT member organizations are able to make EORs to gather information on major disasters in the Asia-Pacific region from the following satellites: ALOS-2 (JAXA), IRS, Resourcesat-2, CARTOSAT-2, RISAT-1 (ISRO), THEOS (GISTDA), VNREDSat-1(VAST), X-Sat (CRISP), KOMPSAT (KARI) and DubaiSat-2 (UAE).

There are two ways to make an EOR,

- Send in the EOR through the Sentinel Asia website (ID and Password required):

<https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/iccEmobRequest.jsp>

- E-mail and EOR form to the Order Desk:

Please download the following EOR form (Microsoft Word). When you wish to make an EOR, fill out the form and email it to the order desk.

<https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/webresources/library/download?dataId=SECRisis0001201803020001>

*When sending in an EOR,

-Be sure to fill out all of the information requested on the form, especially the contact information of the disaster prevention organization.

-Cooperate with the local disaster prevention organization so ensure that the disaster response activities can be performed quickly and effectively.

EOR Order Desk:

Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)

HP: <http://www.adrc.asia/>

E-mail: sarequest@adrc.asia

FAX: +81-78-262-5546,

TEL: +81-78-262-5540

NOTE

-After making an EOR, please send feedback to the order desk (ADRC) by completing the following questionnaire online:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScc0ouwM8It3l-OfF11bVBIBWLL_Pk17bEeZGBo4mbj6WAZvA/viewform

*Request to DPN members:

When formulating an observation plan for an EOR, please inform the Requesting Organization (RO), DAN and ADRC of the observation area / time / mode, data provision time and the other related information.

*Request to DAN members:

Based on the information from DPN, please begin analyzing the data and inform RO and ADRC of the approximate time you expect to provide the analyzed product.

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4. [Announcement] Request for Cooperation to Sentinel Asia Member Questionnaire

We have prepared a Sentinel Asia Member Questionnaire to collect information for the improvement of our services. Your feedback is a very important source of information for the planning of improved Sentinel Asia activities. Once your EOR is activated, please visit the URL below to fill out the member questionnaire. We look forward to receiving your honest comments and suggestions.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScc0ouwM8It3l-OfF11bVBIBWLL_Pk17bEeZGBo4mbj6WAZvA/viewform

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5. [Announcement] Collection of Good Practice in Disaster Emergency Observation by ALOS-2 “DAICHI 2”

This material uses ALOS-2 data on disasters in the past to describe the characteristics of the ALOS-2 observation

and analysis methods. Please review the material at the following URL.

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/MB_HTML/Announce/TRIAL/reports/Reports.html

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6. [Announcement] Revision of Document (TOR for JPT)

Revised versions of the following document had been uploaded on the Sentinel Asia website.

TOR for JPT (Terms of Reference [17 Aug 2018])

<https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/libraryControl.jsp#>

If you have not checked the latest version of the TOR, please visit the above page and download one.

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7. [Announcement] Requests to JPT Members

-Visit the Central Server before a Disaster Strikes

The Sentinel Asia Project Office recommends that you visit the central server of Sentinel Asia as soon as possible, before a disaster strikes in your region. You will need a user ID and password to log-in to the server. After your initial log-in, you can easily access the server on future occasions, even at the time of a disaster.

Central Server of Sentinel Asia:

<https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/>

-Visit the Next Sentinel Asia Web Portal (Trial Version)

The Next Sentinel Asia Web Portal (Trial Version) is updated. Please visit the updated site at the URL below.

https://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/sentinel2/MB_HTML/Announce/TRIAL/index.html

The Sentinel Asia Project Office is looking forward to receiving your honest feedback. (E-mail:

Z-SENTINEL.ASIA@ml.jaxa.jp).

- Update Information

We welcome the latest updates on your space-related activities, along with your comments and suggestions. Please send them to Sentinel Asia Project Office (E-mail: Z-SENTINEL.ASIA@ml.jaxa.jp).

-Transmission and Receipt Acknowledgment

To be sure that our newsletter is delivered, we email the newsletter with a request for acknowledgment of transmission and receipt. Thank you for cooperating in this regard.

-Management of E-mail Box

To receive the newsletter regularly, be sure to check the capacity of your mailbox and filter function as often as possible.

-The passwords to log-in to the Sentinel Asia website were changed on the 25th of July 2018. Be sure to use the new passwords sent by the secretariat to POC of your organization.

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8. [Events]

Up Coming Events:

- The 25th Session of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF-25), Singapore, 6-9 November, 2018

http://www.aprsaf.org/annual_meetings/aprsaf25/meeting_details.php

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