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5th Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users Conference

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Summary and Purpose of Document

This document presents the preparation information of the 5th Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users Conference.

ACTION PROPOSED

The eighth session is invited to take note of this document.

DISCUSSION

1. Date and Venue

Late October or early November, 2014, Shanghai, China

2. Sessions

The 5th conference includes 8 sessions as usual:

- Current and future meteorological satellite programs
- Facilitation of data access and utilization
- Atmospheric parameters derived from satellite observations
- Application of satellite data to weather analysis and disaster monitoring
- Application of satellite data to numerical weather prediction
- Application of satellite data to climate and environmental monitoring
- Land surface and ocean parameters derived from satellite observations
- Capacity building and training activities

3. Meeting notice and website

The notice for the 5th Asia-Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users Conference will be sent out in April. The website is on building and will be finished in April, too. The satellite operators and users in Asia and Oceania are warmly welcomed to take part in this conference.