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The Sixth Asia/Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference

(Submitted by JMA)

Summary and Purpose of Document

This document presents the information on the 6th Asia/Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference.

ACTION PROPOSED

The first session is invited to take note of the date, venue and important dates of the 6th AOMSUC.

DISCUSSION

Introduction

Since the Asia/Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference (AOMSUC) was started in Beijing in 2010, the AOMSUC has been held in Tokyo, Jeju, Melbourne and Shanghai. The 6th AOMSUC will be held in Tokyo, Japan on 9 - 13 November 2015 to promote further scientific discussion and exchange of information on meteorological satellite observation technology and application among satellite data users and operators. A special session on Himawari-8 status and application is planned in the 6th AOMSUC against the background of the year 2015, which marks the start of a new era in the history of meteorological satellites with the advent of Himawari-8. The participation of satellite operators and users in Asia and Oceania regions would be greatly appreciated. The latest information will be provided on the 6th AOMSUC website.

Date and Venue

9-13 November, 2015, Tokyo, Japan

Session Topics

- Special Session: Himawari-8 status and application
- 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

Training event

A two-day training event is planned to be held in conjunction with the 6th AOMSUC. The training event will be intended for participants from the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in Asia and Oceania regions. The topics will include:

- RGB composite product
- Himawari-8 data acquisition and application

Important Dates

18 February 2015 Website opened
 12 March 2015 First Announcement
 31 July 2015 Deadline for abstract submissions
 TBD August 2015 Notification of acceptance to submitted abstracts
 TBD August 2015 Second Announcement

The second announcement will provide the preliminary program, details of visa support/accommodation and general information.

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6th AOMSUC Website

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3rd Meeting of the Coordinating Group of the RA II WIGOS Project

The 3rd meeting of the Coordinating Group of the RA II WIGOS Project will be held on the occasion of the 6th AOMSUC in Japan. The meeting agenda are now under consideration.
