

EXECUTIVE COURSE ON SPACE POLICY

Aims and Objectives

The aim of this Executive Course is to present to participants, with various academic and professional backgrounds, an overview of the key elements of space policies of major space-faring nations and some other countries that are planning for the development and use of space technologies for peaceful purposes.

During the course a comparative approach will be followed; i.e. the space policies of various nations will be described and compared with a view to determine/identify the optimum option(s) for a chosen nation. The objective is to enable participants to re-fresh and re-enforce their current understandings of space policies, thereby facilitating their existing work activities relating to space activities, as well as to help them learn the methodologies, approaches and skills for formulating pertinent space policies.

It is suggested the course format should be informal, where questions to the presenter are encouraged throughout the modules. This would enable participants to obtain immediate clarifications, or further detailed explanations of the topic at hand.

At the end of each day, time has been set aside for additional interactive questions and answers, to enable further clarifications of specific topics covered during the day. This has been created to ensure all the relevant topics have been covered, to the level of detail desired by the participants.

During the last day an already prepared draft space policy will be discussed thoroughly and finalised, with the lead of the presenter and active input from participants. This exercise is intended to provide 'practical training' in the formulation of space policy by a group of various stakeholders representing numerous fields and interests.

Timetable for course on Space Policy

	Day 1 Introduction & the US Space Policy	Day 2 Europe and European countries
9:00/9.40	1. INTRODUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role and importance of space policy 	3. EUROPE AS A REGION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the European regional space policy
9.40/10.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General process and elements for the formulation of space policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European regional space policy on space research, launch capability and services, export controls and space applications
10.40/11.00	COFFEE BREAK (20 mins)	COFFEE BREAK (20 mins)
11.00/11.45	2. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why should one study the American space policy? 	4. FRANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the French space policy
11.45/12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of American space policy 	5. THE UNITED KINGDOM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the British space policy
12.30/13.30	LUNCH BREAK (1 hour)	LUNCH BREAK (1 hour)
13.30/14.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The American policy relating to space research and launch capability and services 	6. GERMANY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the German space policy
14.30/15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The American policy relating to export controls 	7. ITALY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the Italian space policy
15.00/15.20	COFFEE BREAK (20 mins)	COFFEE BREAK (20 mins)
15.20/16.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The American policy relating to telecommunications and remote sensing space applications 	8. SWEDEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the Swedish space policy Implications of and lessons to be learned from the space policies of countries discussed on Day 2
16.50/17.00	COFFEE BREAK (10 mins)	COFFEE BREAK (10 mins)
17.00/18.00	Interactive Q&A Session	Interactive Q&A Session

	Day 3 The Russian Federation, Australia, Canada, Japan, South Korea and South Africa	Day 4 Peoples Republic of China, Brazil & India
9:00/9.40	9. THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation, key elements and implications of the Russian space policy 	15. PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the Chinese space policy
9.40/10.40		16. BRAZIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the Brazilian space policy
10.40/11.00	COFFEE BREAK (20 mins)	COFFEE BREAK (20 mins)
11.00/11.45	10. AUSTRALIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the Australian space policy 	17. INDIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the Indian space policy Analysis of and lessons to be learned from the space policies of developing countries
11.45/12.30	11. CANADA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the Canadian space policy 	
12.30/13.30	LUNCH BREAK (1 hour)	
13.30/14.30	12. JAPAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the Japanese space policy 	18. WORKSHOP: INTRODUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of and the process for the formulation of Libyan space policy
14.30/15.00	13. SOUTH KOREA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the South Korean space policy 	19. WORKSHOP: SPACE RESEARCH & LAUNCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What elements need to be taken into account for the formulation of policy relating to space research and launch capability and services?
15.00/15.20	COFFEE BREAK (20 mins)	COFFEE BREAK (20 mins)
15.20/16.50	14. SOUTH AFRICA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The process for formulation and key elements of the South African space policy Implications of and lessons to be learned from the space policies of countries discussed on Day 3 	20. WORKSHOP: SPACE APPLICATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What elements need to be taken into account for the formulation of policy relating to space applications, including telecommunications and remote sensing?
16.50/17.00	COFFEE BREAK (10 mins)	COFFEE BREAK (10 mins)
17.00/18.00	Interactive Q&A Session	Interactive Q&A Session

Day 5 Workshop on Space Policy	
9:00/9.40	21. WORKSHOP
9.40/10.40	
10.40/11.00	COFFEE BREAK (20 mins)
11.00/11.45	22. WORKSHOP (CONTINUED...)
11.45/12.30	
12.30/13.30	LUNCH BREAK (1 hour)
13.30/14.30	23. WORKSHOP (CONTINUED...)
14.30/15.00	
15.00/15.20	COFFEE BREAK (20 mins)
15.20/16.50	24. WORKSHOP (CONTINUED...)
16.50/17.00	COFFEE BREAK (10 mins)
17.00/18.00	Interactive Q&A Session