



United Nations / Japan Workshop on Space Weather “Science and Data Products from ISWI Instruments”

Fukuoka, Japan, 2-6 March 2015

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The *International Center for Space Weather Science and Education (ICSWSE, pronounced iku-sei)* of Kyushu University is pleased to announce that it will host, on behalf of the Government of Japan, the aforementioned United Nations Workshop. The Workshop will be held in Fukuoka, Japan, from 2 to 6 March 2015.

The objective of the Workshop is to provide a global forum for participants to discuss capacity building, global observation, and science/education on space weather, building on the achievements of the International Space Weather Initiative (ISWI).

The Workshop Programme will consist of a series of Sessions with technical presentations, panel discussions and working group meetings. Sessions will cover:

- Space weather instrumentation: (a) Space-based, (b) Ground-based (ISWI)
- Solar weather
- Solar wind and inter-planetary medium
- Magnetosphere
- Ionosphere
- Atmosphere
- Coupling processes
- Sun-to-Earth space weather modeling
- Space weather impact

Applications to participate in the Workshop will be accepted starting 01 September 2014. For the latest information please frequently check:

<http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/SAP/act2015/japan/index.html>

On a competitive basis limited support (e.g. air-ticket, accommodation) will be available for qualified applicants from developing countries to attend the Workshop.

The Workshop is co-sponsored by the following organizations: National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Tohoku University, and Fukuoka City.

This workshop will be conducted in parallel with other workshops, the primary one being the **2015 Workshop of AOSWA (Asia Oceania Space Weather Alliance)**.