

A TRAINING PLAN FOR MTSAT-1R DATA UTILIZATION

To report the outline of a training plan for MTSAT-1R (Multi-functional Transport Satellite-1R) data utilization in Asia-Pacific

No action is required on this subject

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JMA, in cooperation with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, has hosted a series of seminars in the FY 2000-2002 for National Meteorological Services (NMSs) over Asia-Pacific regions in order to promote the utilization of MTSAT-1R data.

The first seminar was held in Tokyo in February 2001. In the seminar, the implementation schedule, overview and contents of Low Rate Information Transmission (LRIT) data were explained. In addition, the information on LRIT receiving system was introduced.

In the second seminar held in Tokyo in November 2001, lectures and training were focused on LRIT image data applications using CAL software named SATAID (SATellite Animation and Interactive Diagnosis) developed in Meteorological Satellite Center (MSC)/JMA. JMA provided a workbook of MTSAT-1R data utilization containing integrate texts of lectures and training in the seminar including CD-ROM of case studies using SATAID for the distribution to NMSs over Asia-Pacific regions after the seminars.

JMA will hold the third seminar in Tokyo in early 2003. The seminar will be conducted with the same content of the second seminar for the other NMSs than those participated in the second seminar.