

Message from the Sponsor



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To all participants of the APRSAF Space Innovation Challenge 2026,

We develop and drive Tellus, an open, integrated satellite data platform. Tellus brings together governmental and commercial satellite data in a cloud environment, providing the analytical tools and computational power needed to process and utilize these datasets.

The theme of this competition, "Space Innovation for Societal Challenges," reflects the core mission of our daily work. Satellites and sensors continue to evolve rapidly, pushing the precision and coverage of observational data over this region to extraordinary levels. Furthermore, the integration of AI is dramatically transforming how we interact with and apply this data.

However, no matter how significantly our technology and environment evolve, it is always *people* who translate satellite data into real-world solutions for daily challenges. We believe this is precisely the spark that you are asked to bring to this competition.

We look forward to encountering your inspiring and creative proposals at the Final Round in Bangkok.

Wishing you all the very best of luck and success.