



## Chiba Statement

Representatives of the Association of Asia Pacific Physical Societies (AAPPS) and the European Physical Society (EPS) met during the Third Asia Europe Physics Summit (ASEPS3) held in Chiba, Japan, July 16-19, 2013, and have agreed to the following statements reaffirming their commitment to cooperation in physics between Asia-Oceania and Europe.

1. AAPPS and EPS honour the first MOU on ASEPS jointly signed in Tsukuba, Japan in 2010, and continue to recognize the importance of and the need for future cooperation among learned societies in Asia and Europe in addressing scientific and societal issues
2. ASEPS meetings will be held regularly in Asia-Oceania and in Europe with the interval between the successive meetings not exceeding two years.
3. The task force of ASEPS will plan the organization of future ASEPS meetings in consultation with AAPPS and EPS.
4. All interested parties in Europe and Asia-Oceania are strongly encouraged to join future ASEPS meetings.

July 19 2013

Chiba, Japan

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Shoji Nagamiya  
President, AAPPS

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John Dudley  
President, EPS