

Participation in French Space exercise AsterX2025 organized by French Air and Space Force

From March 24 (Mon.) to 28 (Fri.), the Japan Air Self-Defense Force (Koku-Jieitai) participated in the multilateral space exercise “AsterX 2025” hosted by the French Air and Space Force at the Centre Spatial Toulousain (CST) in Toulouse, France, which 12 nations has participated in. Representative from the Koku-Jieitai has also participated in the VIP Day where the leaderships of each participating countries’ space unit gathered to observe the exercise and exchange view on space issues.

Through this opportunity, we have strengthened our information-sharing posture regarding Space Domain Awareness (SDA) as well as deepened our mutual understanding with our ally and partners by participating in the exercise and exchanging views with the counterparts.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to steadily reinforce our space posture and contribute to ensuring the stable use of space, which is indispensable for Japan's national security.

