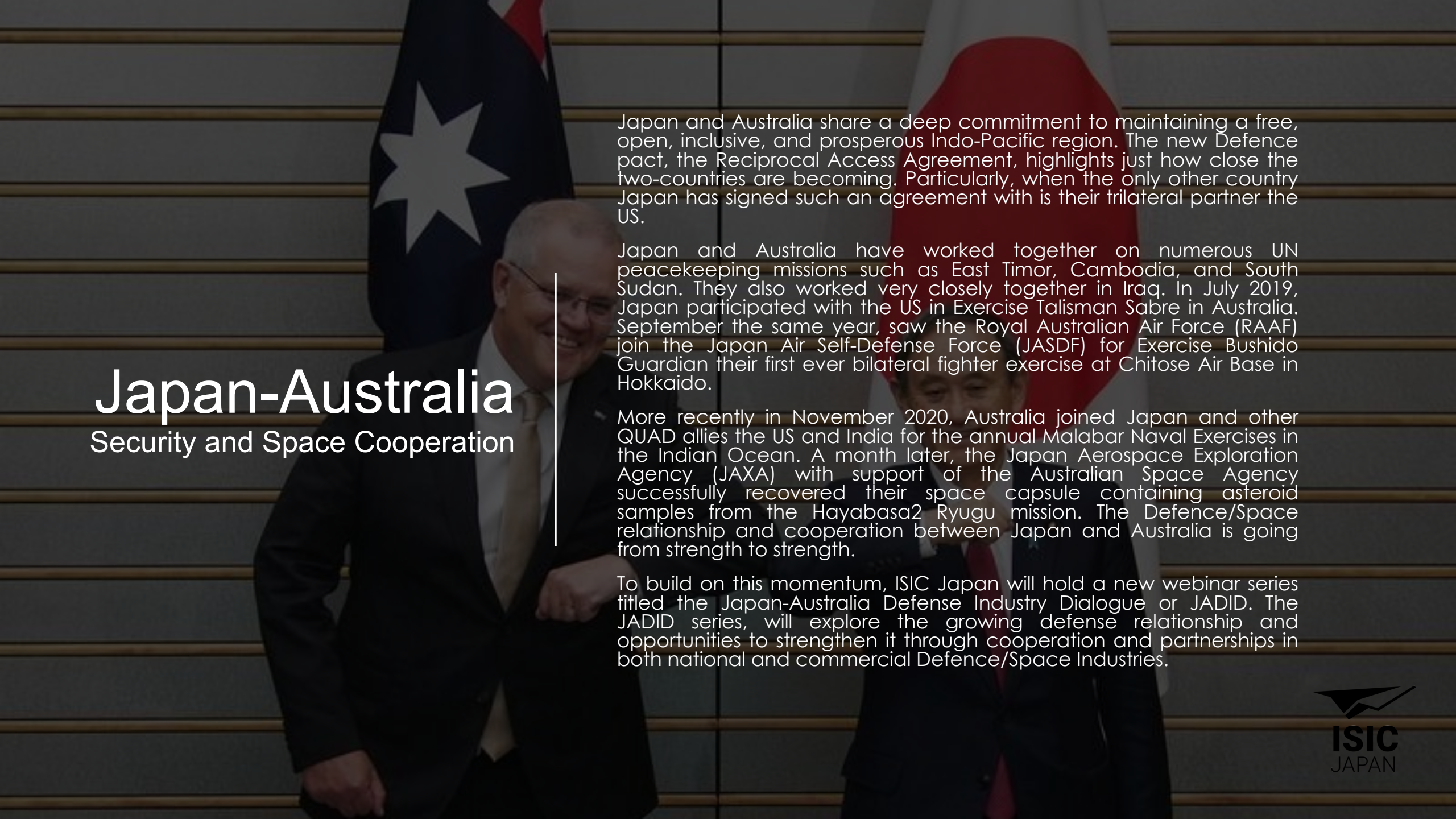


JADID 2021

Japan-Australia Defence Industry Dialogue

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Japan and Australia share a deep commitment to maintaining a free, open, inclusive, and prosperous Indo-Pacific region. The new Defence pact, the Reciprocal Access Agreement, highlights just how close the two-countries are becoming. Particularly, when the only other country Japan has signed such an agreement with is their trilateral partner the US.

Japan and Australia have worked together on numerous UN peacekeeping missions such as East Timor, Cambodia, and South Sudan. They also worked very closely together in Iraq. In July 2019, Japan participated with the US in Exercise Talisman Sabre in Australia. September the same year, saw the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) join the Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) for Exercise Bushido Guardian their first ever bilateral fighter exercise at Chitose Air Base in Hokkaido.

More recently in November 2020, Australia joined Japan and other QUAD allies the US and India for the annual Malabar Naval Exercises in the Indian Ocean. A month later, the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) with support of the Australian Space Agency successfully recovered their space capsule containing asteroid samples from the Hayabasa2 Ryugu mission. The Defence/Space relationship and cooperation between Japan and Australia is going from strength to strength.

To build on this momentum, ISIC Japan will hold a new webinar series titled the Japan-Australia Defense Industry Dialogue or JADID. The JADID series, will explore the growing defense relationship and opportunities to strengthen it through cooperation and partnerships in both national and commercial Defence/Space Industries.



The Discussion

Each program will focus on specific issues that impact the Defence/Space industrial base. JADID will explore topics such as government policy and agreements, export/import controls, acquisition pathways, information exchange, industrial security, mergers and acquisitions, and supply chain resilience. The overarching goal of JADID will be to identify opportunities for both countries to strengthen commercial ties.

The Program

JADID 2021 is a 90-minute webinar series streamed live, featuring interactive Q&A from the audience. Recorded for post-event distribution with subtitles and presentations.

Moderator – Guy Boekenstein

Organiser – ISIC Japan

Producer – Bloom Pacific

Schedule – Coming soon!

Frequency – Quarterly

Duration – 90-minutes

Affiliations – academia, foundations, media

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JADID 2021 Moderator Guy Boekenstein



Guy Boekenstein managed the bilateral defence relationship with Japan for more than five years in the Department of Defence and has been working on Japan related matters for more than 15 years. He was the first Australian civilian to graduate from the Japanese National government Institute for Defense Studies in 2007.

Guy has led the development and implementation of various policy initiatives with the Japanese Ministry of Defence and the JSDF, including early trilateral cooperation initiatives with the US. He was a senior advisor to the Australian Minister for Defence and led engagement at 2 + 2 Ministerial policy discussions as well as industry initiatives with Japan.



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