

News Release

Himawari-8 enters geostationary orbit

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Japan Meteorological Agency

The next-generation geostationary meteorological satellite of the Japan Meteorological Agency, Himawari-8, entered geostationary orbit on 16 October 2014 as planned.

The satellite is expected to start operation in mid-2015 after the completion of in-orbit testing and checking of the overall system including related ground facilities.

Related links:

<http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/jma-eng/satellite/>

<http://www.data.jma.go.jp/mscweb/en/himawari89/>

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