Short training is one of the most important forms of APSCO education and training activities and one of convenient learning methods for diverse categories, topics, and attendees who have different backgrounds. There is apparent lack of highly educated human resources for space related projects in Member States since space related projects require a lot of human, technical and financial capital.

APSCO Secretariat conducts a series of short-term trainings as the main instrument for its education and training activities. APSCO Secretariat has organized a substantial number of short trainings in a systematical way based on demand and needs of Member States of APSCO.
In the past 10 years, more than 30 short trainings have been conducted on various disciplines for more than 900 trainees from 32 countries in the Asia-Pacific region and 5 countries in Africa.