Japan’s Capacity-building in Space Law: Recent Progress
1. Progress of the Keio-JAXA cooperation
2. Activity of the University of Tokyo
3. Contributions of JAXA
Basic Framework (Keio-JAXA Cooperative Agreement in Space Law)

Keio University

1) Center for Space Law

2) Space Law Master Course (2 years)

Researchers, Practitioners

Students from Government, University, Corporations, Space Agencies etc.

Joint Research

Researchers from JAXA

Adjunct professors from JAXA

Students from JAXA

Other Universities
Space Law Research in Center for Space Law, Keio University

“Center for Space law” established in Jan. 2012

- to build capacity in Japan’s space law research
- to nurture practitioners and researchers
- to contribute to Capacity building in Asian countries
Space Law Master’s Course at Keio

provides opportunities to pursue a wide range of subjects

Graduate School of Law

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Space Law Master’s Course

9 students got LL.M. (space law)

2 foreign students

(the Republic of Indonesia & the Republic of Korea)
Joint Research Programs

FY 2018 programs:

(1) Research on the formulation of global norms in outer space
   - legal issues addressed in COPUOS
   - Space Traffic Management (STM), etc

(2) Research on legal issues arising from advanced space activities (ADR, etc)

(3) Study on how to evolve our cooperation and develop our space law community

Outcome of the Joint researches in the past 7 years:
2 books (and a 3rd forthcoming in April); more than 15 articles; around 25 oral presentations in the academic association (through a competitive process), etc.
Study on how to evolve our cooperation and develop our space law community

International Institute of Air and Space Law at Leiden University
Outreach Events

Space law Symposium for 10th Anniversary of Center for Space Law, Keio University (February 25, 2019)
PARI Workshop in APRSAF-25 “Space Policy and Law Perspective for Space Debris Management”
JAXA’s Continuous Support for Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court

Each year more than 60 law schools worldwide participate.

- **National Competitions**
  - India
  - Japan
  - China

- **Regional Round**
  - Africa
  - European
  - Asia-Pacific
  - North America

- **World Finals at IAC**

- **Financial support** to the winner of the Asia-Pacific Regional Round to join the world finals at IAC.

- **Also supporting** the annual Japanese national space law competition.
the World Final Round of 2018
Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition

Asia-Pacific Regional Champion & Runner-up in the World Finals:
Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India

Oct 4, 2018
Internships for future lawyers in JAXA

JAXA has been accepting several university students and legal apprentices

• work experience at the legal and compliance affairs division, etc

• conduct research on current issues on space law and submit a report to JAXA

• involvement in the research programs in Keio University
JAXA’s Future Activities

➢ will continuously contribute to capacity building in the field of space

➢ wishes to facilitate international cooperation by promoting networking and collaborative research, especially with Asia-Pacific region
Thank you very much for your kind attention.