

Proposal by Japan

Concerning the Bureau of the new working group on the Long-term sustainability of outer space activities

Japan is pleased to nominate Dr. KIBE Seishiro as one of the members of the bureau of the Working Group on Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities (LTS 2.0 WG).

Japan has been contributing in drafting and adoption of the LTS guidelines. It is keen to remain committed to the sustainability of outer space activities through supporting COPUOS member states in the area of implementation of the adopted guidelines and studying challenges through its technical expertise.

Based on Dr. KIBE's background, Japan is confident that his contribution to the Bureau of LTS 2.0 WG especially from scientific and technical perspectives offers numerous benefits to all COPUOS member states.

Dr. KIBE Seishiro is a Special Advisor of JAXA and is the current Vice President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF, the world's largest academic association for space technology and sciences) from 2017.

He is a leading expert in Japan's space debris research and has dedicated his career to the advancement of various fields in national and international space research, including space debris, space structural dynamics, remote sensing, human spaceflight and life support engineering.

He also has expertise in leading the international space debris community through his involvement in the establishment of Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (IADC), where he contributed to the creation of the IADC space debris mitigation guideline and the IADC protection manual. He has also contributed to the capacity building and promotion of international cooperation with emerging countries, through his career as a visiting professor in the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok from 2006 through 2009.