## **TEMPLATE B**

## RESPONSE FOR CAPACITY-BUILDING NEEDS-ASSESSMENT: "Space2030" Agenda Mid-term Review

## **For Member States**

<u>NOTE BY SECRETARIAT:</u> the following template is designed to allow Member States to provide standardized responses to any of the 4 Overarching Objectives and to demonstrate their respective challenges and needs

Overarching objective [1-4]	4.5. 4.6.
Country	Japan
Outline the nature of your national challenge(s)	The problem of space debris
Please explain more, including whether you have already identified a space solution?	The problem of space debris is becoming increasingly serious and poses a risk of interference with operational satellites and space stations, threatening the safety of space activities worldwide, including Japan.  Existing space solution identified: Space debris mitigation and remediation
What kind of assistance would be most beneficial for you in this regard?	Technical assistance and framework building for strengthening space debris monitoring systems and debris mitigation and remediation to member states     Assistance for establishing international cooperation frameworks for space debris mitigation and remediation
Relevant SDGs	9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)
Name of relevant national stakeholder	CAO(Cabinet Office), MEXT(Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), METI(Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry), MOFA(Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and JAXA (Japan Aerospace eXploration Agency)