

Japan Item 16 – “Space2030” Agenda

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Mr. Chair, Distinguished delegates,

Space technologies and utilization are essential for achieving significant global agendas such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030, and the Paris Agreement.

Japan is of the view that the “Space2030” Agenda and implementation plan, as a high level political document, will be a great opportunity to showcase how space activities can contribute to sustaining our lives and building prosperity for the international community. We hope that the agenda boosts the activities of the global space community including governments, space agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, commercial and private entities.

Mr. Chair, Distinguished delegates,

Japan acknowledges that the seven thematic priorities developed by the Committee in the context of UNISPACE+50 constitute a comprehensive approach to addressing key areas and objectives of the future work of the Committee, its subcommittees and the Office for Outer Space Affairs.

In this respect, Japan highly appreciates the efforts of the Bureau of the Working Group on the “Space2030” Agenda, with the assistance of the Secretariat in revising the consolidated draft “Space2030” Agenda and implementation plan.

Japan appreciates the fruitful discussions we had when negotiating the “Space2030” Agenda and implementation plan during the last session and welcomes its adoption. We very much look forward to achieving our goals through international cooperation.

Thank you for your attention.