Title of event: Space Exploration Session

Theme: Cooperation for Benefits of Space Exploration
-Dialogue among existing and emerging players in space exploration-

Concept
In recent years, new players from both public and private sectors are emerging to actively participate in space exploration. Because space exploration requires a comprehensive range of challenging technology compared to Low-Earth Orbit (LEO) activities, participation from various backgrounds, including space-faring and space-emerging countries, and space and non-space industries is essential. Consequently, there is a wider opportunity for space-emerging countries and industries in the Asia-Pacific region to be involved in space exploration. These opportunities are not limited to traditional space-related technology such as launch vehicles or space vehicles, but also non-space areas such as medicine, construction, and food.

This session aims for continuation and expansion of the discussions held at the second International Space Exploration Forum (ISEF2). In this session, representatives from space agencies, industry, and the young generation (including representatives of ISEF2, I-ISEF, and Y-ISEF) will discuss the opportunities of participation in space exploration by various players, the evolving role of space agencies, and the new cooperation arising among existing and emerging players in space exploration.