Title of event: Space Cooperation with the Asia-Pacific Region

Concept

We believe that international cooperation is a cornerstone to the success of long-term sustainability of human space endeavors. While cooperation between major space-faring nations is vital, cooperation on different platforms is emerging as a new trend in ensuring that benefits of space applications become more generally available.

Across the globe, certain countries have taken up a lead role in ensuring that there are fruitful interactions and initiatives, and strong regional cooperation in space. Towards this direction, the Asia-Pacific region is quite important, and stands to contribute and gain from strong cooperative efforts in space applications. The following major factors underscore the calls for more initiative in this region:

✔ Large geographic region in terms of landmass and oceans
✔ Diverse ethnic groups requiring multiple applications
✔ Biodiversity and wide range of climatic conditions
✔ Large populations
✔ Significant emergence of space players in the region
✔ Excellent space technology expertise available in the region

Considering the factors above, speakers will introduce their latest and future activities, as well as prospective areas for space cooperation in this region.