

Mr. Chair, Distinguished delegates,

Space technologies and utilization are essential for effectively achieving 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 to the international community how space activities can contribute to sustaining our lives and building prosperity. We hope the agenda gives a boost to 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. We believe the latest draft is nearly close to completion.

Mr. Chair, Distinguished Delegates,

Japan hopes that we will have fruitful and final discussions to adopt the “Space2030” Agenda and its implementation plan in this session. We look forward to the working group on the Agenda.

Thank you for your attention.