



Leadership Development Seminar Space Utilization and Women's Leadership in future Space Activities



Special Lecture by the Astronaut



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ABSTRACT:

Arising eco systems in space industries in Japan and up-coming international manned space explorations beyond the current ISS will be discussed in this lecture. As space utilization is getting wider, is required international cooperation among various fields. Therefore system integration as an essential element will also be introduced. From the experiences working in a diversity as a female astronaut, there are several message for playing active roles in the international space community.