SPACE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS AND INNOVATIONS SYMPOSIUM (D2) Launch Vehicles in Service or in Development (1)

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CONCEPT OF THE NEXT FLAGSHIP LAUNCH SYSTEM OF JAPAN, H-X

Abstract

The concept of H-X as the next flagship launch system of Japan is presented. The goals of H-X is to realize autonomous sustainability with higher reliability which enables manned spaceflight, affordability. The vehicle configuration candidates for H-X in discussion and the risk mitigation activity of technology to meet the needs of H-X is presented.