

HUMAN SPACE ENDEAVOURS SYMPOSIUM (B3)  
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CSA PLANNING TO USE ISS TO MEET THE FUTURE.

**Abstract**

The International Space Station is a unique laboratory in space and a stepping stone or testbed for exploration. NASA has recognized the value of the ISS as a tool for non-space government departments by declaring it a National Laboratory. CSA would like to partner with our other Canadian government departments to ensure that our allocation is used to the fullest to provide benefits to Canadians. The strategy we are using to achieve this will be presented as well as the common goals we look forward to pursuing. In addition, how these activities fit into our existing roadmap will also be highlighted. The International Space Station is open for business and every day should be a rich balance of unique laboratory and testbed activities.