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SDGS ARE A COMMON GLOBAL LANGUAGE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INNOVATION FOR
SOLVING SOCIAL ISSUES: JAXA’S STRATEGY AND INITIATIVES TOWARD SDGS

Abstract

This paper introduces the cross-functional SDGs promotion activities in JAXA, which can provide an example of the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda and the foundation for international cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnership for SDGs. Today, the aerospace system has become a critical societal infrastructure and can play an essential role in attaining the SDGs. On the other hand, various efforts for achieving SDGs can contribute to accelerating the advancement of aerospace technologies and systems. Therefore, JAXA aims to contribute to solving social issues and the development of the aerospace sector through the SDGs initiatives. This is JAXA’s core strategy for SDGs. The paper examines how JAXA views and addresses SDGs and through what process JAXA established its strategy and high-priority initiatives. It also touches upon short-term results and future goals of these promotion activities.