



The Pre-4th

## Mission Idea Contest Workshop From Concept to Reality

February 2015

### Announcement of New Category (Resource Provider) for the Pre-MIC 4 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> UNISEC-Global Meeting in July 2015

We will hold the Preparatory workshop for the 4<sup>th</sup> Micro/Nano Satellite Mission Idea Contest (Pre-MIC4) during the 3<sup>rd</sup> UNISEC-Global Meeting in Tokyo, Japan on July 3-5, 2015. We have set up a new category of the “Resource Provider”, (dubbed as RP) which will be expected to play more realistic and cooperative role in turning a proposed concept of satellite mission idea to a concrete form.

As mentioned in the attached template sheet, RP may be, for example, mentoring/consultation, manpower for project management, components, technical support, launch arrangement, financial supports, mission equipment, ground station, software, etc.

We would like to invite you to make a presentation as a RP about what you may offer at the Pre-MIC4 on July 3 (Fri) 2015. For this purpose, we would like to have your abstract by April 10 (Fri) in the mail attachment. Please see the attachment for more details.

The background of creating such category has two purposes:

1. To take a mission idea forward into more realistic form with help from, for example, private companies, space agencies, public entities, or even universities.
2. To facilitate international collaboration among industry, university and government in an effort to make effective use of existing resources around the world.

The MIC Office (info@spacemic.net) is willing to help you if you have any question in this matter.

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