

Announcement & Acknowledgement in UNISEC-Global Community

Feb 19, 2022

Pre-8th Mission Idea Contest (PreMIC8)

Missions by multiple nano-satellites

- MIC8 will be held in 2023.
- In 2022, we encourage to organize regional competitions.
- Pre-MIC8 workshop will be held in Istanbul (or virtually) in October 2022.
- The requirement is that the mission is carried out by multiple satellites made of **6U CubeSat or smaller each**.
- The number of satellites can be anything as long as it is bigger than one and the mission has clear benefits of having multiple satellites in orbit at the same time.
- Constellation (with no inter-satellite link) missions and formation missions (with inter-satellite link) are both encouraged.

Launch opportunities (ISS deployment)

- J-CUBE

- Special (discounted) launch opportunities (1U-3U)
- Need to collaborate with UNISEC-Japan's university
- Matching application deadline: October 31, 2022

<http://unisec.jp/serviceen/j-cube>

Next Virtual Meeting

- Date: March 19, 2022 10:00 pm - 0:00 am (JST)
- Program:
 - Theme: TBD
 - Confirmed speaker: TBD
 - Local Chapter presentation: TBD
- HOST Local Chapter: TBD
- Virtual UNISEC-Global Meetings take place on the **Third Saturday** almost every month in 2022.

Future Planning

- 10th Nano-satellite Symposium (Japan): Feb 26 – March 4, 2022 (during 33rd ISTS) 100% Online
- the 3rd IAA Latin American Symposium on SmallSats & the 5th IAA Latin American CubeSat Workshop to be held on March 08-11, 2022 in Quito, Ecuador.
- Small Satellite Conference, Utah, USA: August 6-11
- 11th CanSat Leader Training Program: August 15-27, 2022, Tokyo
- 73rd IAC: 18-22 September at the Paris Convention Center.
- 11th Nano-satellite Symposium, 8th UNISEC-Global Meeting, Pre-workshop for the 8th Mission Idea Contest (PreMIC8) (in person or hybrid): Oct 17-21, 2022, Turkey

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