# INTRODUCTION TO UNISON-GLOBAL

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#### UNISEC-JAPAN

UNISON

**UNI**SEC Student Organization

UNISAS

**UNIS**EC Alumni Association

#### UNISON

-UNISEC Student Organization

-A UNISEC-Japan student network across the universities and laboratories



-Implementing joint student-led projects and activities





## UNISON-Global 2013-2020

## UNISON-GLOBAL UNISEC STUDENT ORGANIZATION - GLOBAL

- -A global student network consisted of UNISEC-Global student members
- -Organizing student-led meetings and projects
- -Originally launched in 2013,

but became inactive due to the pandemic...





#### TO RESTART UNISON-GLOBAL,

we need to strengthen the connections between

UNISEC students across the LCs and regions.

#### **CURRENT ACTIVITY STATUS**

- -Student Session at the 38th Virtual UNISEC-Global Meeting (Oct 21st, 2023)
- -Student Session at the 9th UNISEC-Global Meeting (Nov 30th, 2023)

#### Student Session at 9th UNISEC-Global Meeting

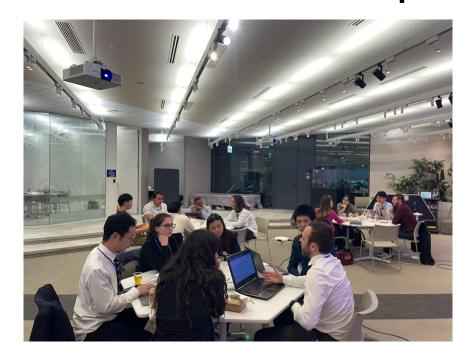
#### **AIM**

(November 30th, 2023)

- -Facilitating information sharing among UNISEC-Global students
- -Discussing towards UNISON-Global's inaugural project(s)

#### **CONTENTS**

- Short Presentations by each country/region
- Paper Airplane Contest
- Group Discussion







#### Student Voices

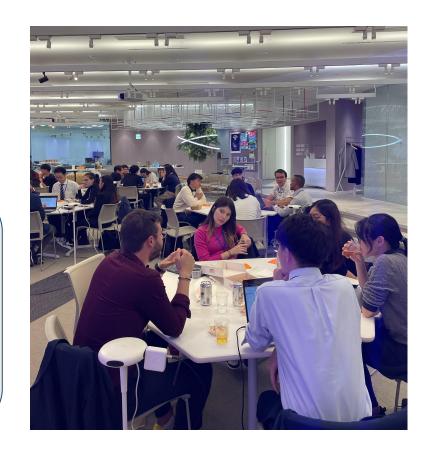


In my group, I found that many students, regardless of wherever they are from, aspire to do research or build their experiences outside of their countries to pursue their dreams and goals. And thus, I came up with the idea that UNISON-Global can become a platform of close interactions among laboratories of various countries.

Through discussions with students from different backgrounds and experiences,

I was able to learn about the different attitudes and priorities toward satellite development and mission execution.

Sharing each country's situations and position of space engineering industry/ academia in society, I could deepen the understanding about the gaps between developing and developed space countries. This realization enabled me to have a chance to consider the need of international cooperations and more open discussion on this topic.



# What will we do? UNISON-Global Action Plan

- 1. Grasp the accurate number of student members and launch an interactive and effective means of communication
  - ☐ Make a list of student members
  - Launched UNISON-Global WhatsApp community
  - $\Box$  Make use of the topic-based channels to facilitate information sharing ex.)
- #Event info(where students can share conference, workshop info) #Recent activity (where students can report their up-to-date activity info)

#### **UNISON-Global Action Plan**

2. Build a sustainable management system and recruit management team members.

3. Plan and Organize UNISON-Global activities

□ Virtual Student Meeting

(Workshops organized by different host country)

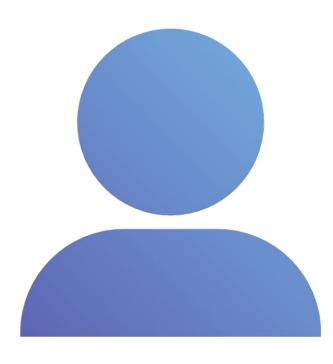
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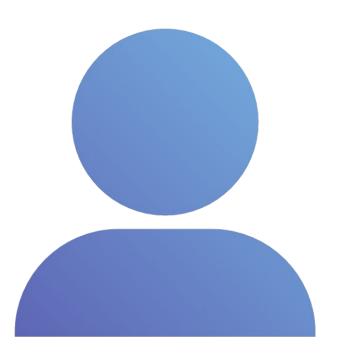
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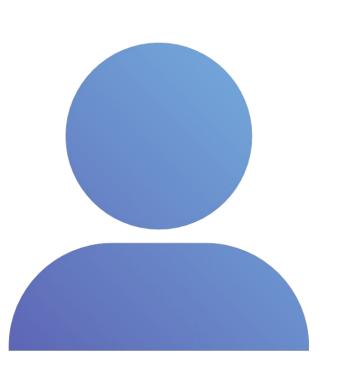
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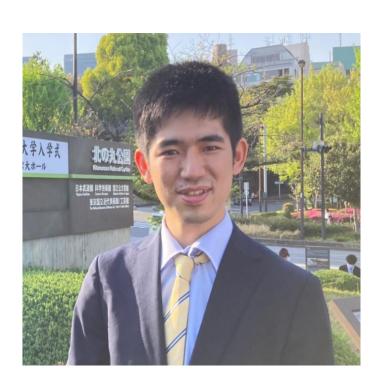
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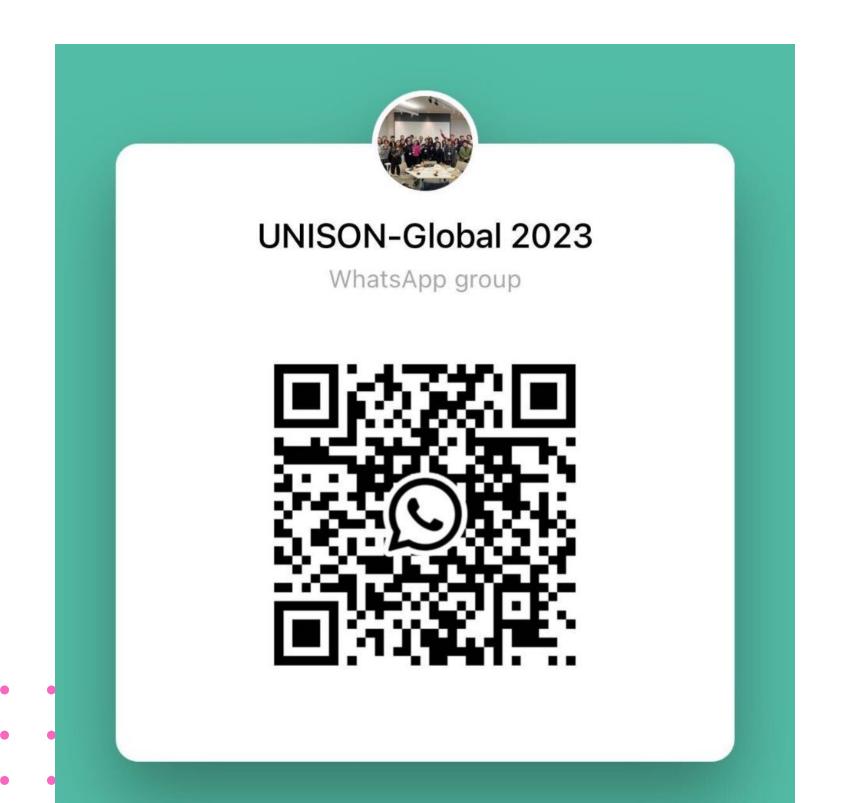
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Hopefully, we expand connections among student representatives more!

#### What will we do?

- Start launching UNISON-Global WhatsApp group
- UNISON-Global needs the backbones of its activity and existence.
- Will look into and make use of the strength and the potential opportunities for UNISON-Global to grow while dealing with the potential challenges as an international student organization.
- 39th Virtual UNISEC-Global Meeting(December 16)
  - -UNISON-Global proposal

#### UNISON-Global Student Whatsapp





### Thank you.

# Give us your feedback about the Student Session!

