

## *NEWS!!*

In Japan, Electric/Advanced Rocket Propulsion Technical Committee was established in JSASS!

“Electric/Advanced Rocket Propulsion Technical Committee,” it was established in 2017 April in the Japan Society for Aeronautical and Space Sciences (JSASS). This new technical committee is in charge of fundamental R&Ds of electric propulsion and other future advanced propulsion systems for the spacecraft such as satellite, space probe/cargo.

As well as the exchange of technical information and educational promotion, this committee is going to co-sponsor “Conference on Aerospace Propulsion and Power (domestic in Japan)” and “Asian Joint Conference on Propulsion and Power” with “Aerospace Propulsion Committee of JSASS” and China, Korea. And it has an intimate relationship with steering committee of “International Electric Propulsion Conference (IEPC)” and others in the United States and Europe for the international cooperation on electric propulsion.

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