

Aerospace Industry Forum

The Aerospace Industry Forum was launched in April 2008, in order to promote Japan's aerospace industry collectively, and offer a vital opportunity to integrate and cultivate players in the aero parts industry, without necessarily being affiliated with a particular manufacturer, and also encourage newcomers to join. A committee was formed to give support and suggestions to the activities and direction of the Forum.

Support activities by the Aerospace Industry Forum

→ Support focused on the 3 areas

1. R&D

• Cultivate/Enhance suppliers

- Following flight research facilities by JAXA, a total support system, from R&D to commercialization, is being reviewed under collaboration between Industry, Academia & Government.
- Individual support, by using the industry support system, the aid on new innovative products and so on.

2. Expand markets

• Market expansion, newcomers

Dispatch of an overseas mission, etc.
-Support for Paris Air Show and Farnborough Air Show
Seminars and the like. where domestic equipment makers seek for a new vendor

3. Human resources cultivations

• Cultivate/procure human resources

• Comprehensive human cultivation programs in wider regions, including R&D of aircraft, designing, production technology/skills, production management, etc.

Committee for the promotion of the Forum
(Collective view of all the related bodies)

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