

## IAA Study Group Status Report

### Responsible Commission:

Commission III

### Study Number and Title: SG 3.28

Strategy of Large Scale Access to Space in Future

### Short Study Description (repeat from Study Group Proposal):

With the development of human society and economy, and aerospace technology and industry, the requirement access to space becomes larger and larger. Especially, micro and small satellites begin blowout in these years. How to meet this kind requirement of large scale access to space and how to launch thousands of payloads with low cost are a tough problem we are facing. This study will focus on this problem. And the corresponding technologies and methodology will be studied.

### Overall Goal:

Identify the requirement of access to space and exploration payload in future, and required key technologies and methodology to meet this kind of requirement.

### Intermediate Goals:

Identify the quantitative requirement of access to space and exploration payload in future, and new technology and management methods to decrease the launch cost.

### Progress in past six months:

- 1) The outline and the summary of the project have been finished and reported to Commission III at the 68<sup>th</sup> IAC Congress in Adelaide in 2017.
- 2) The preliminary draft has been finished and will be discussed during the spring meeting in 2018.

### Website Study Information up to date? (Study Group Membership, Study Plan and Schedule):

The Group membership is on the website

The study plan will be inserted after the meeting in Paris.

### Issues requiring resolution? (recommend approach)

### Product Deliveries on Schedule? (if modified explain rationale)

A draft is scheduled to be available for June 2018.

**Study Team Member Changes?** (List and Study Team Members that you wish to discontinue, and provide names plus contact coordinates of any Members you wish to add on the second page of this Study Update form.) Note: Complete contact information including email, tel. and fax must be provided for all additions. Only Members with complete contact information will be listed and receive formal appointment letters from the IAA Secretariat.)

No.