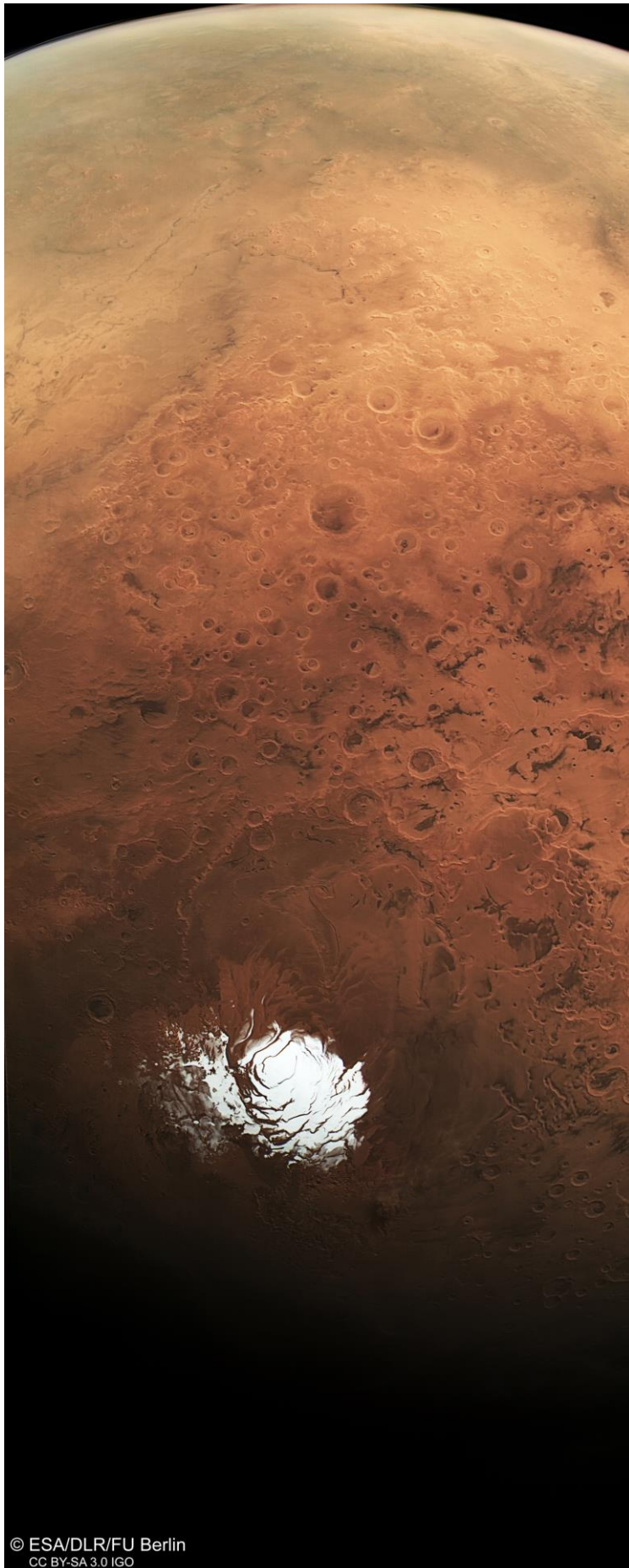


Timeline of Events



2040 - Neapilian Space Agency (NSA) launches TheosAres Civil Space Station orbiting Mars.

2045 – Earth’s population passes 9,2 billion. Lack of resources trigger migration and unrest.

2045 – Kalvion choses Mars as the most suitable planet to start mining. SIENAR Industries authorised to exploit Martian resources.

June 2046 - SalPA Corp. proposes the OptronRay system.

2048 – SIENAR UMVs deployed on Mars.

2049 – Kalvion mining activities on Mars become fully operational.

2051 – UMVs Mk2 deployed on Mars. Commencement of the “Aeneas-UMV Mk2” system.

2052 – Deployment of two OptronRay mirrors in polar (Martian) orbit. Start of the OptronRay Technology Trial.

End of 2053 – Reporting of the technology Trial results.

December 2053 – Kalvion requests the cessation of OptronRay Technology Trial.

10 September 2054 – Adoption of the Seychelles Declaration.

13 November 2054 – Adoption of the UN Security Council Resolution.

5 January 2056 – OptronRay mirrors start to change their angle.

17 January 2056 – Kalvion assumes responsibility for interfering with the OptronRay control system.