



EXPLORING SPACE TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE BENEFITS OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION IN THIS CONTEXT

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AGENDA



- 1. BACKGROUND ON UN CSTD**
- 2. UN CSTD PRIORITY THEME ON SPACE FOR THE SDGS (2019-20)**
- 3. OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE UN ENTITIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS**

UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development

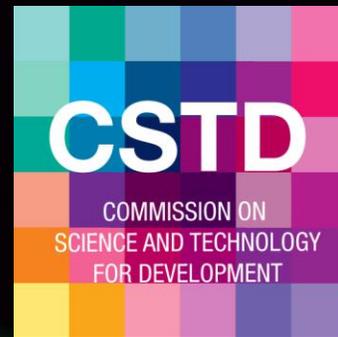
- Established in 1992 as a subsidiary body of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and as torchbearer for science, technology, and innovation within the UN system.
- It has 43 member-countries, elected for four-year terms: African States (11 members); Asia-Pacific States (9 members); Latin American and Caribbean States (8 members); Eastern European States (5 members); and Western European and other States (10 members).
- Multi-stakeholder approach: Meaningful and effective participation of all stakeholders, including academia, civil society, business entities and development actors



**CSTD PRIORITY THEME:
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UN CSTD 2019-20 Schedule of Meetings related to Space



**ESCAP CONSULTATION
(AUG 2019)**

01

02

**INTER-SESSIONAL PANEL
(EARLY NOV 2019)**

**AFRICA CONSULTATION
(EARLY DEC 2019)**

03

**ANNUAL SESSION
(MARCH 2020)**

04



Space Applications for the SDGs



FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURE

HEALTH APPLICATIONS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

REDUCING DISASTER RISKS

PREVENTING HUMANITARIAN CRISES

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

MONITORING POVERTY

RECENT TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS

MACHINE LEARNING

BIG DATA

CLOUD COMPUTING

EMERGING SATELLITE PLATFORMS

DRONES

3D PRINTING

CROWDSOURCING

PRIVATE SPACE ACTORS



CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS

BOTTLENECKS HINDERING SPACE APPLICATIONS

LACK OF AWARENESS

USER CHALLENGES

HIGH COSTS

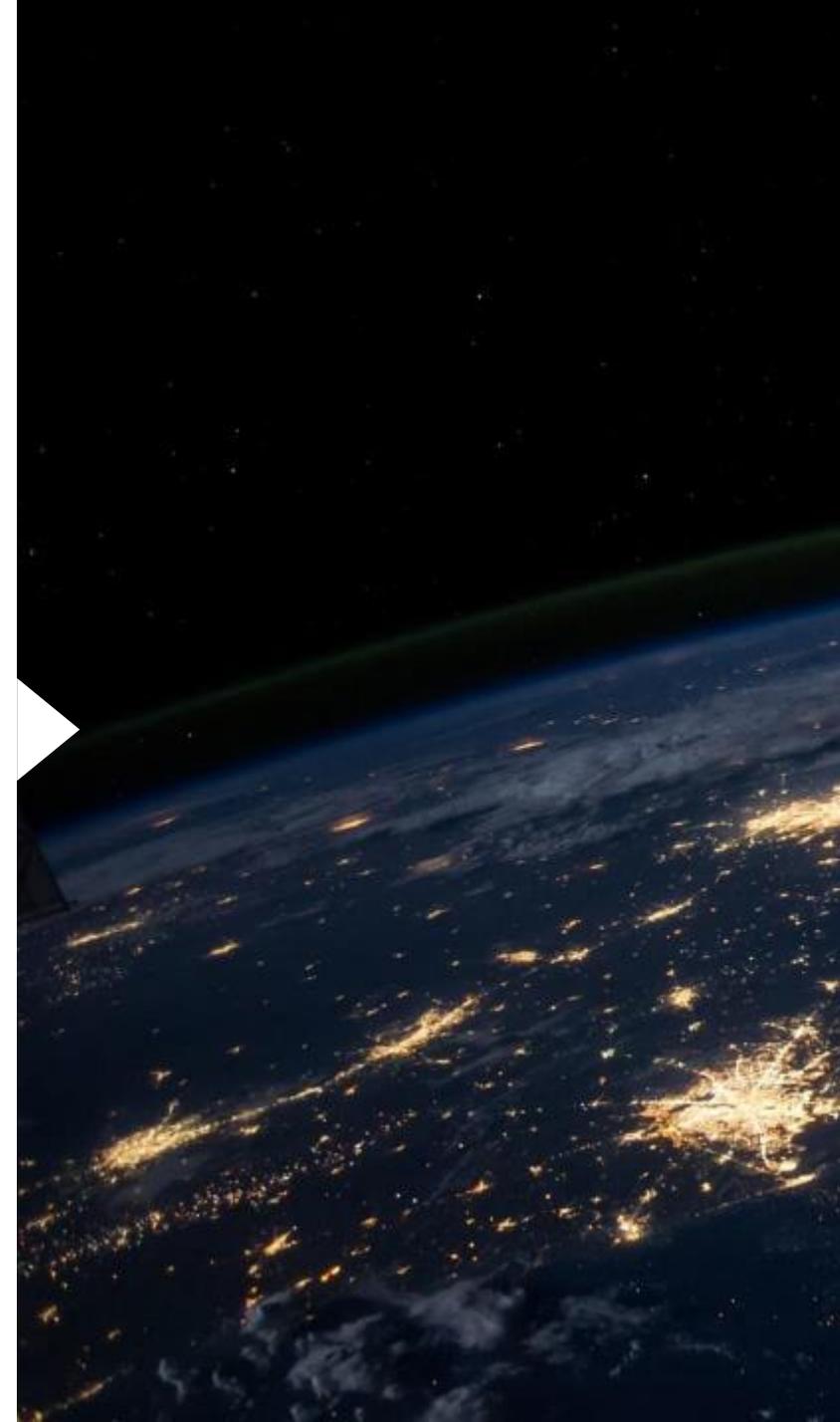
GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTRAINTS

FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

TECH AND SKILLS GAPS

RISKS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGIES



INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH IN SPACE

GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION



INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Collaboration among space agencies of Canada, Europe, Japan, Russian Federation, and USA.

Three Laboratory modules (US Destiny, European Columbus and Japan Kibo) supporting a range of scientific and research activities.



EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY

International collaboration involving 22 European Member States.

EU's flagship programmes include European Global Navigation Satellite System (Galileo) and the Copernicus Earth observation programme

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH IN SPACE

Humanitarian and Development Applications

**DROUGHT
MONITORING**

ESCAP/RESAP

Regional Cooperative
Mechanism for Drought
Monitoring and Early
Warning

**DISASTER
RISK
REDUCTION**

UN-SPIDER

Space-based information
in disaster management
and disaster risk
reduction

**ACCESS TO
SPACE**

KIBOCUBE

Helping developing
countries deploy
CubeSats through
Japan's Kibo Lab.



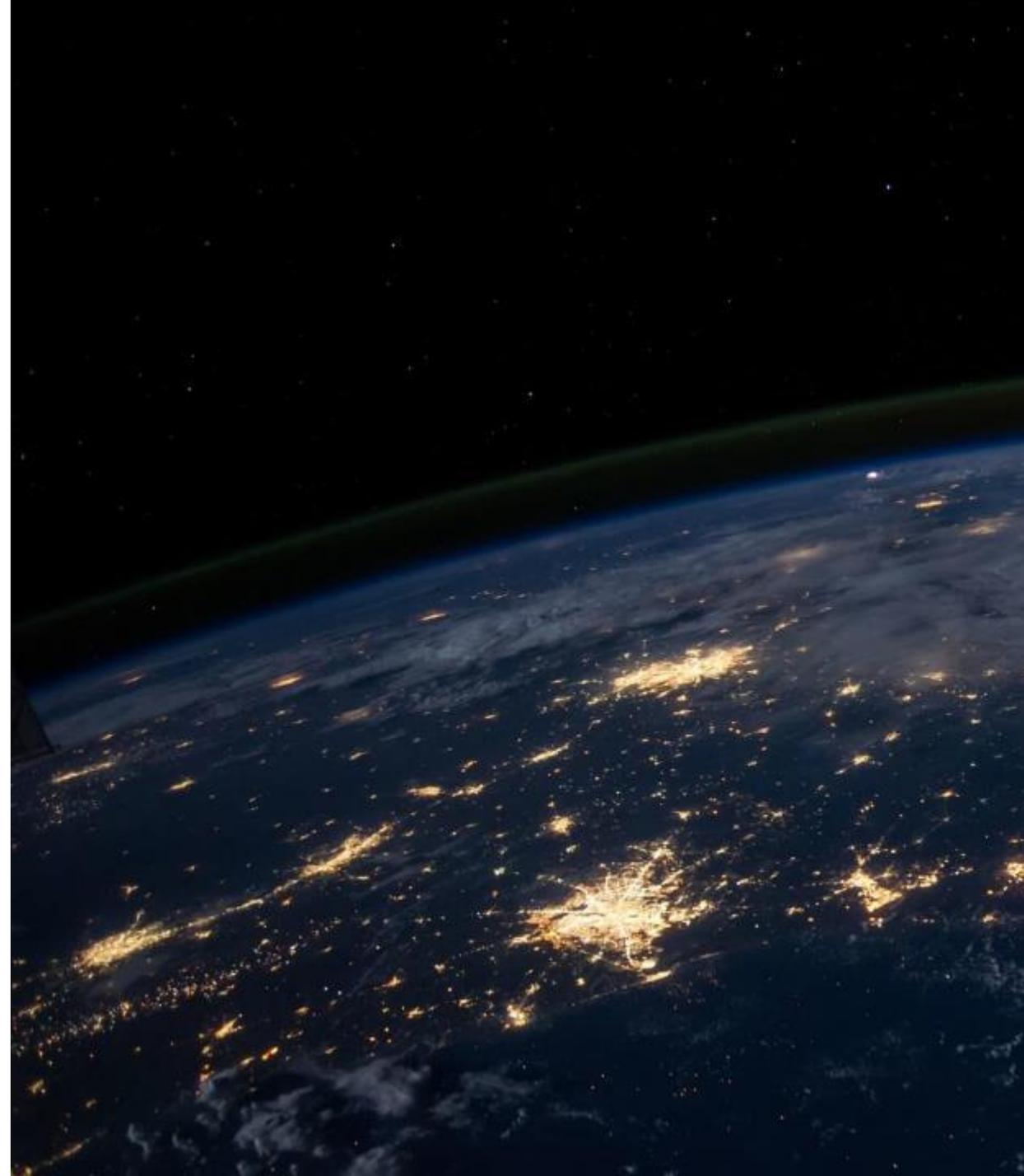
NATIONAL AND REGIONAL POLICIES/STRATEGIES

NATIONAL

- Building upstream and downstream capabilities
- Improve infrastructure and invest in capacity-building
- Raise national awareness of the benefits of space
- Collaborating with technical and academic communities
- Sharing data for development through open data/science

REGIONAL

- Promoting regional awareness and consensus building
- Encouraging regional R&D, capacity-building, and data sharing





MULTISTAKEHOLDER AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

MULTISTAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS

- Encourage multi-stakeholder actors to continue to share EO digital public goods
- Build space for SDG-focused global and public-private partnerships

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Invest in multilateral mechanisms and platforms for sharing EO data assets
- Strengthen international cooperation on space-related R&D and capacity-building
- Leverage intergovernmental platforms for space

CONTRIBUTING TO CSTD WORK ON SPACE

STRENGTHENED COOPERATION

Brainstorming ways to amplify your work through UN CSTD platform and advice to ECOSOC/GA.

RESOURCE PERSONS

Speakers from UN agencies or space network for CSTD Annual Session

ANALYTICAL INPUTS

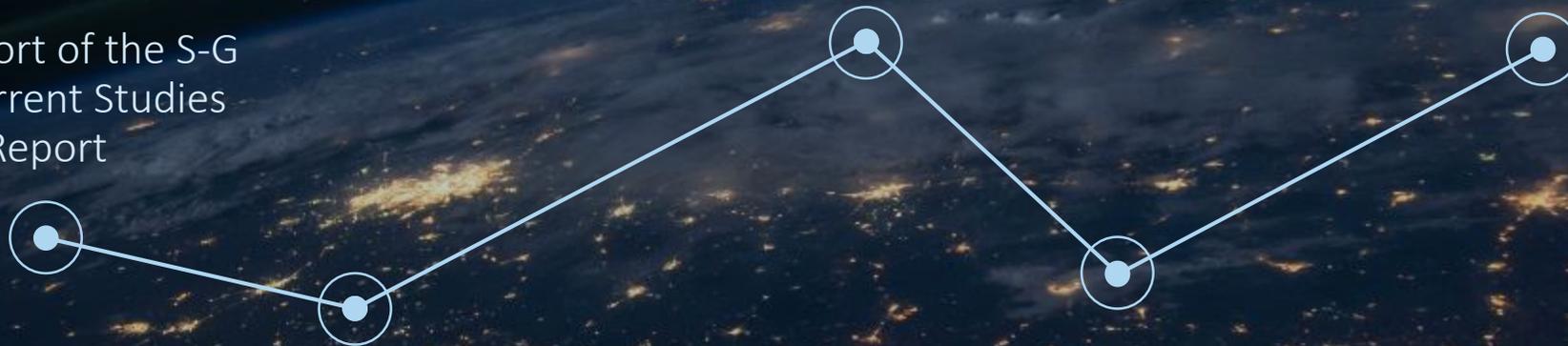
For Report of the S-G and Current Studies Report

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Crafting key messages that can be considered by Member States

SIDE EVENT

Raising awareness about space or services to Member States on margins of CSTD Annual Meeting.





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