



Common issues of the Regional Centres for Space Science and Technology Education: opportunities and challenges, how to address them jointly

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Challenges and Opportunities

- Percentages of short-, long-, Postgraduate degree, project training
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 - Multi-disciplinary consideration for acceptance
- Membership on Governing Board
 - CRECTEALC – relax process?
- Low cost/free data and software
 - Information sharing among Centres
- Internet speed particularly at workshops
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- OOSA participation very important for getting sponsors for the Centres (nationally and internationally)
- Very important for Centres to have own premises



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Challenges

- High – level visibility, National and international
 - Action: Space Capacity Building at High-Level Platform
- Membership on Governing Board
 - CRECTEALC – relax process?
- Low cost/free data and software, success stories
 - Information sharing among Centres
 - Linkages with GEO, WMO, ISDR, UNEP
- Scheduling of Governing Board meetings
- Planning road maps, collaboration activities
 - SAMARA workshop; other workshop OOSA/Centres
- Funding issues
 - OOSA letters of support
 - OOSA financial support



Thank you

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