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SPACE EDUCATION AND THE UN DECADE ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (UN-DESD, 2005-2014)

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« Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed»

CONTRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY BY PROMOTING COLLABORATION AMONG NATIONS IN

- **EDUCATION** Education for All (EFA)
- **NATURAL SCIENCES**
- **SOCIAL SCIENCES** Ethics, human rights
- **CULTURE** World Heritage sites
- **COMMUNICATION** Bridging the digital divide

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NATURAL SCIENCES

- Basic & Engineering Sciences
- Ecological & Earth Sciences
- Hydrological Sciences
- Science Policy & Analysis

Intergovernmental Oceanographic
Commission (IOC)

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World Conference on Science 1999, Budapest

- Improve science education at all levels
- Develop new curriculum & teaching methodologies
- Enhance professional development of science teachers and educators
- Promote gender equality

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UNISPACE-III, 1999, Vienna

- Enhance education and provide opportunities to young people to learn more about space science and technology and their importance to human security and development
- Ensure public awareness of the importance of space science and technology
- Promote the peaceful use and exploration of outer space

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SPACE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

(Launched in 2002)

- Enhance education in space subjects in schools, particularly in developing countries, and promote the integration of these subjects in the national curricula.
- Provide opportunities to educators to improve knowledge and develop skills
- Raises public awareness of the important contribution of space-based system to the development of society

Contributes to the preparation of the next generation of space workforce

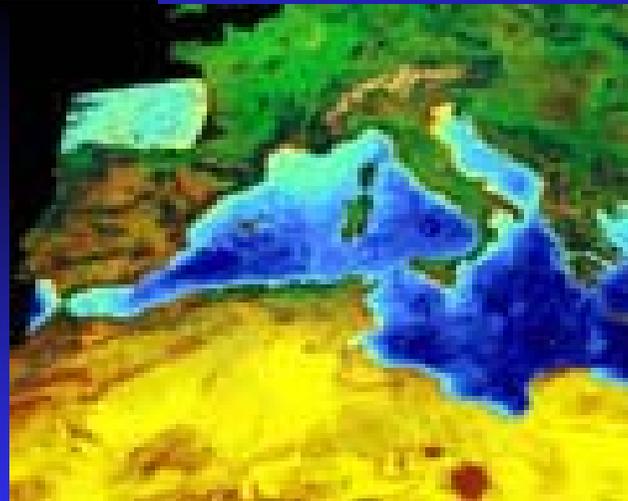
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SPACE SCIENCE



SPACE & AERONAUTIC
ENGINEERING



SPACE TECHNOLOGY



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STRATEGY

AWARENESS- RAISING

Space competitions,
space events; space
camps; multi-media
promotional
materials, etc

CAPACITY BUILDING

Workshops, training
courses, conferences,
fellowships, grants,
teaching assistance
through the Space
Volunteer Corps scheme

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APPROACH

Top
Down

Decision makers
Policy makers

Bottom
up

Students, educators,
general public

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SEP provides a platform to implement common activities & establish regional & international cooperation

- 190 National Commissions
- 50 Cluster, Regional, Liaison & National Offices
- Associated Schools Project (ASP) network: more than 6,000 institutions

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International mechanisms

- IAF Space Education & Outreach Committee
- EURISY Advisory Group on Education
- CEOS Working Group on Education, Training and Capacity Building
- CEOS WSSD Follow-up Programme: Module 1 on Capacity Building

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2002: International Space Essay Contest World Space Week 2002



Carike Bosman (South Africa) with Umberto Guidoni

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IAF/IAA/ISU/UNESCO EXPERT WORKSHOP

« Bridging Space and Education »

13-15 March 2003, UNESCO HQ

- An agreement to be signed by space agencies and space-related organizations making pedagogical materials related to space available to educational institutions free of charge.

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World Summit on Sustainable
Development, 2002, Johannesburg

**UN DECADE ON EDUCATION FOR
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QUALITY EDUCATION: Development of
knowledge, skills, perspectives, values
related to sustainability; gender-sensitive type
of education

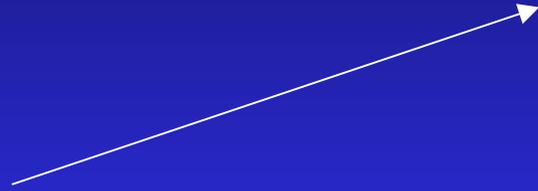
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SPACE-RELATED SUBJECTS



Value-driven



Critical thinking & problem solving

Participatory decision-making

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2009: International Year of Astronomy

International Astronomical Union
Committee on Space Research

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