



# CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE SPACE FIELD. THE MEXICAN EXPERIENCE

UN/AUSTRIA SYMPOSIUM ON ACCESS TO SPACE:  
HOLISTIC CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

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## CAPACITY BUILDING

Capacity building in Mexico

Building or development capacities?

## ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS

## ASSES CAPACITY

## FORMULATE & IMPLEMENT RESPONSE

## EVALUATE CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

## FINAL REMARKS

## SPACE AS A PUBLIC POLICY

### CAPACITY

- ATTRACTION
- DEVELOPMENT
- RETENTION
- UTILIZATION

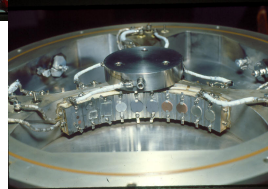
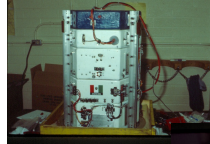
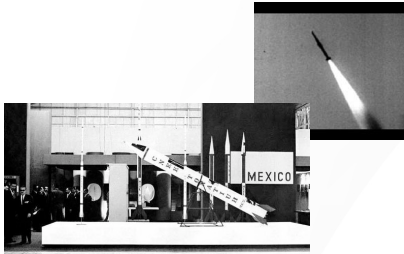
“...capacity-building encompasses the country’s **human, scientific, technological, organizational, institutional** and **resource capabilities**. A fundamental goal of capacity-building is to enhance the ability to evaluate and address the crucial questions related to **policy choices** and modes of implementation among **development options**, based on an understanding of environment **potentials and limits** and of need perceived by the people of the country concerned”

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## SPACE POLICY

## NATIONAL PRIORITIES & DESIRED RESULTS

MISSION, VISION



**1970s:** National Commission of Outer Space. Sounding rockets



**1980s:** “Morelos” Satellites System, contracted with Hughes & NASA. Development of space experiments for the NASA space shuttle container program, in collaboration with USA universities



**2000s:** Satellites contracted with Hughes, Boeing, Loral & ESA. Diverse small satellite projects: SATMEX System, SATEDU, CONDOR, SENSAT.



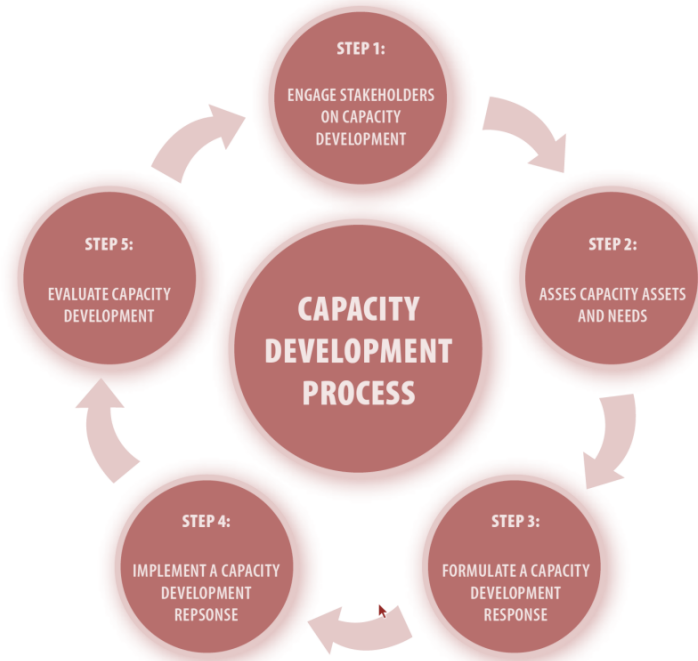
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## Building or development capacities?

Capacity Development is much **more than supporting training programs** and the use of national expertise –these are necessary and on the rise, but we **must include** response and support strategies for **accountable leadership, investments in long-term education and learning, strengthened public systems and voice mechanism between citizen and state and institutional reform** that ensures a responsive public and private sector that manages and delivers services to those who need them most”

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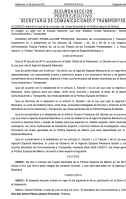
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Capacity Development: process through which individuals, organizations and societies **obtain, strengthen and maintain** the capabilities to set and achieve their own development objectives over time

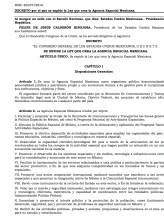
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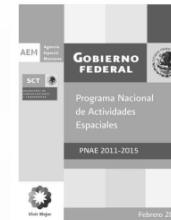
### SPACE POLICY GUIDELINES



### ESTABLISHMENT OF AEM

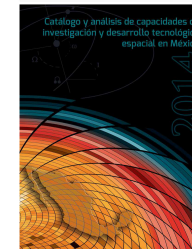
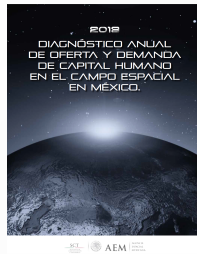


### SPACE ACTIVITIES NATIONAL PLAN



### ORBIT PLAN : ROADMAP FOR MEXICO'S SPACE INDUSTRY





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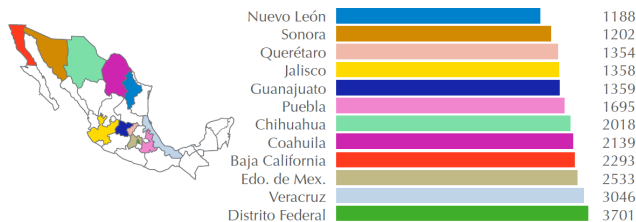
Diagnosis on **supply and demand of specialized human resources** in aerospace in order to propose alternatives for its development

## ACADEMIA

## GOVERNMENT

## PRIVATE SECTOR

Engineers graduated in space related areas



Fuente: ANUIES 2012

- Social development
- Agriculture
- Disaster management
- Security
- Natural resources
- Telecommunications
- Energy



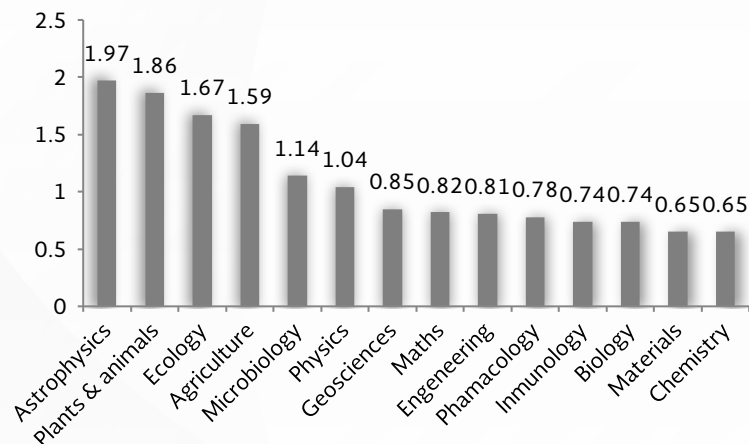
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## RESEARCH

883 researchers

- 86% academia and public research centers
- 9% private
- 5% Other public centers

## AREAS



SOURCE: CONACYT, INFORME GENERAL DEL ESTADO DE LA CIENCIA, LA TECNOLOGÍA Y LA INNOVACIÓN 2014 BASED ON THOMSON REUTERS. DATABASE INCITES GLOBAL COMPARISONS RESEARCH AREAS, 2015

## INFRASTRUCTURE

INSTITUTION	FACULTY/UNITS/DEPARTMENTS	INFRASTRUCTURE	LOCATION
University of Sonora Hermosillo Campus	Astronomy	Carl Sagan Observatory	Sonora
University of Sonora Agricultural Field	Astronomy	Solar observatory	Sonora
Advanced Materials Research Center	Nanotechnology Institutional Program	National Nanotechnology Laboratory Metrology laboratory Laboratory on electronics Laboratory on volume Laboratory on pressure Laboratory on temperature Laboratory on dimensions Laboratory on mass Laboratory on humidity	Chihuahua
Guadalajara Autonomous University	Astronomy Institute	Fluids laboratory	Guadalajara
NAUM - Engineering	High Technology Center	Failure resilient systems for space use Analysis on reliability of space systems Computers on-board space devices Potency systems on-board space devices Space and earthbound telecommunication systems Electromagnetic compatibility of space systems Telemetry systems on-board space devices Structural and thermic design of space systems Instrumentation design on-board space devices Propulsion systems	Mexico City
NAUM - CCADET		Anechoic chamber	Mexico City
CIESE		Satellites laboratory Wireless communications laboratory Control laboratory High frequencies laboratory Signal processing for communications laboratory Robotics laboratory Bioinformatics laboratory Mobile and ubiquitous informatics laboratory Geomatics laboratory Imagery digital processing laboratory	Lower California
INAOE		Large millimetric telescope High Altitude Water Cherenkov Guillermo Haro Astrophysics Observatory Science Trailer Biomedic optics laboratory Aspherical surfaces laboratory Robotics laboratory Schmidt Chamber Solar telescope	Puebla
IPN ESIME		Materials and materials testing laboratory Numerical control and manufacture process laboratory Aeronautic operations laboratory Aircraft and helicopter systems laboratory	Mexico City
NAUM - OAN		National Tonantzintla Astrophysics Observatory San Pedro Martir National Astronomy Observatory	Puebla
NAUM - Geophysics		Environmental Geophysics University Laboratory Digital cartography laboratory Plasma spectrometry laboratory 5-meters radio telescope Solar radio astronomy observatory Cosmic rays observatory Large millimetric telescope High Altitude Water Cherenkov Guillermo Haro Astrophysics Observatory 5-meters radio telescope Solar radio astronomy observatory Cosmic rays observatory	Mexico City
NAUM - Geography		Geospatial analysis laboratory	Mexico City

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## HUMAN CAPITAL CERTIFICATION ANALYSIS

### Technical training

### Space X job analysis

- Quality management
- Assembly of electrical components and welding
- Development of non-destructive test
- Use of advanced software tools: LabVIEW, CATIA, MATLAB

PROYECTO DE ANÁLISIS DE OFERTA DE CAPITAL HUMANO

**Certificaciones de capital humano en la industria espacial**  
Las certificaciones de capital humano que requiere la empresa SpaceX son las siguientes:

Disciplina	Especialidades	Certificaciones requeridas
I. Aviónica	1. Orientación, navegación y control 2. Diseño de hardware 3. Integración de sistemas	No se requiere de ninguna certificación
II. Tecnologías de la Información	1. Desarrollo de aplicaciones	No se requiere de ninguna certificación
III. Ingeniería de Lanzamientos		No se requiere de ninguna certificación
IV. Ingeniería de Manufactura y Producción		No se requiere de ninguna certificación
V. Manufactura y Producción	1. Liderazgo	A. Certified Quality Manager y Certified Quality Engineer de la American Society for Quality (ASQ) Certification (CQM, CQE) B. Auditor Certificado de la Registered Accreditation Board (RAB-certified auditor)
VI. Operaciones		A. Certificación de la Joint Industry Standard sobre buenas prácticas de soldadura (Addendum especial) J-STD-001ES (Space Addendum) B. Certificación de Entrenador Master de la IPC (técnicas de soldadura) C. Certificación de entrenador de la IPC IPC Trainer en J-STD-001 D. Entrenador certificado nivel B del estándar NASA-STD-8739.4 relativo a interconexiones y arneses eléctricos.
VII. Aseguramiento de Calidad		A. Auditor Líder Certificado ASQ - CQA - RAB B. Certificación ASQ CQE C. Certificación CQM D. Certificación de Calidad ASQ E. Certificación de Calidad ASQ (CQM, CQE) F. Certificación Nivel II en Pruebas No Destructivas (NDT) de la American Society for

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Nondestructive Testing (ASNT)  
G. Certificación Nivel II en Pruebas No Destructivas (NDT) de la American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT)  
H. Estándar de certificación ASNT/NAS 410 con al menos 3 métodos  
I. Estándar de certificación ASNT/NAS 410 con por penetración de líquidos, Partículas Magnéticas (MAG Particles), Inspección Visual y Corrientes parásitas, Rayos X, Ultrasonido, termografía.  
No se requiere de ninguna certificación

or entrenado en Certificación RAB  
ción ASQ (CQM, CQE)  
No se requiere de ninguna certificación

le ninguna certificación

EW Associate Developer (CLAD)  
para certificación

Source: AEM

“Capacity development responses and investments that are not grounded in a rigorous capacity assessment are often limited to training. While often necessary, training is not sufficient for sustained results”

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## TRAINING

SKILLS  
ABILITIES  
KNOWLEDGE



COMPETENCES

### EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

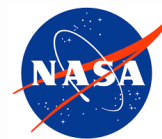
- Basic & advanced training
  - Bachelor, Masters, PhD
- Courses, workshops, seminars
  - Water rockets
  - Best practices for CubeSat design
  - Introduction to Space Systems
  - Introduction to Satellite images interpretation
  - Cansat mission planning
- Communities of practice
- Publications

### MARKET DRIVEN

On the job training  
Internship  
Mentoring

Technical assistance

### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



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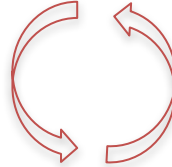
## HUMAN CAPITAL

- Enterprises
- Suppliers Clients
- Education & financial institutions

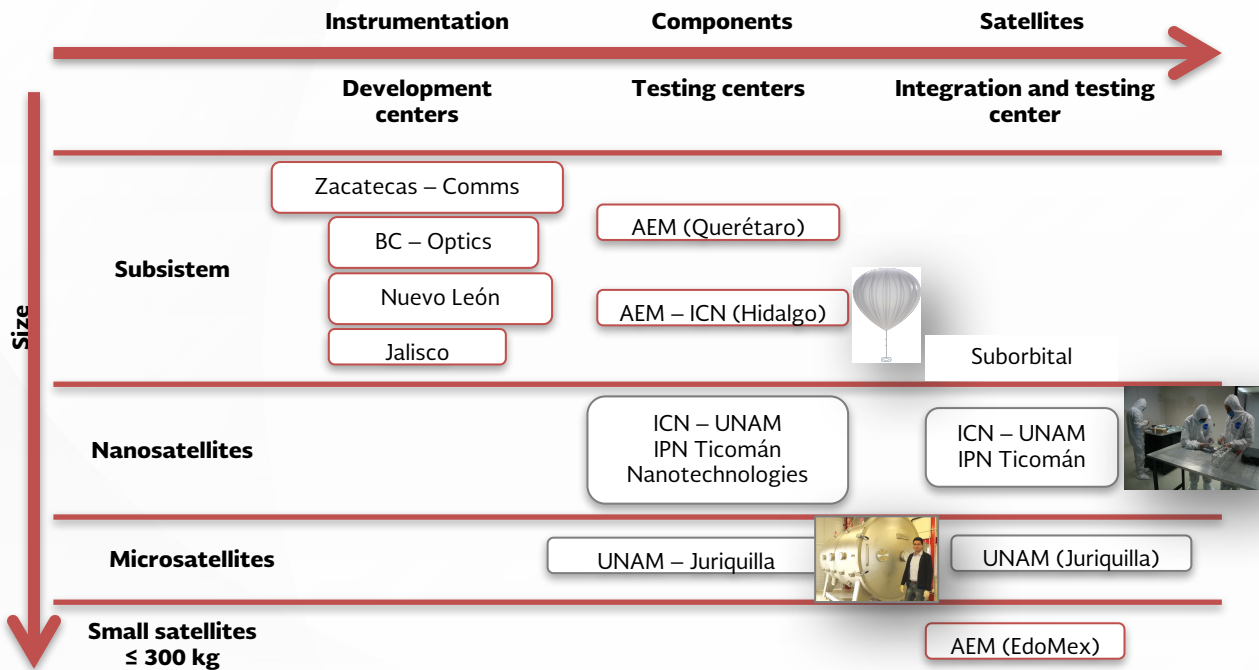


## BUSINESS

- Property rights
- Corporate governance
- Competence policy
- Labor markets



Infrastructure: IT, roads, ports, transportation, logistics



## SPACE DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

- Zacatecas
- Estado de México
- Hidalgo

M&E PRIVILEGE BUDGET

NEED TO MEASURE PROGRESS (INDICATORS)

OWNERSHIP OF EVALUATION

DEVELOP CAPACITIES IN SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS MANDATORY, BUT OTHER DISCIPLINES COULD BE INCORPORATED TO SPACE COMMUNITY

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION HAS BEEN FUNDAMENTAL TO BUILD CAPACITIES AND WE NEED TO KEEP DOING IT AND ENCOURAGE NEW APPROACHES SUCH AS SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION