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28th Workshop on Space technology
for Socio-Economic Benefits:
“Space Exploration – a source of inspiration,
innovation and discovery”



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UN /IAF Workshop
Space Exploration – SGAC African Space Education Program

SGAC Origins



SGAC is a global **non-governmental, non-profit** organisation and network which aims to represent **university students and young space professionals** ages **18-35** to the United Nations, space agencies, industry, and academia.

Conceived at the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) in Vienna in 1999.

*“ To create, within the framework of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, a consultative mechanism to **facilitate the continued participation of young people from all over the world, especially young people from developing countries and young women, in***



SGAC Purpose

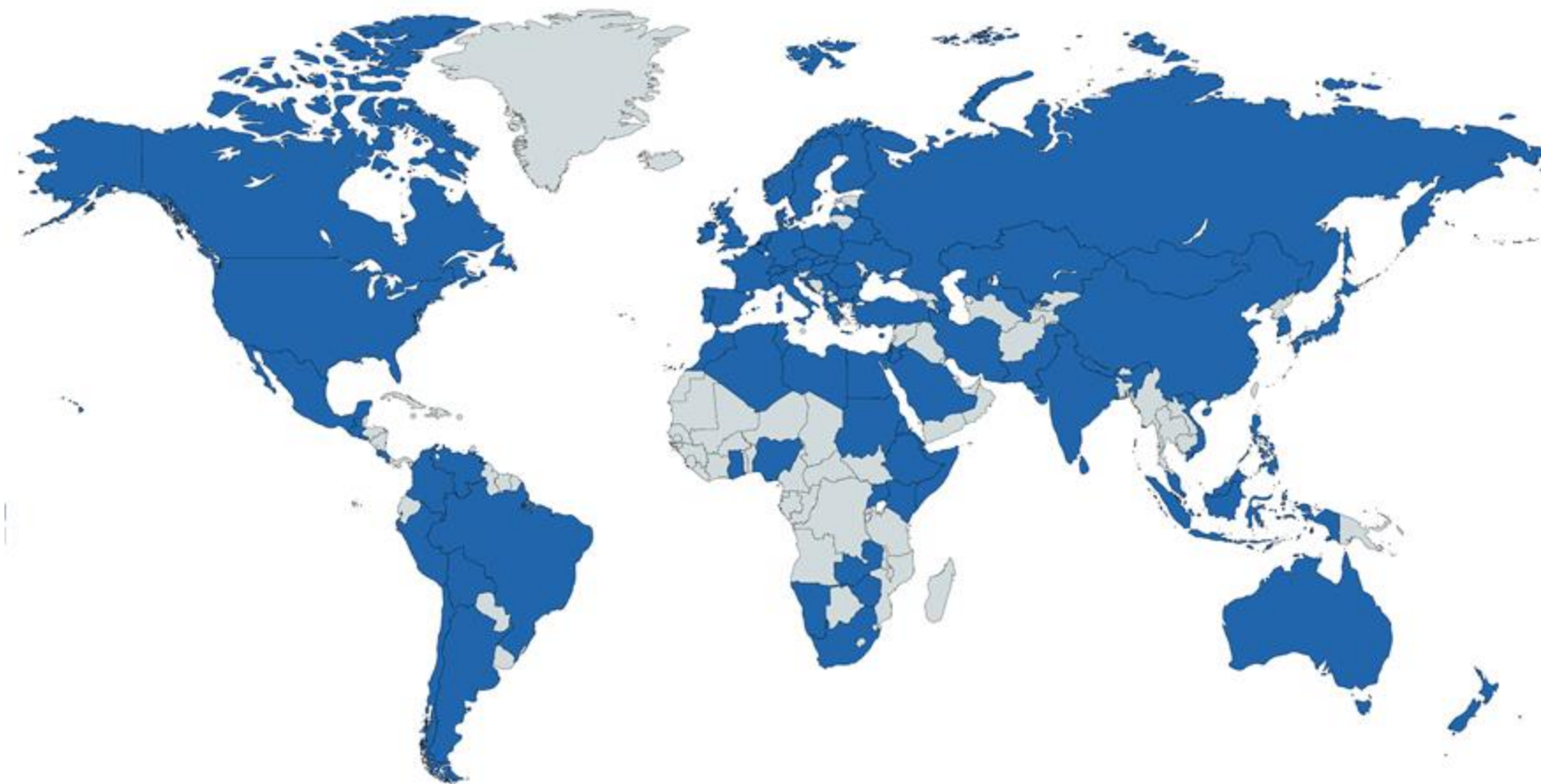


- Create a global volunteer base of university students and young professionals in the space sector who have a passion for making a difference in the space sector and a commitment to action
- Connect them to peers and top space professionals from various organisations
- Give the next generation of space sector leadership opportunities and a voice in global space policy





6 Regions, 168 Countries, 15,000+ Members



SGAC The Five Pillars



Events

**Project
Groups**

**Professional
Development**

Scholarships

**UN-related
Activities**

SGAC Project Groups



Space Safety and Sustainability



Near Earth Objects



Space Law and Policy



Space Exploration



Space and Cybersecurity



Commercial Space



Space Medicine and Life Sciences



Small Satellites



Space Technologies for Earth Applications



Ethics and Human Rights

<https://spacegeneration.org/projects>



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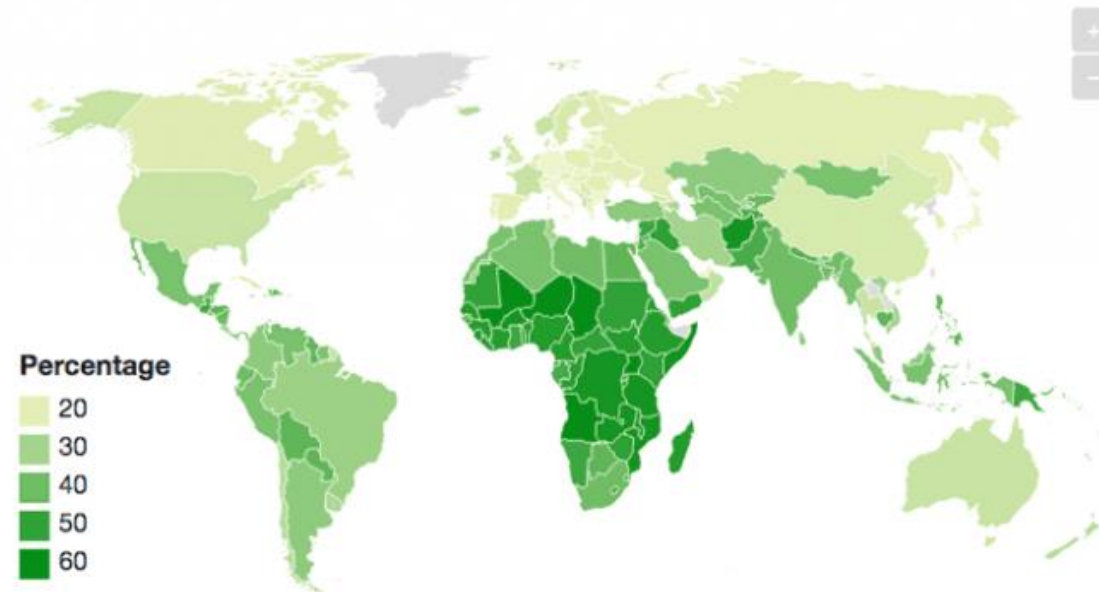
Africa Space Education Program

Why Investing in Africa ?

Huge Human resources

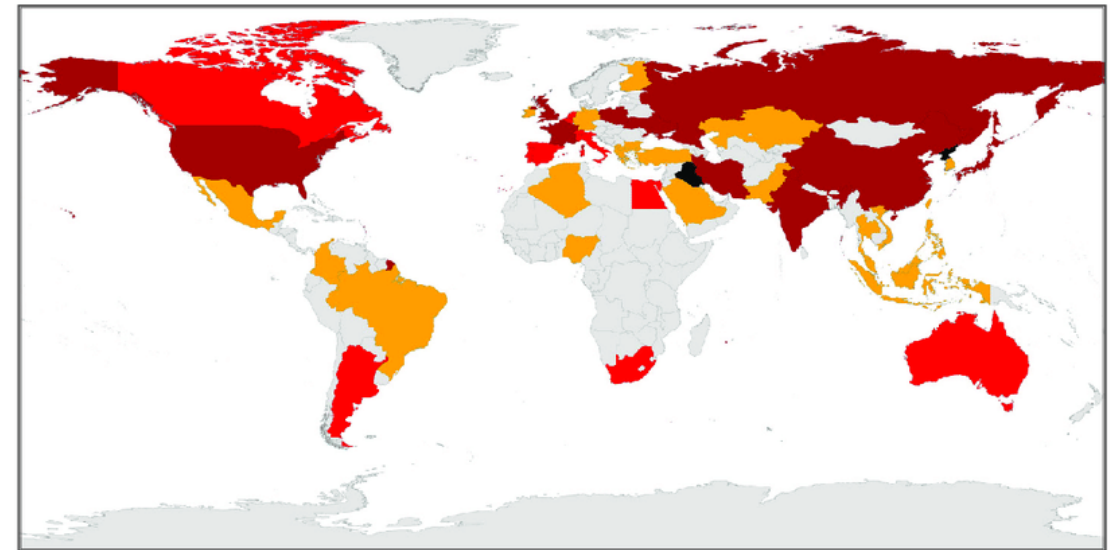
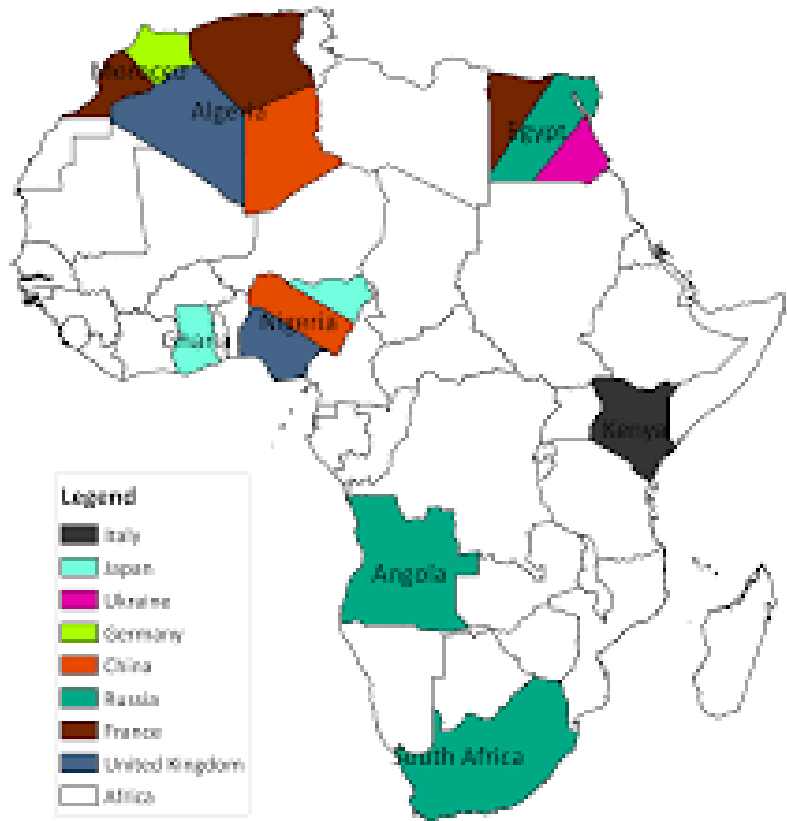
The World's Youngest Populations Are in Africa

Percentage of country's population under 20 years old in 2015



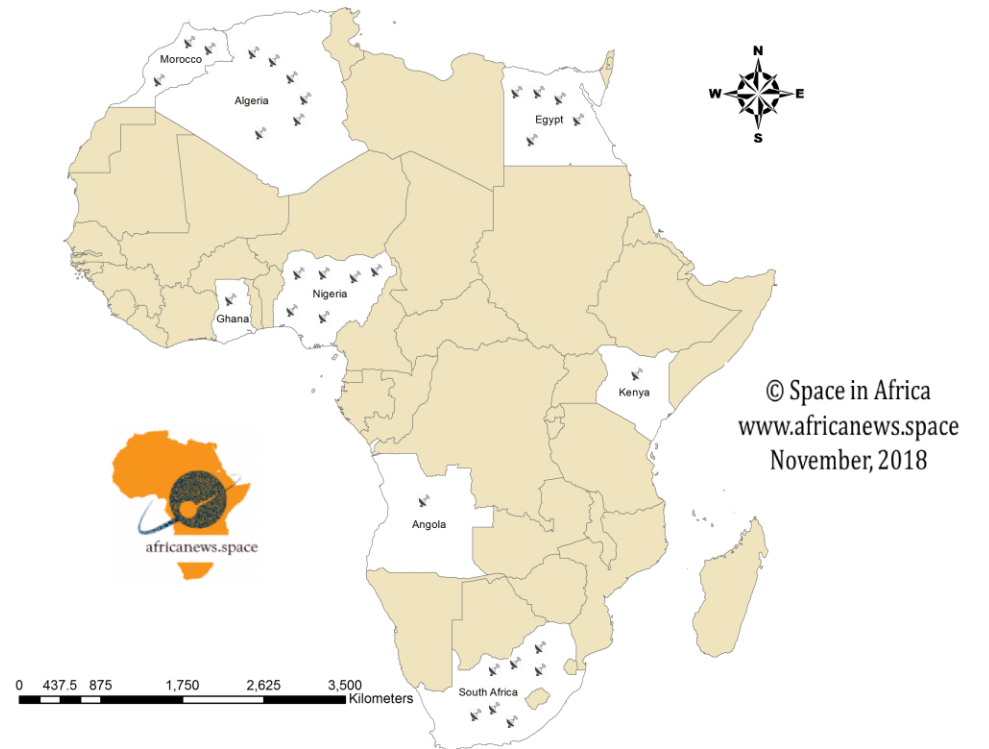
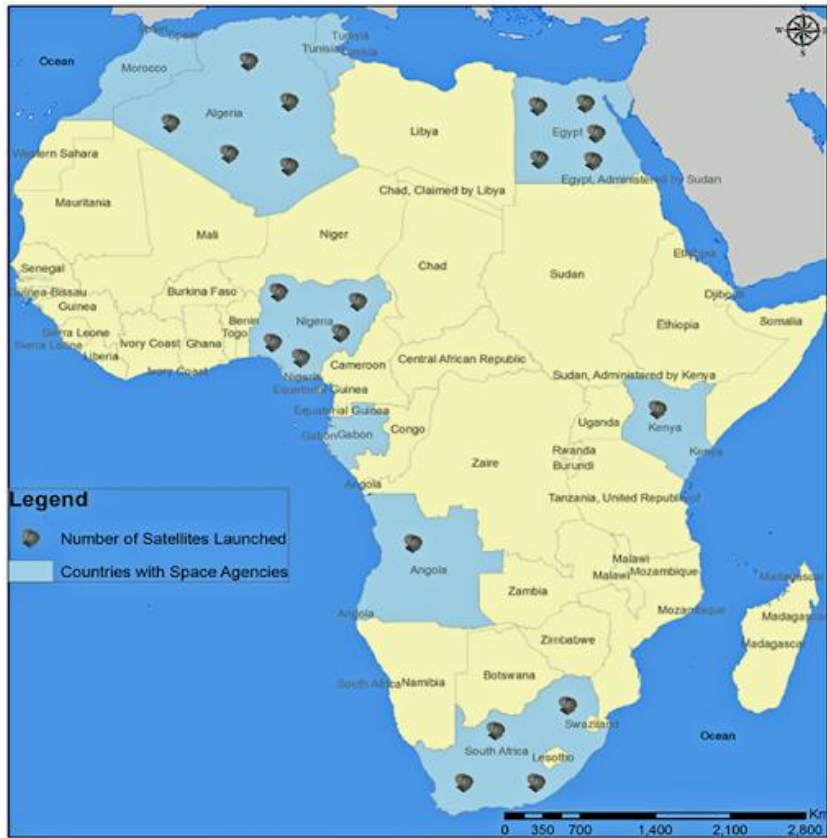
Source: [UN World Population Prospects](#)

African Raw Space Market

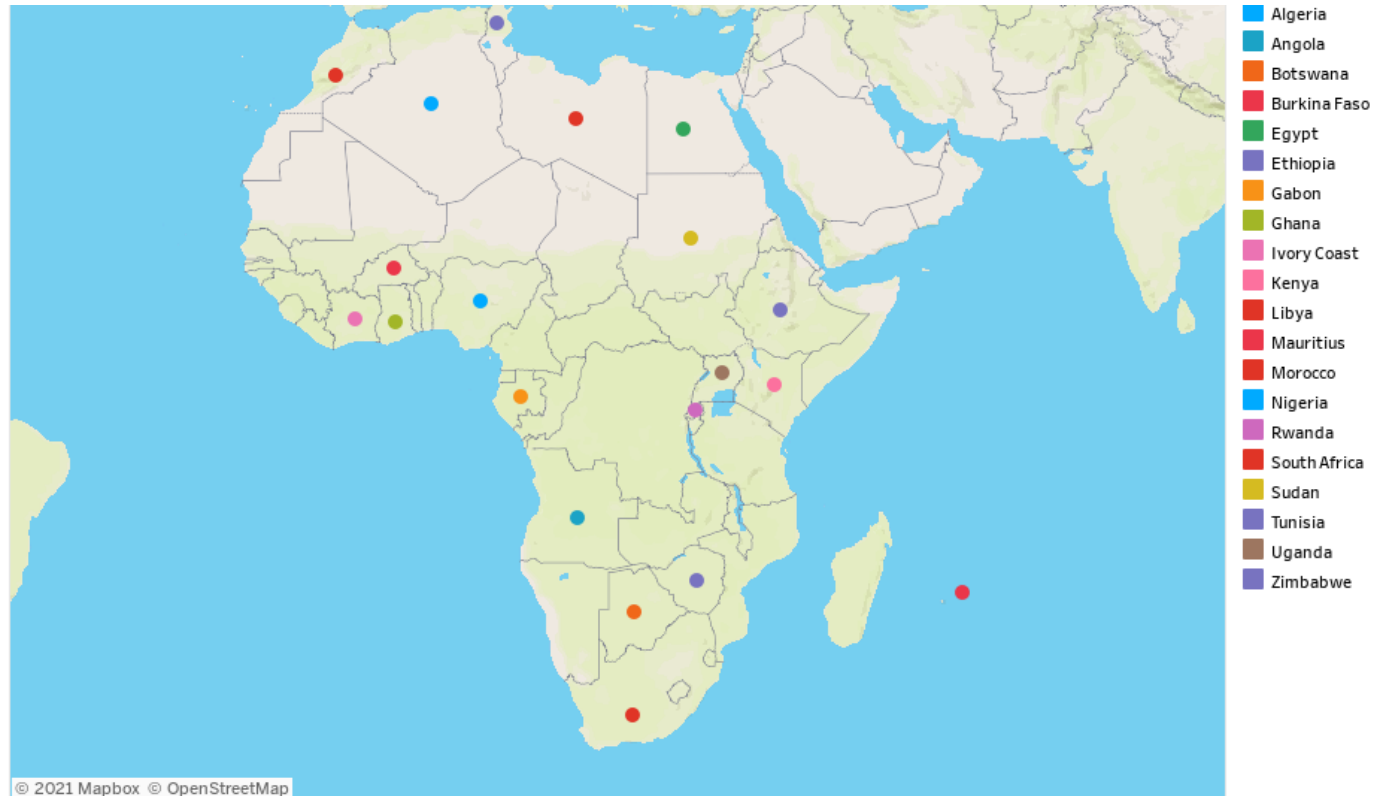


- Dark Red** Nations which have had successful, independently launched satellites on indigenously developed launch vehicles
- Red** Nations which have had unsuccessful, independently launched satellites on indigenously developed launch vehicles or have procured external launches for their satellites
- Orange** Nations which have used external resources for developing and launching their satellites
- Black** Nations which have claimed to have successful, independently launched satellites on indigenously developed launch vehicles, but the claims have not been verified

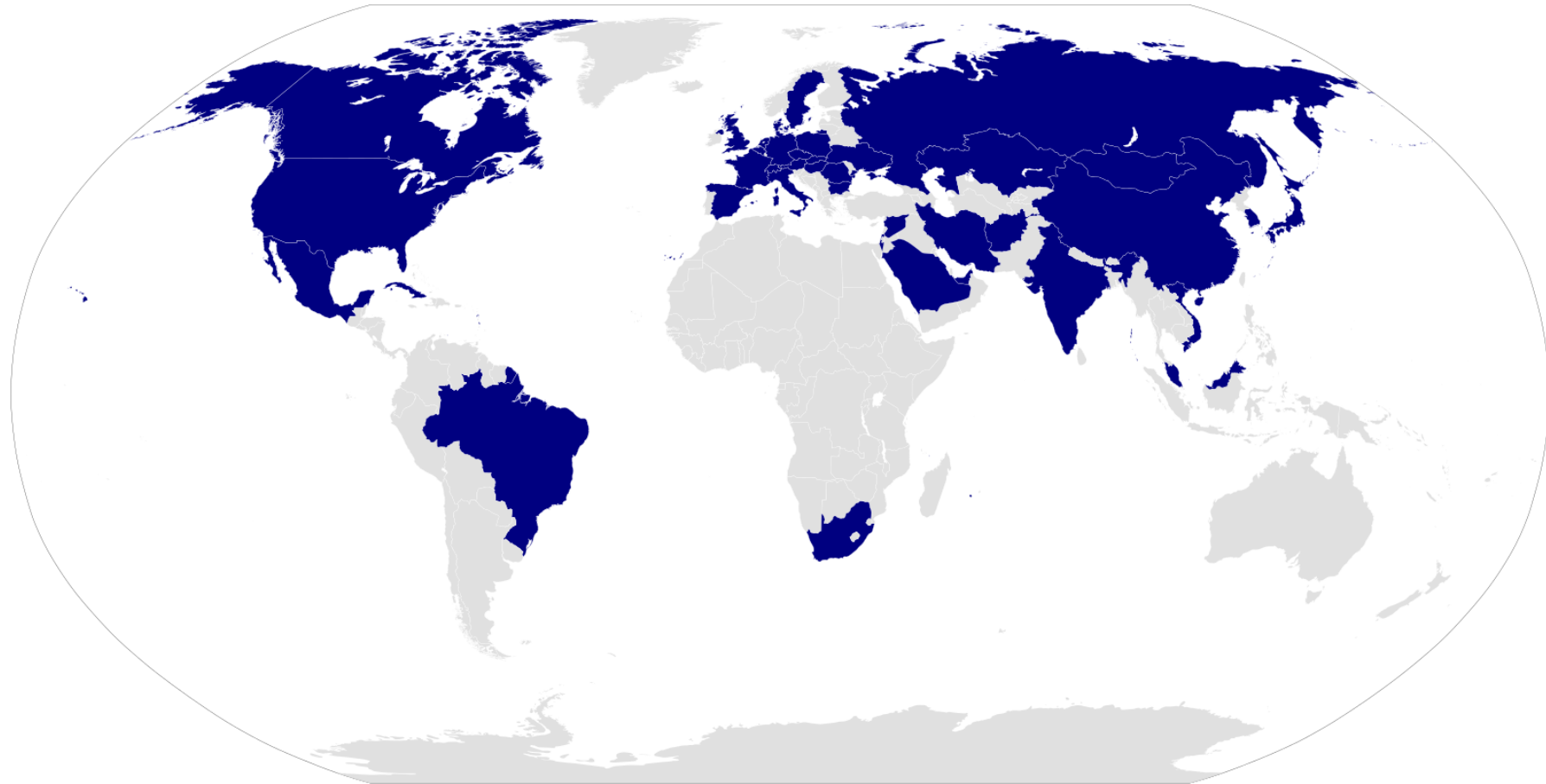
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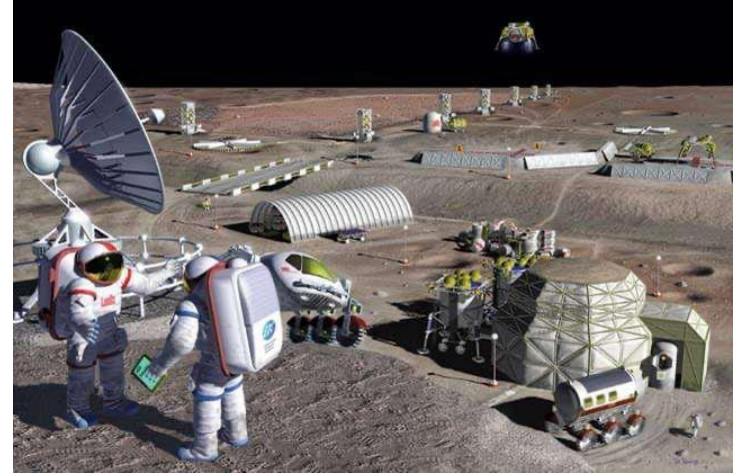
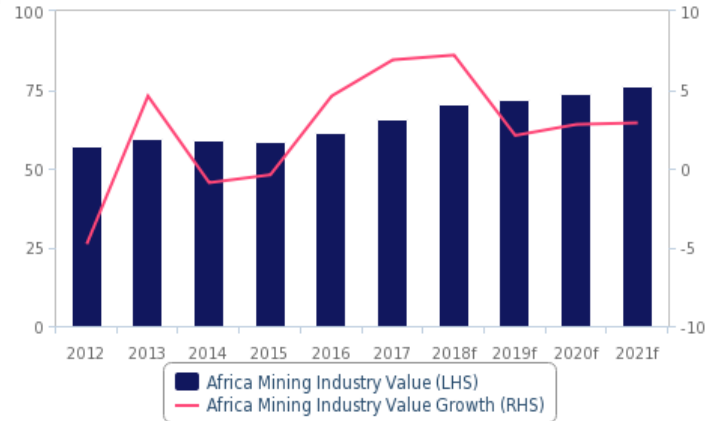
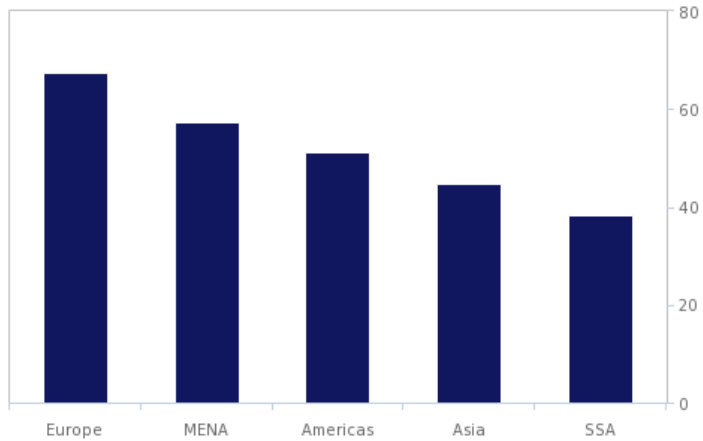


African Raw Space Market



Astronaut Nationalities





Socio-economic opportunities and challenges



Issues to solve

- Absence of Space Strategy
- No Space Education Program
- Absence of Space Exploration projects
- Limitation to Space Awareness
- Lack of support on the space policies
- Communication
- Costs
- Poor Documentations

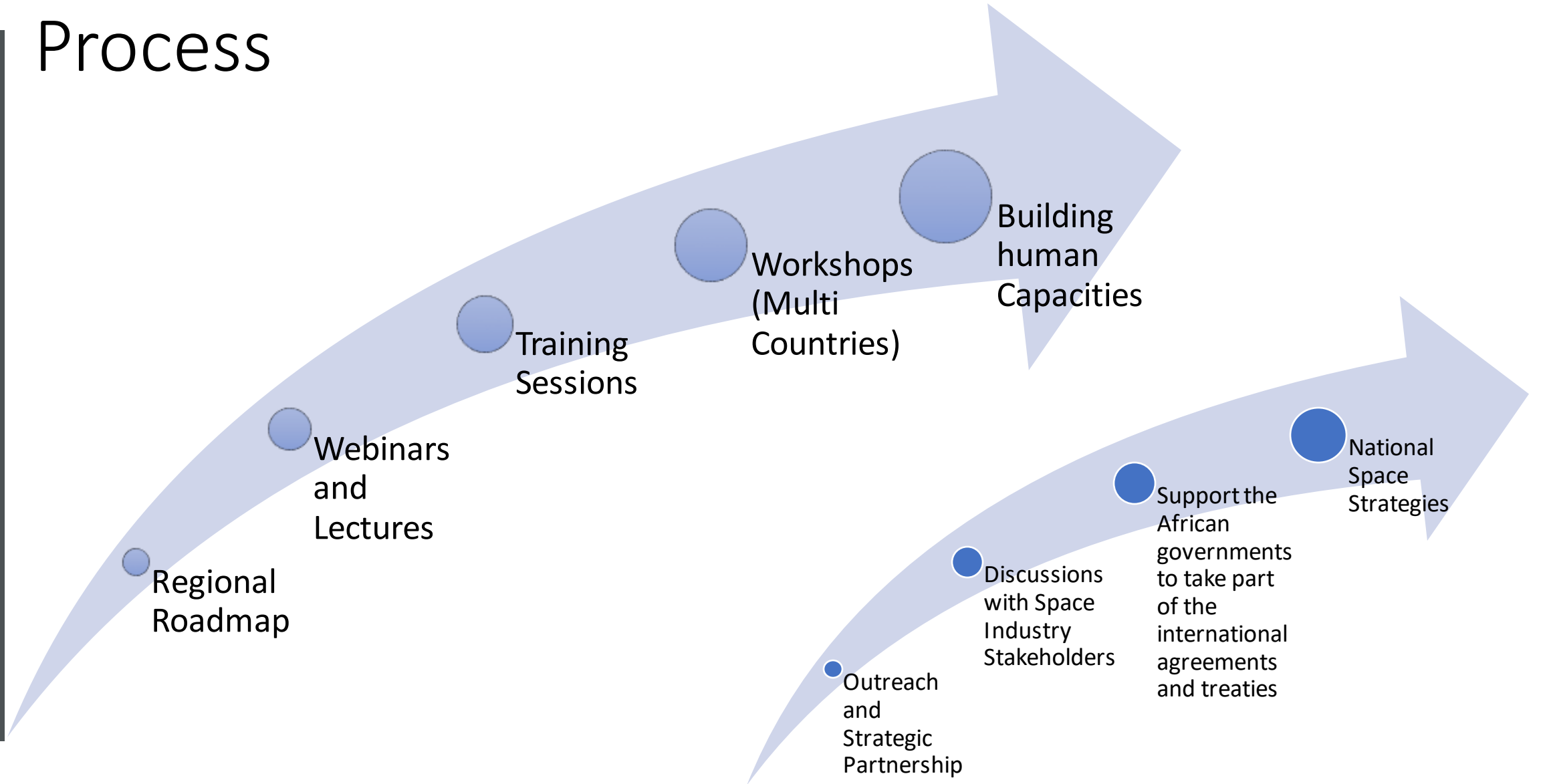
- **Clear Roadmap**
- **Open Source Space Education Program**
- **Participation to Space Exploration research**
- **Implicated society**
- **Agencies and organizations supported - the international treaties**
- **Communication tools**
- **Adapted Language**
- **Documentation**

Space Exploration Education - Africa

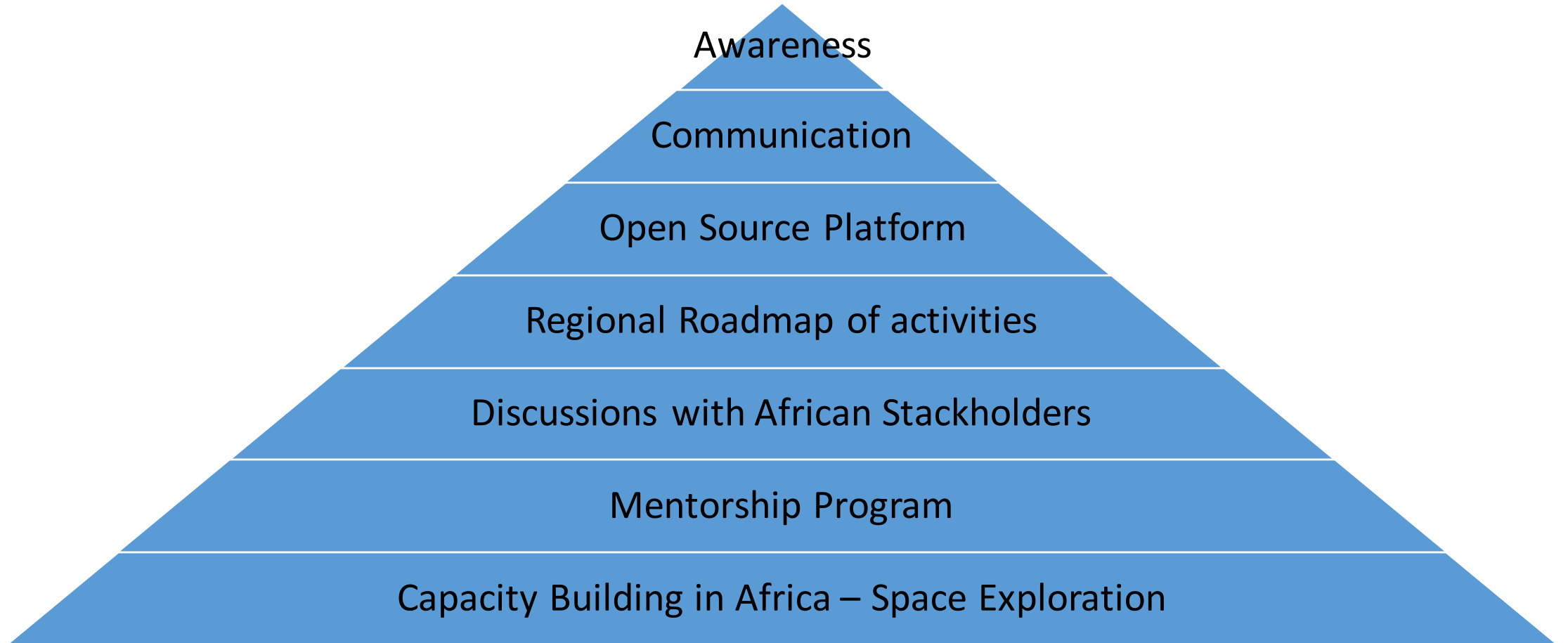
Purpose

- Educate and mentor the African young professionals and students on space and space exploration
- Support the African entities to take part of the space exploration missions and international treaties

Process



Purpose of the program



Support of the Stockholders



1- Drafting the National
Space Strategies and
Involve Space
Exploration in their
goals

2- Support african
stackholders to take
part of the international
treaties

Space Law and Policy

(1) Registration of Space Objects

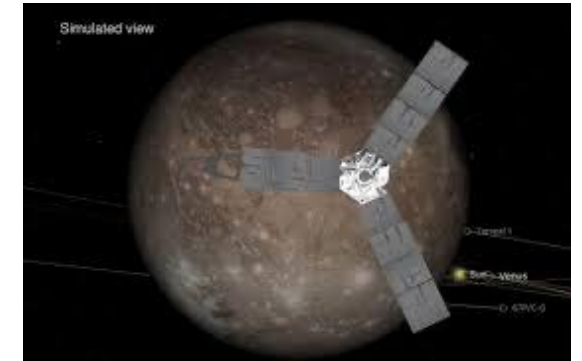
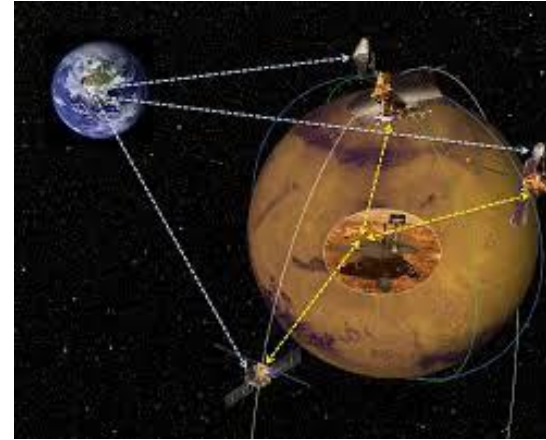
- Sustainable environment in space to conduct public and private activities.
- Support the African region to join for the Registration Convention



Space Law and Policy

(2) Utilization of space data

- Access full, and open sharing of scientific data
- The entire African society can benefit from the Space missions of exploration.



Space Law and Policy

(3) Space Resources

- Utilize resources on the Moon, Mars, and asteroids to support safe and sustainable space exploration and development research
- Outer Space Treaty, Articles II, VI, and XI.



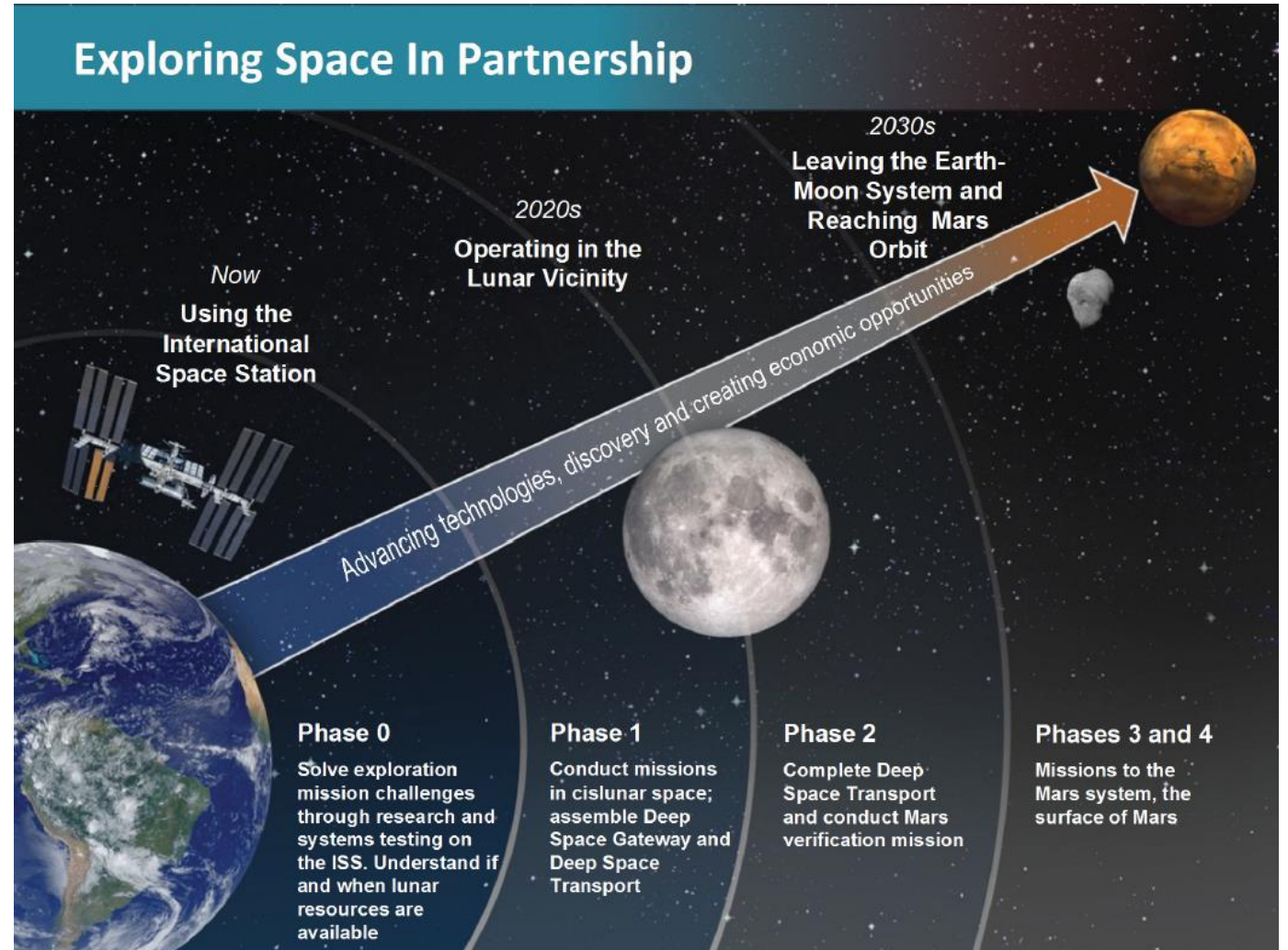
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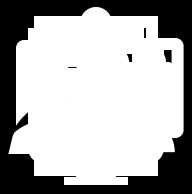
(4) Orbital Debris and Spacecraft Disposal

- Safe and sustainable environment in space is critical for both public and private activities.
- Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

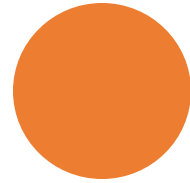


Education and Participation in international Projects

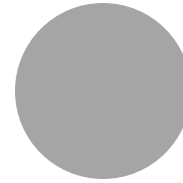




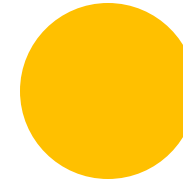
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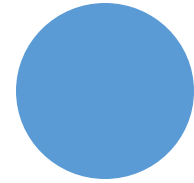
TRAINING
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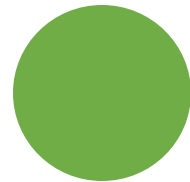
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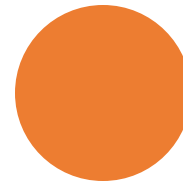
WORKSHOPS



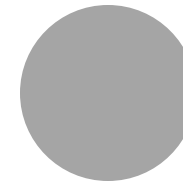
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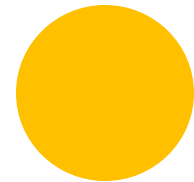
ARTICLES



PROJECTS



PODCASTS



PANEL
DISCUSSIONS



Main Regional Axes

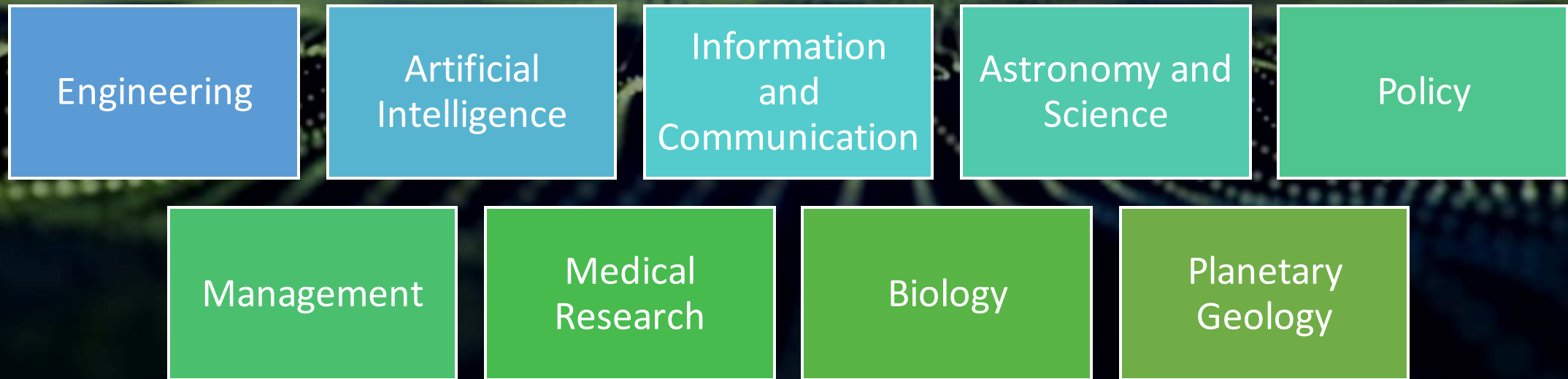
Space Exploration

Satellite Communication

Navigation and positioning

Earth Observation

SGAC Africa Education Platform





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4th African Space Generation Workshop

A United Africa For
SPACE INNOVATION
A Step Towards Our Common Future

THEME

WORKSHOPS, SPEAKERS AND PANELS

ATTENDING

- STUDENTS
- YOUNG PRO-FESIONALS
- INDUSTRY REPR
- SPACE ENTHUSIAST

WORKING GROUPS

- 1 Space Governance
- 2 Space Business and Entrepreneurship in Africa
- 3 Bigdata and Astronomy
- 4 Space Applications & Technologies to support the SDGs
- 5 The Role of Space Tech in a post-COVID 19 Africa

DATE: 25th-26th February 2021

VENUE: University of Ghana

For more information
<https://spacegeneration.org/af-aga0011-1a-20>

Space Generation Workshop – Ghana



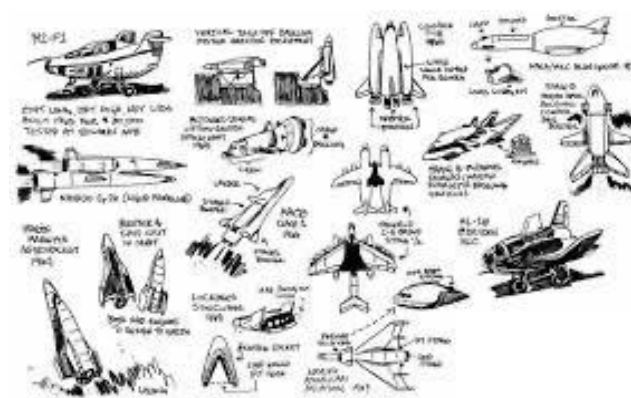
Africa Space Generation Workshop - Ethiopia

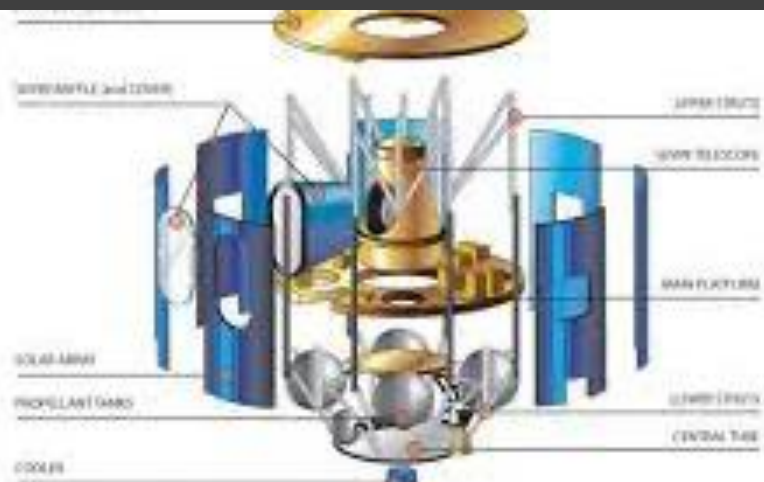
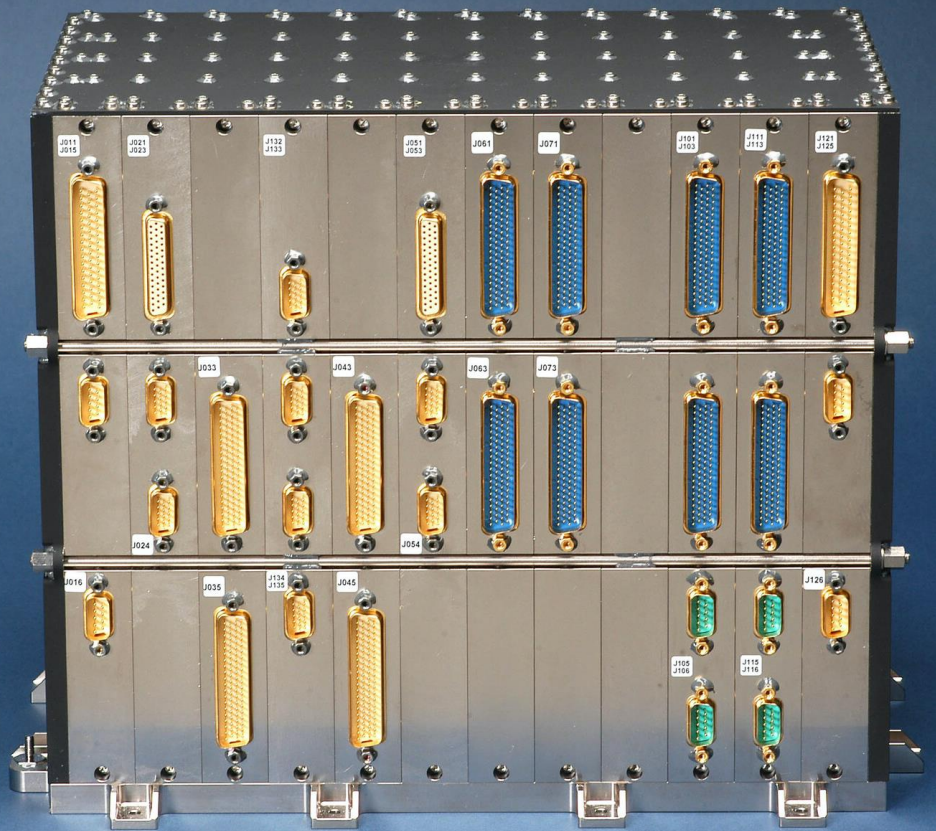
Space Engineering

- Earth Observation Satellites
 - Space Architecture
 - Navigation and Positioning Satellites
 - Satellite Communication
 - Cubesat Design
 - Space Mission analysis and design
 - Aerodynamics
 - Mechanics of Flight
 - Aircraft design
 - Heat Transfer
 - Airframe design and flight dynamics
 - Space Systems
 - Softwares and applications
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Space Architecture





Systems Design Courses

Information and Communication

- Big Data
 - Satellite Communication
 - Upstream and Downstream
 - Cybersecurity Algorithms
 - Quantum Technology
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Space Policy

- Space Governance
 - International Treaties
 - OuterSpace Legal Landscape
 - Space Traffic Management
 - Commercial human Spaceflight
 - National Space Policy
 - Lunar Activities
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Entrepreneurship

- Commercial Space Economy
- Space Market in Emerging Countries
- Project Management
- Space Business Opportunities and Start-Ups
- Investment in Space Exploration
- Space Market Infrastructure
- Private Public Partnership

Space Biology

Overview of Plant Biology, Microbiology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Developmental Reproductive and Evolutionary biology

Transfer of knowledge and technology to the understanding of life on Earth

Cutting-edge biological technologies to facilitate spaceflight research

Integrated physiological models for biology in Space

Mechanisms and Network governing biological processes in the space environment

How biological systems repond, acclimate and adapt to the space environment

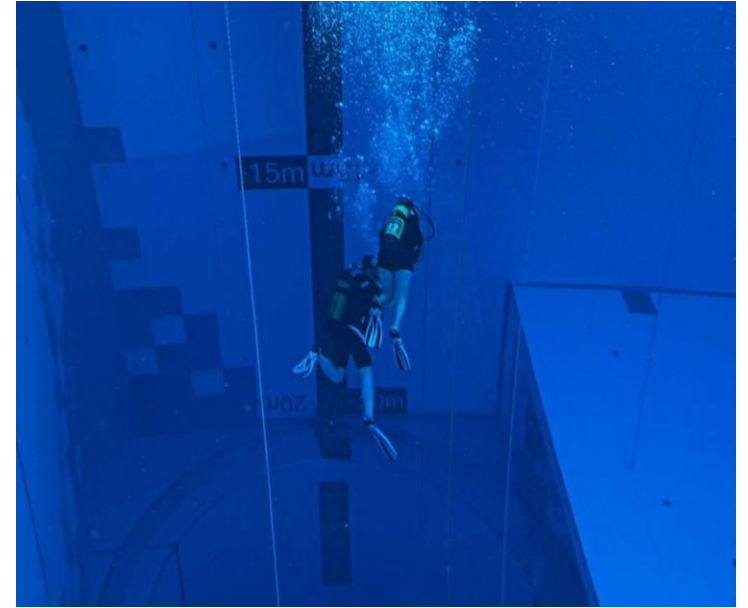


Space Medicine

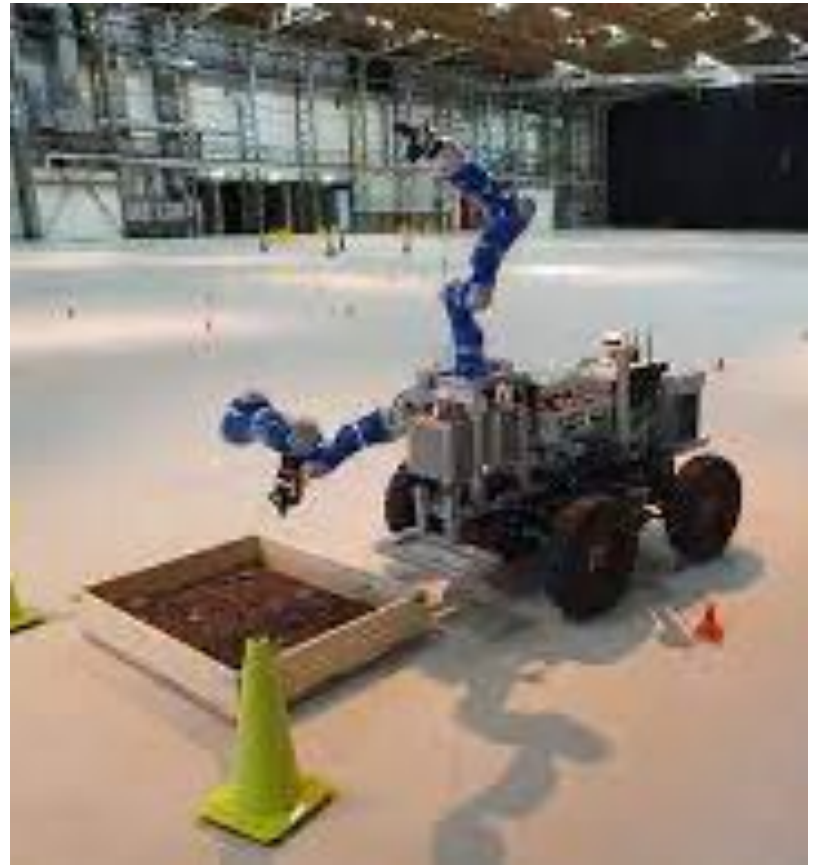
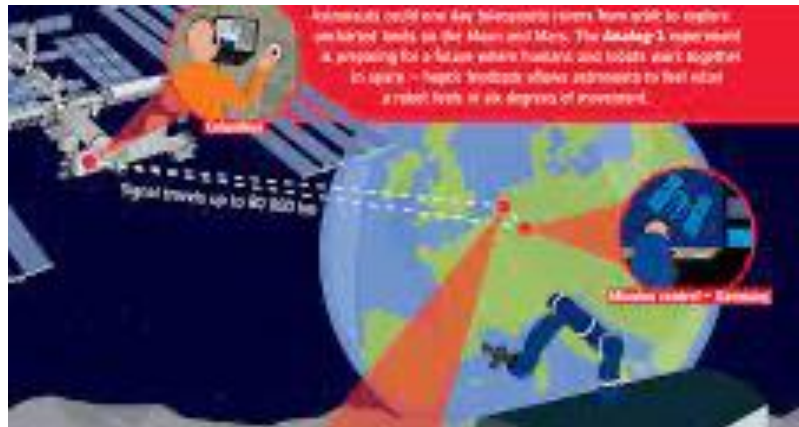
- Identification and evaluation of medical risks (including radiation) associated with Low Earth Orbit and Deep Space vehicles/habitats.
- Optimization of in-flight exercise countermeasures (for ISS and Exploration).
- Evaluation and optimization of non-exercise management of astronaut health.
- Identification, development, validation and implementation of medical technologies and strategies to mitigate medical risks associated with spaceflight.
- Optimization of post-flight rehabilitation strategies.
- Evaluation of the suitability and applicability of ground-based analogues of micro- and hypo gravity

Projects





Trainings



ANALOG Missions

Bigger Scale

Young Africans will have access to Open-source Space Courses and projects

Awareness raised – Creation of the new African Space Society

Diverse Careers in space – Space Exploration

Mentorship

Discussions with stakeholders

National Space Strategy – Involvement in the Space Exploration Projects



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