

TEMPLATE C

TOOLS: “Space2030” Agenda Mid-term Review

For Member States

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT: In implementing the “Space2030” Agenda, Member States could contribute to and benefit from a number of international and regional mechanisms, programmes, projects and platforms that are already in place or are being developed ([A/RES/76/3](#), paras. 24 and 25).

The responses on recent UNOOSA capacity-building activities would be greatly appreciated by the Office to determine the longer-term impact of our capacity-building activities and identify positive case studies.

1. Have you benefitted from any of the “Tools”, listed in paragraph 24?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If YES, please indicate those mechanisms, and please summarize the impact [max 200 words]

UNSPIDER Program The CNCT with its partner form National Civil Protection Office ONPC, attended the UN-SPIDER Bonn International Conference "Space-based Solutions for Disaster Management in Africa: Challenges, Applications, Partnerships" A Technical Advisory Mission held in 2020 by experts from UNOOSA in Tunisia.	The National Centre of Cartography and Remote Sensing CNCT, as focal point of UNSPIDER Program, takes part in the elaboration of the National Strategy of disaster risk Reduction . CNCT encourages the integration of geospatial data in all phases in the life cycle of disasters from prevention to response and reconstruction. CNCT plays a pivotal role in the elaboration and the implementation of actions in the national strategy of disaster risk reduction.
International Charter Space and Major Disasters. Participants from the CNCT with its partners from ONPC attended a day training "Training Course for Project Managers" organized by the International Charter Space and Major Disasters.	The charter was activated in Tunisia after fire disasters and the Tunisian PM's from the charter were invited to manage the situation. But, since the process of charter activation is not implemented and stakeholders are not involved, the contribution was not efficient. PM participated in only one day training which is insufficient. It is highly recommended to reinforce the capacity of the Project managers.
Capacity building and training in the Regional Centre of sciences and spatial techniques affiliated to United Nations.	10 Engineers from CNCT from 2007 to 2022 attended the Master course at the Regional Centre of sciences and spatial techniques (Morrocco) affiliated to the United Nations.
GNSS International Committee	Tunisian – Chinese cooperation created an excellency centre « Beidou » in Tunis. This Center is responsible of the capacity building related to the positioning and navigation Beidou system. It also leads works and studies on the synchronzation and interoperability of navigation systems via satellites

2. In addition, several tools and initiatives have been and are being developed by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), as part of its capacity-building for the twenty-first century, and in cooperation with its partners ([A/RES/76/3](#), para. 25), as listed in paragraph 25, subsections (a)-(i) of the “Space2030” Agenda;

2.1. Have you benefitted from any of the “Tools”, developed by UNOOSA, listed in paragraph 25?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If YES, please indicate those mechanisms, and please summarize the impact [max 200 words]

Project “Space Law for New Space Actors”	Attendees in the Training on E-learning platform on « Space law for new space actors » organized by UNOOSA and the webinar under the framework “Technical Advisory Mission TAM” actively participated in the discussion of laws concerning the “organization and development of space activities in Tunisia”
Training on E-learning platform on “Space law for new space actors”	
Technical Advisory Mission (TAM) on space law and policy to African Countries	
Attending a webinar on "Introductory Technical Advisory Mission TAM on space law and policy to African Countries" held on December 2020. This webinar consisted in a training for the benefit of persons in charge of national spatial law elaboration in the African countries. This event was organised by UNOOSA in collaboration with the African Commission UNECA "United nations Economic Commission for Africa".	

3. As the lists contained in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the “Space2030” Agenda and implementation plan are not exhaustive, and new initiatives could be developed, including by UNOOSA, with a view to assisting Member States in implementing the “Space2030” Agenda, please indicate additional relevant Tools and any proposed enhancements to the ones listed. [max 200 words]

Tools (new or enhanced existing ones)	How they could benefit your country
UNSPIDER Program	Proposition to enhance capacity building and developing a joint project: The project “Flood GUIDE” conducted under the framework of UNSPIDER Program can be expanded to other countries. There is a real need to build and reinforce capacities in mapping floods using Radar images, to manage flood disasters.
UNSPIDER Program International Charter Space and Major Disasters	Proposition to enhance procedures to manage two programs by UNOOSA There is an overlapping or confusion in the handling of disaster management issues arising from the two programs, UNSPIDER and the INTERNATIONAL CHARTER and the National Centre of Cartography and Remote Sensing CNCT is the Focal point and aim to implement and engage all stakeholders in the country.
Technical Advisory Mission TAM on space law and policy	A technical advisory mission can be conducted to raise awareness of the fundamentals principles on international space law as well as understanding of elements of national space law. This mission present and opportunity to know mechanisms for developing national regulatory and policy

	frameworks and international cooperation, and can provide a dialogue of governmental entities with experts.
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