# Brownbag Lunch: Access to Space for All





UNITED NATIONS Office for Outer Space Affairs



















# What if a country would become spacefaring, for example launching satellites, without national space law and policy, without an economic analysis or lack of a technology roadmap or trained personnel?





The goal of the **Access to Space 4 All Initiative** is to provide research and orbital opportunities for UN Member States to access space and to ensure that the benefits of space, in particular for sustainable development, are truly accessible to all









#### What if there was no Access to Space for All?

United Nations A/AC.105/INF/433		United Nations	A/AC.105/INF/433/Add.1	
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Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

> Information furnished in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) by States launching objects into orbit or beyond

Note verbale dated 23 January 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations (Vienna) has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, information on the satellite "1KUNS-PF", launched into outer space on 11 May 2018 (see annex).

#### Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Information furnished in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) by States launching objects into orbit or beyond

#### Note verbale dated 20 January 2021 from the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations (Vienna) has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, additional information on the 1st Kenyan University NanoSatellite-Precursor Flight (1KUNS-PF) satellite, previously registered by Kenya (see A/AC.105/INF/433), which ceased to exist in June 2020.

The satellite, owned and operated by the University of Nairobi, re-entered the Earth's atmosphere and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2300 hours Nairobi time on 12 June 2020.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Responsible and Sustainable Behaviour**





#### What if there was no Access to Space for All?





Deorbit sail deployment tested through DropTES in ZARM's drop tower

#### **Responsible and Sustainable Behaviour**





#### What if there was no Access to Space for All?

#### FIRST MAURITIAN SATELLITE – OPENING NEW OPPORTUNITIES

JOURNEY TO SPACE ALTHOUGH NOT EASY BUT EXTREMELY REWARDING AND OFFERS HIGHLY PROMISING FUTURE







#### **Access to Space and SDGs**



#### **QUALITY EDUCATION**

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

#### Among others targets:

"By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship"

There is no technological innovation without education

Education contributes to the economy





#### **STEM Skills for jobs**

#### Latest CVs 🛛 🔊

<u>Systems AIV Engineer</u> Country: Netherlands Last update: 06/03/2021

<u>System Engineer</u> Country: Germany Last update: 03/03/2021

<u>Business development</u> <u>executive</u> Country: Canada Last update: 03/03/2021

<u>GIS & Remote Sensing</u> <u>Researcher</u> Country: Spain Last update: 03/03/2021

<u>Consultant</u>

Country: France Last update: 19/02/2021

<u>Postdoctoral Researcher</u> Country: Korea Last update: 15/02/2021

<u>Senior GIS / Remote</u> <u>Sensing Analyst</u> <u>Programmer</u> Country: Italy Last update: 14/02/2021

Radio Communication Researcher Country: Spain Last update: 12/02/2021

#### Latest Jobs 🛛 🔊

<u>Technical Engineer</u> Country: Germany Last update: 08/03/2021

<u>Radio Navigation Engineer</u> Country: Netherlands Last update: 08/03/2021

<u>Configuration Management</u> <u>Engineer</u> Country: Netherlands Last update: 08/03/2021

<u>(Senior) Engineer,</u> <u>BizDevOps Satellite</u> <u>Applications</u> Country: Luxembourg Last update: 08/03/2021

Developer, Integration Services and Automation Country: Luxembourg Last update: 08/03/2021

<u>Flight Dynamics Engineer -</u> <u>Biomass Command</u> <u>Generation</u> Country: Germany Last update: 08/03/2021

Flight Dynamics Engineer -Orbit Routine Operations for Earth Explorers Country: Germany Last update: 08/03/2021





Source: Space-careers.com











Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt

# **DropTES** -Applications Open until 30 June 2021!

- Partners: ZARM (Center of Applied Science Technology and Microgravity) and DLR (German Aerospace Center)
- Established: 2014
- Aims to provide educational or research institutions with opportunities to conduct a series of microgravity experiments at the Bremen Drop Tower in Germany.
- The drop tower experiment series consists of <u>5 drops or catapult launches</u> to be conducted within one week. Each experiment series is accompanied by an on-site experiment integrations taking place one week prior to the campaign.







#### **DropTES: Previous Winners**

	Winner	Objective
1 <sup>st</sup> round 2014	German Jordanian University JORDAN	to investigate the stability of tether dynamics for satellites with electromagnetic tether systems using a Tilger, a mass damper
2 <sup>nd</sup> round 2015	Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo" BOLIVIA	to examine and evaluate the property of an alloy of Nickel and Titanium "Nitinol" under the microgravity environment
3 <sup>rd</sup> round 2016	Instituto Tecnólogico de Costa Rica Universidad de Costa Rica COSTA RICA	to expand the technical knowledge and information on the behaviour of a reduced- scale robotic arm manipulator such as dynamics, motion, and control under microgravity conditions
4 <sup>th</sup> round 2017	Warsaw University of Technology POLAND	to verify, in vacuum and microgravity conditions, the deployment of the deorbit sail system on their two unit CubeSat called "PW-Sat2"
5 <sup>th</sup> round 2018	University of Bucharest Politehnica University of Bucharest ROMANIA	to expose medicine droplets containing aqueous chlorpromazine (CPZ) solution to both laser radiation and microgravity conditions
6 <sup>th</sup> round 2019	Politecnico de Milano (Polimi) ITALY	to analyze the lateral sloshing of a ferrofluid solution in low-gravity with the aim of measuring its oscillation frequency while subjected to different magnetic field intensities.
7 <sup>th</sup> round 2020 *experiments delayed to 2021	Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo" BOLIVIA	to determine the 3D printing feasibility under microgravity conditions, measure intra- structure remaining liquid resin after light exposure and compare manufacturing time, amount of used material, while processing the same piece between 2 different approaches (Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM) and Digital Light Processing (DLP))





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# **HyperGES** -Applications for the next round will open this year!

- Partner: ESA (European Space Agency)
- Established: 2019
- Aims to provide educational or research institutions with opportunities to conduct a series of hypergravity
  experiments at the Large Diameter Centrifuge (LDC) facility at the European Space Research and Technology
  Centre (ESTEC) in the Netherlands.
- The LDC allows samples to be exposed to acceleration forces of 1-20 times Earth's gravity. The experiment
  series consists of 1-2 weeks for on-site experiment integration/preparation and actual experiment campaign.
- First round winner is a team from Thailand that will study the effect of hypergravity on watermeal, the future food source for space exploration.





### Bartolomeo

- Partner: Airbus S.A.S.
- Established: 2018
- Aims to provide institutions with opportunities to accommodate a payload on the Airbus Bartolomeo external platform on the International Space Station.
- The opportunity is for a 3U CubeSat payload which will get an "All in One" Space mission service (integrated, launched, installed as a part of the Bartolomeo for a mission operation span of a year)
- The first round winner will be announced soon!

Photo credit: Airbus











- Partner: CMSA (China Manned Space Agency)
- Established: 2018



- Aims to provide scientist from around the world with opportunities to conduct their own experiments on board the China Space Station (CSS) either inside or outside the CSS.
- 9 projects involving 23 institutions from 17 UN Member States has been selected for the first round. The research areas vary from life science, biotechnology, fluid physics, combustion, astronomy to space technologies.





### **Dream Chaser**

- Partner: Sierra Nevada Corporation
- Established: 2018
- Aims to provide institutions with opportunities to participate in an orbital space mission utilizing the Dream Chasei
   ® space vehicle.
- A technical briefing of the capabilities of the vehicle was conducted in 2018 and a call for interest for a landing site
  was conducted in 2019. Currently in discussion of opening a round for applications.









# Satellite Development Track



# **KiboCUBE** -Applications Open until 31 May 2021!

- Partner: JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency)
- Established: 2015
- Aims to provide educational or research institutions from developing countries with opportunities to deploy CubeSats from the Japanese Kibo module of the International Space Station
- 2 CubeSats have been deployed; the first satellite of Kenya "1KUNS-PF" in 2018 and the first satellite of Guatemala "Quetzal-1" in 2020. The first satellite of Mauritius "MIR-SAT 1" will be deployed later this year.



Photo credit: JAXA

Photo credit: Ivan Castro







# Satellite Development Track



#### **KiboCUBE: Previous Winners**

	Winner		Objective	Deployed	Launched	Selected
1 <sup>st</sup> round	KENYA: University of Nairobi "1KUNS-PF"		To monitor agriculture and coastal areas	11.05.2018	04.2018	08.2016
2 <sup>nd</sup> round	GUATEMALA: Universidad de Valle De Guatemala "Quetzal-1"	())	To acquire remote sensing data for natural resource management	29.4.2020	03.2020	09.2017
3 <sup>rd</sup> round	MAURITIUS: Mauritius Research and Innovation Council "MIR-SAT 1"		To collect images and to test onboard communication	Currently und	er development	06.2018
3 <sup>rd</sup> round	INDONESIA: Surya University "SS-1"		To demonstrate remote communication	Currently under development		09.2018
4 <sup>th</sup> round	MOLDOVA: Technical University of Moldova "TUMnanoSAT"	<mark>tèr</mark>	To demonstrate technology and test various components	Currently under development		06.2019
5 <sup>th</sup> round	SISTEMA DE LA INTEGRACIÓN CENTROAMERICANA (SICA) "MORAZAN-SAT"	Calcological	To monitor weather variables in remote areas providing early warning during extreme weather events	Currently und	er development	12. 2020



# Satellite Development Track



### **Vega-C** -Applications Open until 4 April 2021!

- Partner: Avio S.p.A.
- Established: 2018
- Aims to provide educational and research institutions with opportunities to deploy a CubeSat of maximum 3U size using the Vega-C launcher.
- The first round has opened for applications in October 2020 and will close soon!





Photo credit: Avio



#### **Exploration Track**



### **ISONscope** -Applications Open until 1 May 2021!

- Partner: KIAM RAS (Keldysh Institute of Applied Mathematics, Russian Academy of Sciences)
- Established: 2020
- Aims to provide a small wide field-of-view telescopes to educational or research institutions from developing countries.
- The cooperation is under the International Scientific Optical Network (ISON) and winning teams are expected to contribute to the observation campaigns of ISON.

Photo credit: L. Elenn, ISON-NM observatory (H15)



Photo credit: ISON



# **Other related fellowship programmes**



CULTURE, SPORTS,

Kyutech

### Post-graduate Study on Nano-Satellite Technology (PNST)

- Partner: Kyutech (Kyushu Institute of Technology) with the support of the Japanese Minsitry MEXT
- Established: 2013
- Provides 3 students in the Master's Programme (2 years duration) and 3 students in the Doctoral Programme (3 years duration) to enroll in Kyutech's Space Engineering International Course (SEIC) for a hands-on, extensive research opportunity in nano-satellite systems through the use of the nanosatellite development and testing facilities available at Kyutech.
- The selected fellows are expected to return to their home counties upon completion of their studies and contribute to their countries using the experience and knowledge gained from the programme.



Photo credit: Kyutech



# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)







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Links between proposals and SDGs







"By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship"

- Opportunities go to those who prepares best, and knowledge goes to everyone who participates in.
- What we are doing for Education for Access to Space 4 All.
  - Series of Webinars:
  - Tips for an Access to Space for All application
  - KiboCUBE Academy
  - Hypergravity/Microgravity Webinars
  - Post-graduate study on Nano-Satellite Technologies (PNST)
- What would like to do for Education for Access to Space 4 All.
  - Access to Space 4 All Curriculum
  - Access to Space 4 All MOOCs

#### **QUALITY EDUCATION**

opportunities for all

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning









# "Tips for application" series of webinars

October – December 2020

- "How to Raise Awareness about Your Project"
- "Space Law and Regulations"
- "Experiences from Past Winners"
- "Artificial Intelligence and Access to Space for All"
- Two sessions each webinar, reach out for different time zone
- About 60 participants each webinar
- Twitter "AccSpace4All" rank top in the Office Available on OOSA's website:

https://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/access2space4all/accs pace4all\_tips.html

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#### **Outer Space Treaty**

#### Entry into force: 10 October 1967

- Exploration and use of outer space province of all mankind (Article I)
- Principle of non-appropriation (Art. II)

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- International law and UN Charter (Art. III)
- Prohibition of Weapons of mass destruction (Art. IV
- International responsibility for national activities in outer space (Art. VI)
- International liability for damage (Art. VII)
- <u>Registration of space object (Art. VIII)</u>
- Cooperation and mutual assistance, due regard harmful contamination, harmful interference (Art. IX)



Information and notification (Art. XI)







### "KiboCUBE Academy"

- 14 January 4 February 2021, every Thursday
- Introduction of KiboCUBE Academy by Yasuko Shibano, JAXA
- CubeSats Change the World by Toshinori Kuwahara, Tohoku Univ.
- Introduction to CubeSat Technologies by Toshinori Kuwahara, Tohoku Univ.
- Overview of Satellite Development Process by Shinichi Nakasuka, Tokyo Univ.
- How to Make Your Satellite Survive in Space by Shinichi Nakasuka, Tokyo Univ.
- Introduction to Satellite Testing by Mengu Cho, Kyutech
- CubeSats for Capacity Building by Mengu Cho, Kyutech
- Satellite Operation and Related Regulations by Toshinori Kuwahara, Tohoku Univ.
- Q and A

Available on OOSA's website:

https://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/psa/hsti/kibocube/2020.html



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# **STATTURE** Hypergravity/Microgravity series of webinars

- Starting from April, 9 webinars planned
- Experts from all over the world
- To introduce general aspects of developing and conducting an experiment in the Hypergravity/Microgravity

Visit AccSpace4All website:

https://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/access2space4all/index.html







### Curriculum

- We cannot train everyone, but we provide methodology.
- A syllabus contains the way you may go.
- As a baseline of the education in Access to Space 4 All.

### MOOCs

- A brand-new study platform.
- Everything integrated in one platform.
- Provide a better learning experience.

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#### **Partnerships**

- Partnership is a distinctive feature of the Initiative. The Access to Space for All Initiative is only possible thanks to partnerships with various public and private actors, who are contributing to the initiative in various manners. New contributions to the Initiative are possible and encouraged.
- Participants are important to us, partnership either.







#### **Reach of Access to Space for All**

8 OCTOBER 2020

Daily Press Briefing by the Office of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General

\*\*<u>Space Week</u>

And as you know, this is Space Week. So I want to flag that, tomorrow, the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, based in Vienna, is organizing a webinar on KiboCUBE programme to mark the Space Week.

The KiboCUBE programme is a collaboration with the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency and gives developing countries the opportunity to deploy a satellite from the Japanese module of the International Space Station free of cost. Kenya and Guatemala have already deployed their first satellites into orbit through KiboCUBE, building their space technology skills and gaining access to data and imagery. In the webinar, past and current winners of KiboCUBE will discuss how the programme has helped them with access to space exploration. Other winners, such as Mauritius, Indonesia and Moldova, are set to deploy their satellites through KiboCUBE in the coming months and years.

"The Organization advanced a broad range of technology initiatives related to sustainable development. This included [...] the Access to Space for All initiative."

Report of the

UN Secretary-General

https://www.un.org/annualreport/2019/files/2019/09/Annualreport-SG-2019-EN-Complete-Web.pdf

#### Reach AccSpace4All last 2 months

- Facebook: ~ 25,000
- Twitter: ~ 464,000







#### Value propositions

#### VALUE PROPOSITION FOR PARTNERS

- Partner with United Nations to bridge the space divide and support the development of cross-cutting skills
- Visibility of infrastructure and facilities
- Opportunities augmented and more impactful, having long-lasting impact
- Cost-efficient
- Development of responsible behavior
- Space for economy, society, accessibility and diplomacy

#### VALUE PROPOSITION FOR APPLICANTS

- □ Acquiring cross-cutting STEM skills (human capital)
- Get sustainable A-Z capabilities
- Learning by doing
- Development of space economy
- Cross-fertilization, skills acquired through these opportunities can be used in other fields
- Access to research facilities and infrastructure
- Visibility of research





#### **Next steps**







### **Everything you say matters**

Help us help

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