

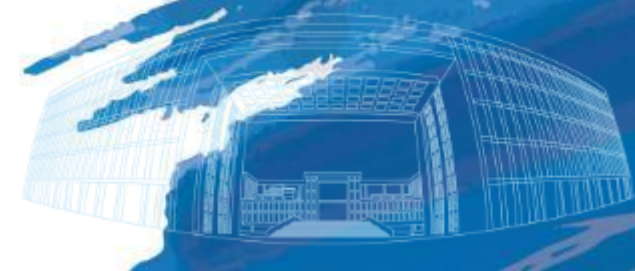
ARC- New Global Partnership for SDG and SPACE2030

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Understanding the UN Regional Centres



Objectives of the Centres (Re: A/AC.105/749 & A/AC.105/782)

In order to translate the recommendations of the Committee and the General Assembly into an operational programme, the Programme on Space Applications initiated a project aimed at the establishment of regional centres for space science and technology education at existing research and higher education institutions in each region covered by the United Nations Economic Commissions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Western Asia.

***T**he principal goal of each centre is the development of the skills and knowledge of university educators and research and applications scientists, through rigorous theory, research, applications, field exercises, and pilot projects in those aspects of space science and technology that can contribute to sustainable development in each country.*



Our Work > Programmes

Regional Centres for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific

On 17 November 2016, the new Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific (RCSSTEAP-China) was inaugurated at Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

The new Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific (RCSSTEAP-China) is the first of a series of existing national centres.

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EXTERNAL PROJECTS: MASTA 2016 FELLOWSHIPS

The RCSSTEAP-China Centre and [Beihang University](#) are offering independent Master fellowships on Remote Sensing & GIS, GNSS, and Space Law and Policy. Please check the following link for more detailed information: [MASTA 2016 Announcement](#).

- Secretariat of COPUOS ▾
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Our Work

Secretariat of COPUOS

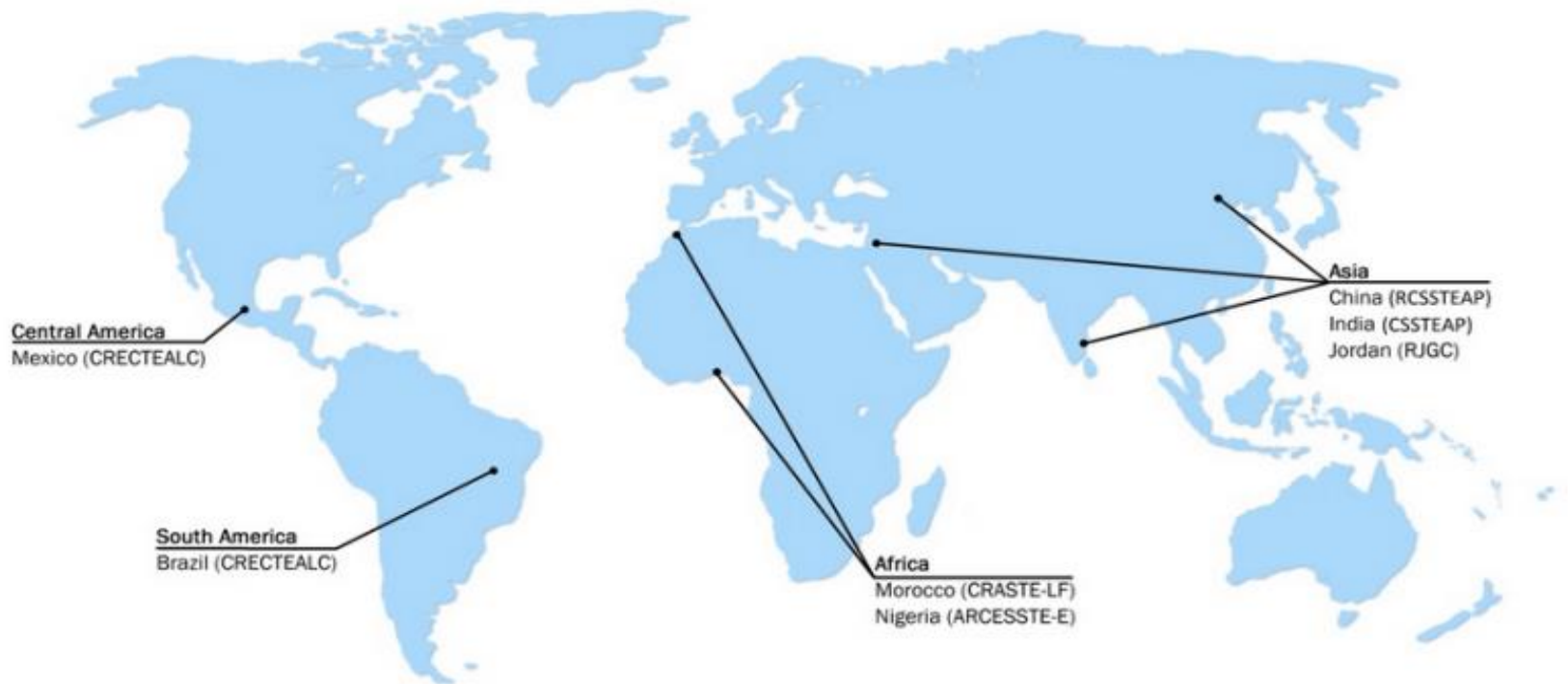
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Regional Centres for Space Science and Technology Education
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CSSTEAP India
(inaugurated in
1995)

CRASTE-LF
Morocco
(inaugurated in
1998)

ARCESSTE-E
Nigeria
(inaugurated in
1998)

CRECTEALC
Mexico and Brazil
(inaugurated in
2003)

RCSSTEWA /
RJGC Jordan
(inaugurated on 29
May 2012)

RCCSTEAP China
(inaugurated in
2014)

73 countries among the 6 Regional Centres

The initial programmes of each centre focused on the following four core disciplines:

- remote sensing and geographic information systems;*
- meteorological satellite applications;*
- satellite communications and geopositioning systems;*
- space and atmospheric sciences.*

With the increasing demand for space applications, the following core disciplines were added:

- global navigation satellite systems;*
- basic space science and technology (Micro-satellite technology);*
- space law and policy, etc.*

According to rough estimation, the Regional Centres have trained hundreds of graduates through degree programmes and thousands of participants through short training programmes in the related fields of space technology and applications.

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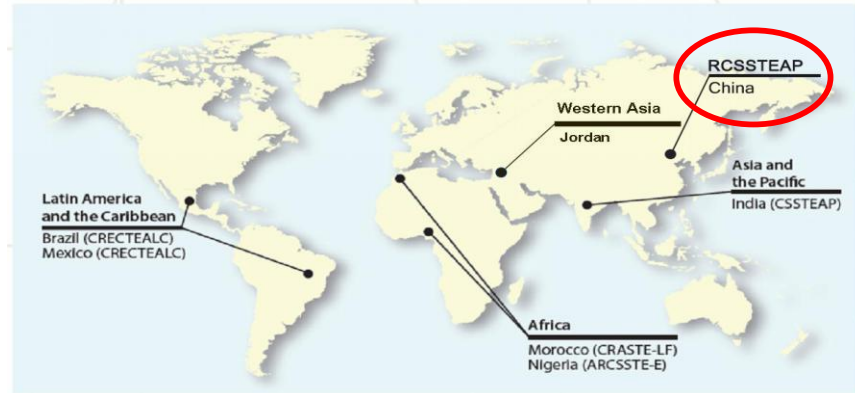
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The UN Regional Centre in China



Established in 2014



联合国附属空间科技教育亚太区域中心

Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific(China)
(Affiliated to the United Nations)



Algeria



Argentina



Bangladesh



Bolivia



Brazil



China



Indonesia



Pakistan



Peru



Venezuela



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Bolivia



Brazil



China



Indonesia



Pakistan



Peru



Venezuela

■ **The Establishment of RCSSTEAP:** November 17, 2014

■ **Mission:** Promoting the peaceful use of space technologies for the benefit of all humankind.

■ **Vision:** Openness, Innovation, Inclusiveness

■ **Principle:** Down to the Earth while Aiming High

2013.2

Application
Making a proposal at the 50th
session of Scientific and Technical
Subcommittee of UN COPUOS

2013.9

Passing Evaluation Mission by
UNOOSA Expert Group (experts
from Greece, India, Iran, Japan,
Mexico, Pakistan)

2014.6

Attending the Director
Meeting of UN-Regional
Centres as an observer

2014.9

Organizing International Space
Education Forum at the 65th
International Astronautical
Congress (IAC), Toronto

2014.11

The Inauguration Ceremony
The 1st Meeting of the Governing
Board

2013.6

Approved by the Subcommittee
of COPUOS at the 56th session of
COPUOS

2014.3

Approved by the State
Council of China

2014.7

Organizing a training course
for Morocco (CRASTE-LF)

2014.10

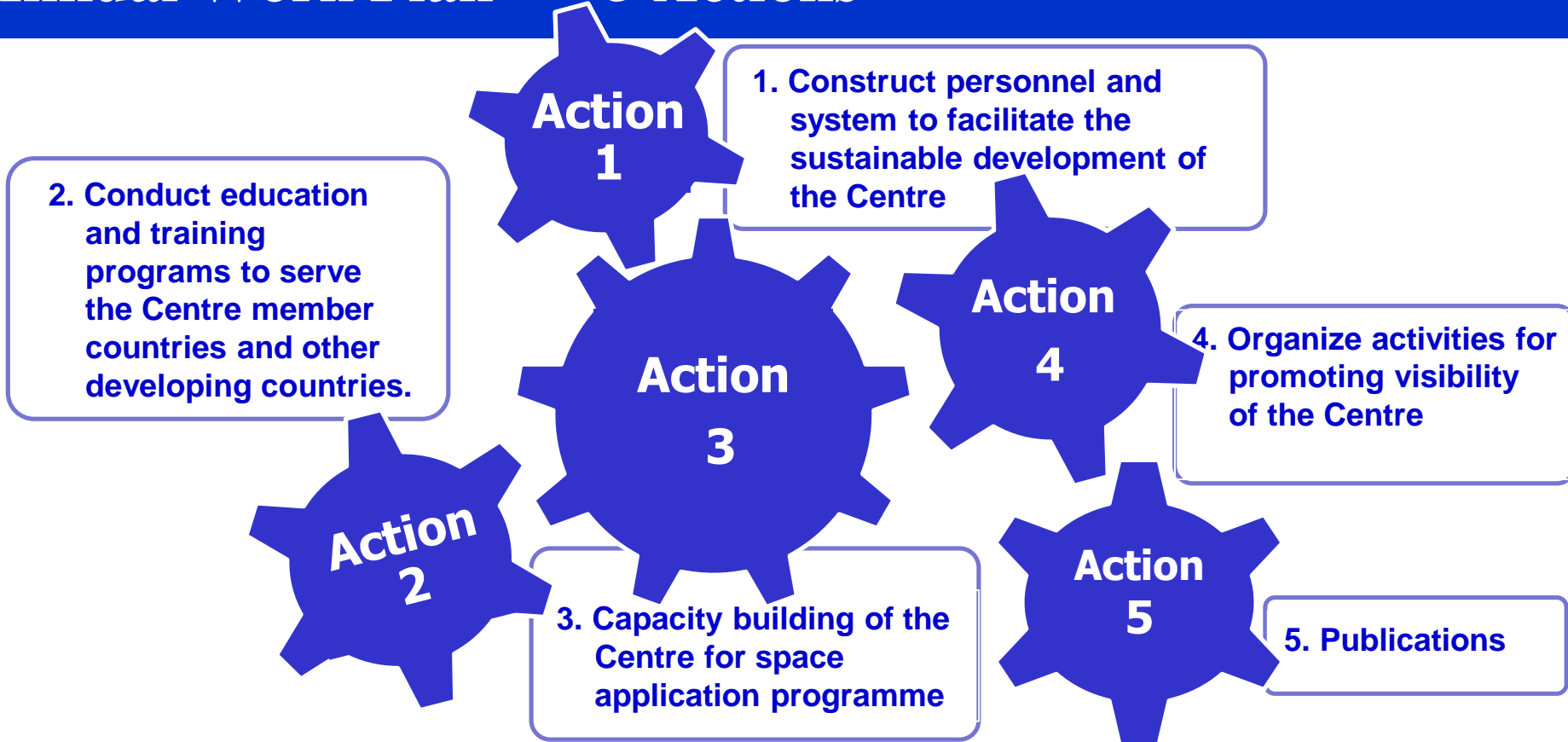
Signing agreements with
contracting parties



开放 创新 包容

Openness Innovation Inclusiveness

Annual Work Plan — 5 Actions



**Action
1**

1. Construct personnel and system to facilitate the sustainable development of the Centre

2. Conduct education and training programs to serve the Centre member countries and other developing countries.

**Action
2**

**Action
3**

3. Capacity building of the Centre for space application programme

**Action
4**

4. Organize activities for promoting visibility of the Centre

**Action
5**

5. Publications

Governing Boarding Meetings



The 1st Governing Boarding Meeting
November 17, 2014 in Beijing

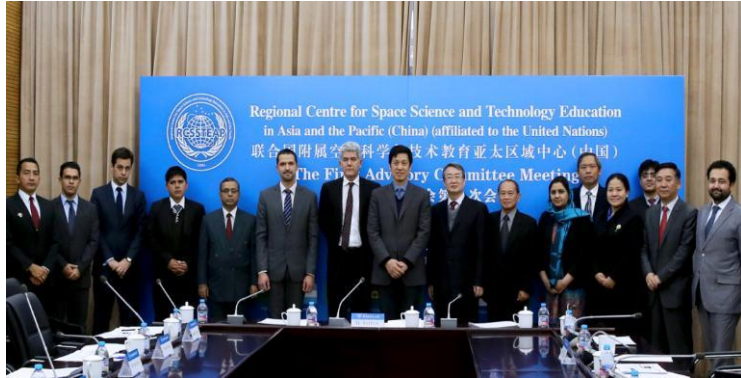


The 2nd Governing Boarding Meeting
November 28, 2015 in Beijing



The 3rd Governing Boarding Meeting
November 29, 2017 in Beijing

Advisory Committee Meetings



The 1st Advisory Committee Meeting
December 6, 2016 in Beijing



The 2nd Advisory Committee Meeting
November 22, 2018 in Beijing

Degree Programs and Short Training Programs



Master's Program	260 in total, 21 countries, 159 participants have been granted Master's Degree
Doctoral Program	60 in total, 13 countries, 12 participants have been granted Doctoral Degree
Short Training Programs	About 1500 in total, 68 countries

Short Training Programs in 2018



GNSS and BeiDou System Deep Understanding Training
Tunisia, Apr. 11-13, 2018



Training on Space Cooperation for Global Health
China, Apr. 12-26, 2018



CRASTE-LF & RCSSTEAP-China GNSS Workshop
Morocco, Apr. 23-26, 2018



GNSS and BeiDou System Deep Understanding Training
Sudan, Sept. 24-25, 2018

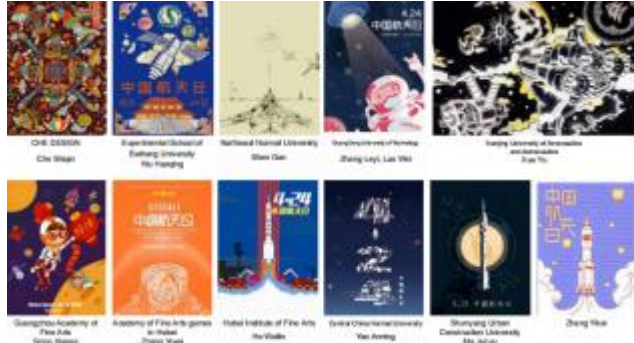


Short Training in Satellite Technology CRASTE-LF
Morocco, Oct. 22-26, 2018



International Training Programme "Space based technology for emergency response"
China, Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 2018

Outreach



Poster Design Contest for China Space Day
April, 2018



Journey of Chinese Aerospace Technology and Culture
March-May, 2018



UNISPACE+50 Aerospace Exhibition in Vienna
June, 2018



Latest News

LATEST NEWS



Representatives of the Centre Attended ICCD-13
From November 28 to 30, 2018, the 13th Meeting of the International Committee on Global Navigation.



International Training Programme "Space based technology for e..."
From October 28th to November 1st, 2018, international training programme on "Space based technology."




The Centre Held the Second Class Meeting for 2018 Participants
On October 25, 2018, coinciding with the 60th anniversary of Beihang University, the Centre held the...

Publications


Publications

Publications


- Newsletter
- Newsletter of International Education
- Participants' Work
- Admission Brochure




Newsletter



Newsletter of International Education



Participants' Work



Admission Brochure




Website


<http://www.rcsstep.org>

Gallery


Gallery




20181025
Second class meeting for 2018 participants of the Centre



20181001
2018 Zhejiang Lab International Young Talent Forum



20181001
Embrace National Day Theme Class Meeting Held for 2018 WASTA & DOO-STA Participants



20180914
1st World Conference on Science Literacy

Latest Announcements

LATEST ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/09
2018

Notice on the Course on International Cooperation ...

At the invitation of the Centre, Mr. Sergio Carrasco, for...

➤

09/03
2018

Welcome 2018 New Students!

Welcome and congratulations on your acceptance to the Beijing...

➤

04/08
2018

Notice on Class Meeting 02 (2018 Spring Semester)

The Class Meeting 02 will be held at Room 505, International...

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03/13
2018

Notice on Poster Design Contest for China Space Da...

In order to better expand influence of China Space Day can...

➤



STA Library



Library



Exhibition



Exhibition



Exhibition



Projection Area



Reading Area



File Area

Participants' Feedback



ALI AMJAD
Pakistan

- Overall MASTA program is a very good program. It offer lots of learning either by its study program or through technical visits to various organization working in the field of Remote Sensing and GIS.



PROMCHOT
DARUNEE
Thailand

- The Space Technology Application Program on Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) course. It gathers the important knowledge in GNSS field and advances skill for GNSS application. Furthermore, I have opportunities to visit famous GNSS companies and the great experience to participate in the important conference in GNSS field.



ARTITTHANG
PEERAWAT
Thailand

- The staff and teacher who responsible to take care us are very good.

Participants' Feedback



ENKH-AMGALAN
BALDANSAMBUU
Mongolia

- During the program, being involved in symposiums, conferences, seminars, workshops and other activities is useful for students and evaluation of MASTA and DOCSTA programs.



SUMIYA ALTANGEREL
Mongolia

- High resolution stereo image, and its processing is very useful for my future. Therefore, I recommending stereo image processing, UAV, IMU technology's courses based on china's satellites products instead of space policy, laws course.



FAHAD AYESHA KOSAR
Pakistan

- MASTA & DOCSTA are very useful for us and such programs should be continued.



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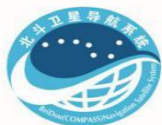
China Great Wall Industry Corporation

China Academy of Space Technology

China Centre for Resources Satellite Data and Application

Shanghai Academy of Spaceflight Technology

China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology



BeiDou Navigation Satellite System

UniStrong
合众思壮

Beijing UniStrong Co., Ltd.

北斗星通
BDStar Navigation

Beijing BDStar Navigation Co., Ltd.

ChinaRS 中科遥感

ChinaRS Geoinformatics Co., Ltd.



Beijing Aerospace TITAN Technology Co., Ltd.



Twenty First Century Aerospace Technology Co., Ltd.



APSCO
ASIA-PACIFIC SPACE COOPERATION ORGANIZATION



民政部国家减灾中心



UN-SPIDER
Beijing Office



International Centre on Space Technologies for Natural and Cultural Heritage under the auspices of UNESCO

NSSC
中国科学院国家空间科学中心
National Space Science Center . CAS



Space Debris Observation and Data Application Center
China National Space Administration



National Satellite Meteorological Center



Institute of Remote Sensing and Digital Earth



National Astronomical Observatories Chinese Academy of Sciences



National Time Service Center

- 中心以“开放、创新、包容”为理念，不断扩大合作、创新发展。

The Centre, sticking to the vision of "Openness, Innovation, and Inclusiveness", is continuously expanding cooperation with innovative development.

Host Institution - Beihang University



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Beihang University was the first aerospace university in China established in 1952. It has been engaged in international space education with the support of CNSA since 2000.

Schools	31
State Key Laboratories	8
Undergraduate Programs	57
Master's Programs	144
Doctoral Programs	49
Students	29,211
Undergraduates	15,620
Graduates	13,591
International students	2,367
Faculty & Staff	3,885



QUICK FACTS

The Main Campus

located in Zhongguancun Science Park, Haidian District

At the heart of higher learning and technology development

30-min drive from Tian'anmen Square

Shahe Campus

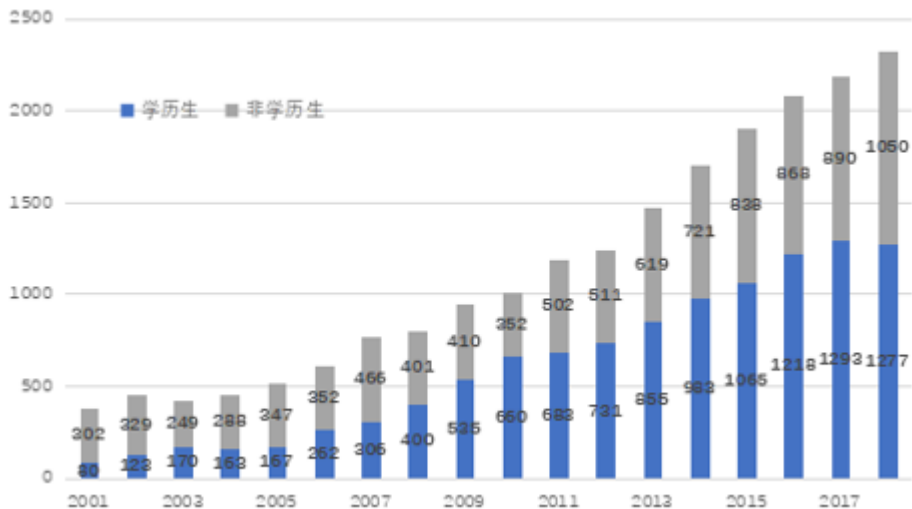
located in Changping District, 100 hectares

27km away from the main campus



Study at
BEIHANG UNIVERSITY

Light the Dream



2200+ International Students in 2018



北京航空航天大学
BEIHANG UNIVERSITY



from 129 countries

*2018年11月更新数据
Data updated in November 2018



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ORDEM E PROGRESSO

CSSTEAP

UGII — *for International Space Education*

U — Hosted by **U**niversity

G — Supported by Chinese **G**overnment

I — Work with Related **I**nternational Organizations
(UNOOSA, APSCO, etc.)

I — **I**ndustry/Enterprise Participation

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Alliance of Regional Centres for Space Technology Education
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***New Global Partnership for the
implementation of the goals of SDG
and SPACE2030***

Full name of ARC: Alliance of Regional Centres for Space Science and Technology Education (Affiliated to the United Nations)?



Q1: Can ARC be an observor of UNCOPUOS?

Q2: What is the mechanism of ARC?

Q3: How will ARC support SDG and Space2030?



the umbrella of UNOOSA



CRETEALC



University Partners

Enterprise Partners



Alliance of Regional Centres (ARC)

We are committed to Space Education.

Member States of Each Regional Centre

Centres	Governing Board Members	UNOOSA Status
ARCSSTE-E 25	Botswana, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Namibia, Somalia, Swaziland, Sudan, South Sudan, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Gambia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe	Observer
CRASTE-LF 13	Algeria, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Togo and Tunisia	Observer
CRECTEALC 2	Brazil, Mexico	Observer
RCSSETWA 11	Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, State of Palestine, Sudan, Sultanate of Oman, Syria and Yemen	Observer
CSSTEAP 16	DPRK, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Uzbekistan	Observer and Chair of Advisory Committee
RCSSTEAP 10	Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Indonesia, Pakistan, Peru and Venezuela	Observer

➤ Programmes of Each Regional Centre

Centres Programme	ARCSSTE-E	CRASTE-LF	CRECTEALC	CSSTEAP	RCSSTEWA	RCSSTEAP
RS&GIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SATCOM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GNSS	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Micro Sat. Tech/ Small Sat. Mission				✓		✓
Space Law and Policy			✓	✓		✓
SAS & Space Sd.	✓		✓	✓	✓	
SATMET	✓	✓		✓	✓	

✓ Programme offered

➤ Glance of Each Regional Centre



ARCSSTE-E, inaugurated in 1998



CRASTE-LF, inaugurated in 1998



CRECTEALC, inaugurated in 2003



CSSTEAP, inaugurated in 1995



RCSSTEWA, inaugurated in 2012



RCSSTEAP, inaugurated in 2014

*Co-Organized with UNOOSA, the Meeting of the Directors of the UN Regional Centres was held on 13-14 June, 2017 at Vienna International Centre. To establish an **ARC- Alliance of Regional Centres** was proposed.*



Meeting of the Directors



February 2018, Vienna, Austria



June 2018, Vienna, Austria

Joint Exhibition during UNISPACE+50



June 2018, Vienna, Austria

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Capacity Building is the process by which individuals and organizations obtain, improve, and retain the **skills, knowledge, tools, equipment and other resources** needed to do their jobs competently or to a greater capacity (larger scale, larger audience, larger impact, etc.).

Problems with current capacity building efforts:

- links between needs and supply are weak;*
- training institutions are isolated and communications are limited;*
- insufficient development of teaching materials;*
- alternative methods of capacity building are not adequately recognized;*
- a lack of funding.*

Education Capacity Building Index Framework

Evaluation indicators (Level I)	Evaluation indicators (Level II)
Teacher team building	Qualified teachers Management team Invited experts
Teaching activities	Degree program Training courses Academic lectures Professional visits
Infrastructure construction	School buildings Teaching equipment Experimental equipment
Educational environment	Educational platform Experimental teaching conditions Practical teaching base
Information dissemination	Website Publications Textbook & teaching materials
Funding support	Government funding Social fund-raising Crowdfunding Collaborative projects funding

Regional Centre: Postgraduate Program is prerequisite?

It is easy to predict the future, if you invent it.





Flying with the wings of art

Thank you for your attention!

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