



Acronym: CRASTRE - LF
Full Name: Centre Régional Africain des Sciences et Technologies de l'Espace en Langue Française
Website: -
Established: 1998
Location: Agdal – Rabat, Marocco

Areas of expertise: Promotion of the utilization of space-based science and technology and the development related national and regional capacity.

Main Partners and collaborations: European Space Agency (ESA), Centre National d' Etudes Spatiales (CNES-France), Canadian Space Agency (CSA).

Short Description:

Le Centre Régional Africain des Sciences et Technologies de l'Espace en Langue Française (CRASTE - LF) is a training and research institute in the field of space-based technologies, which was established under United Nations sponsorship in Morocco in October 1998. Its main objectives are the promotion of the utilization of space-based science and technology and the development related national and regional capacity. Thirteen Africa countries are current members of CRASTE-LF.

Based on its expertise in satellite remote sensing, telecommunications, space, and atmospheric science, CRASTE-LF has the mission to achieve training courses, seminars, workshops, conferences and technical experts meetings at regional level in order to improve the technical competences of specialists, teaching staff, administrative authorities and decision-makers in these fields. Moreover CRASTE-LF keeps them informed about advances in the area of space-based technologies and their application.

Main activities:

CRASTE-LF focuses its activities on the following priority areas:

- Remote sensing and Geographical Information Systems (GIS).
- Satellite Meteorology and world climate.
- Satellite Telecommunications.
- Atmosphere and Space Science.

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