

# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

## CALL FOR PAPERS FOR 2ND ARCSSTE-E BIENNIAL CONFERENCE AND ALUMNI RE-UNION

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2012

**Venue:** Obafemi Awolowo University Conference Centre, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria

**Theme:** Space for the Economic Growth and Prosperity of the African People

### **Sub-themes:**

- 1) Security (food, national, employment, etc.)
- 2) Education (outreach, capacity building, e-learning, online learning)
- 3) Infrastructure (roads, urban and regional planning, utilities, transportation)
- 4) Health (telemedicine, e-pharmacy, e-health)
- 5) Basic space science and astronomy
- 6) Space applications (satellite communications, satellite meteorology, GNSS)
- 7) Space law and policy
- 8) Regional integration

Dear Colleague,

As part of her efforts towards the development of local indigenous capacity in space science and technology, and the development of capability in harnessing her space assets, ARCSSTE-E began a biennial conference in 2009, to discuss and address pertinent space issues in the African continent. The conference is targeted at the academia, industry, policy makers, educationists, media and space enthusiasts. It is also an opportunity for alumni of ARCSSTE-E PGD programme to meet, interact, and share ideas and experiences.

ARCSSTE-E is pleased to announce the call for papers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> biennial conference. The conference will address the relevance of space science and technology in the socio-economic development of Africa. The program will include invited contributions from leading experts in the fields plus presentations and posters selected on the basis of abstracts submitted by the

deadline date of 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012. We look forward to receiving your abstracts and we look forward to your participation in the conference.

Please submit abstracts to any of the following:

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We would be most grateful if you could pass on this information to others within your organization who may also be interested in submitting an abstract. Further information will appear in the weeks to come at the ARCSSTE-E website ([www.arcsstee.org](http://www.arcsstee.org)).

Please take note of the following important dates:

**1<sup>st</sup> announcement: 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2012**

**2<sup>nd</sup> announcement/Call for papers: 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2012**

**Deadline for abstract submission: 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2012**

**Notification of authors: 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2012**

**Deadline for manuscript submission: 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2012**

**Conference date: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2012**

Best regards,

Local Organising Committee