

ALGERIA

National mechanism:

Throughout its recent activity in the space field and the number of national satellites in orbit (there are two as of June 2014), the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria has not adopted at present a national mechanism for the reduction of space debris. However, reflections are initiated aiming at the implementation of appropriate national solutions to this issue as well as the choice of a site that can accommodate a space debris observatory.

Description:

None.

Applicability:

None.

Relation to international mechanisms:

As a permanent member of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Algeria attaches a big importance to the issue of space debris and is pleased about the work carried out during several years within the Committee, and resulting in the adoption by consensus of the "space debris mitigation guidelines." In this respect, Algeria fully supports the principle of voluntary use of such guidelines.

Furthermore, as a member of the International Telecommunication Union, Algeria considers that the ITU (ITU-R S.1003-1) recommendations on "the protection of environment of the geostationary satellites orbit" are appropriate measures to reduce space debris.

Link to other national mechanisms:

None.

References:

None.