

ESPI-GRULAC cooperation project:

Report on space activities in Latin American & Caribbean countries

UNCOPUOS: yearly discussions on int'l. cooperation in space exploration & use of space technology applications, in preparation of UNISPACE +50

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- Title I: National space activities
- Title II: Regional and interregional cooperation incl. UN
- Title III: Activities of European space agencies and industries in GRULAC countries

Purpose: to strengthen international cooperation on peaceful use of outer space

Timeline:

- start: September 2016 (kick-off meeting & elaboration questionnaire)
- presentation of report: COPUOS 2017



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Title I: National space activities

- History of space activities
- Space actors & institutions
- Space economy (private/public; nat. space program)
- Participation of private sector in space activities (telecoms, television...)
- Legal framework related to space activities (nat. rules/register)
- Capacity building and outreach
- Cooperation programs (regional/int'l. level)
- Use of space applications for social benefits (health, education, environment...)
- UNSPIDER (missions, workshop ...)
- Space missions and applications (earth observation, navigation, human space flight...)
- Satellite providers (number of satellites, public/private/universities)
- Launcher providers and sites (national launcher providers/others...)
- Space education (institutes, universities, special programs...)



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Title II: Regional and interregional cooperation incl. UN

- Conference of the Americas
- Regional cooperation

Title III: Activities of European space agencies and industries in GRULAC countries

- Activities of European industries
- Activities of European space agencies
 - ASI, CNES, DLR,
 - ESA (legal frame & ESA activities)

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