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UNOOSA's Vision

Bringing the benefits of space to humankind

UNOOSA's Mission Statement

The core business of the Office is to promote **international cooperation** in the use of outer space to achieve development goals





Roles of UNOOSA



CAPACITY-BUILDER: bringing the benefits of space to humankind by building space capacity



GLOBAL FACILITATOR: leading and facilitating the promotion of the peaceful uses of outer space



GATEWAY TO SPACE: UNOOSA is the main UN entity on space matters, facilitating coordination of UN activities using space-related technology.



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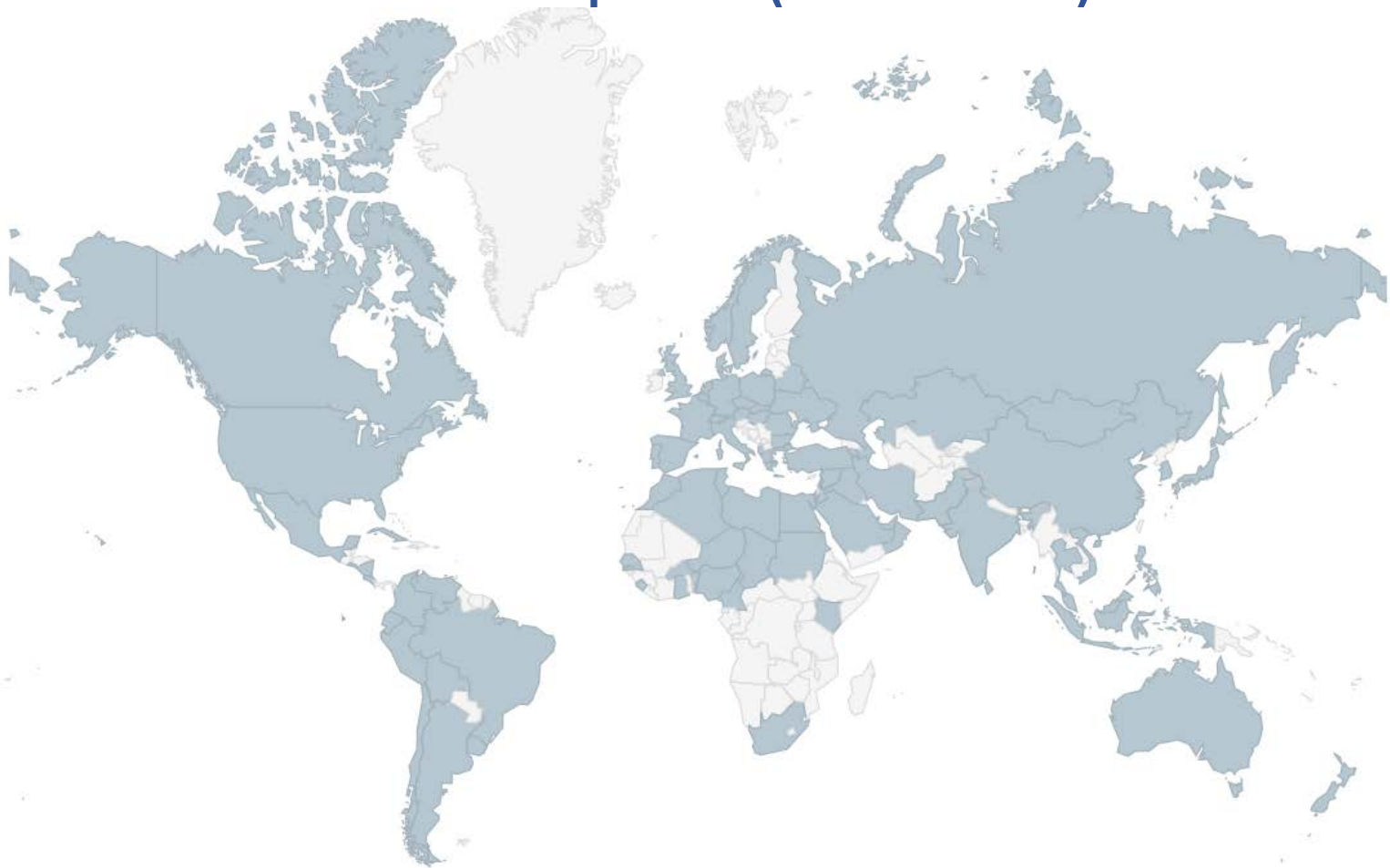
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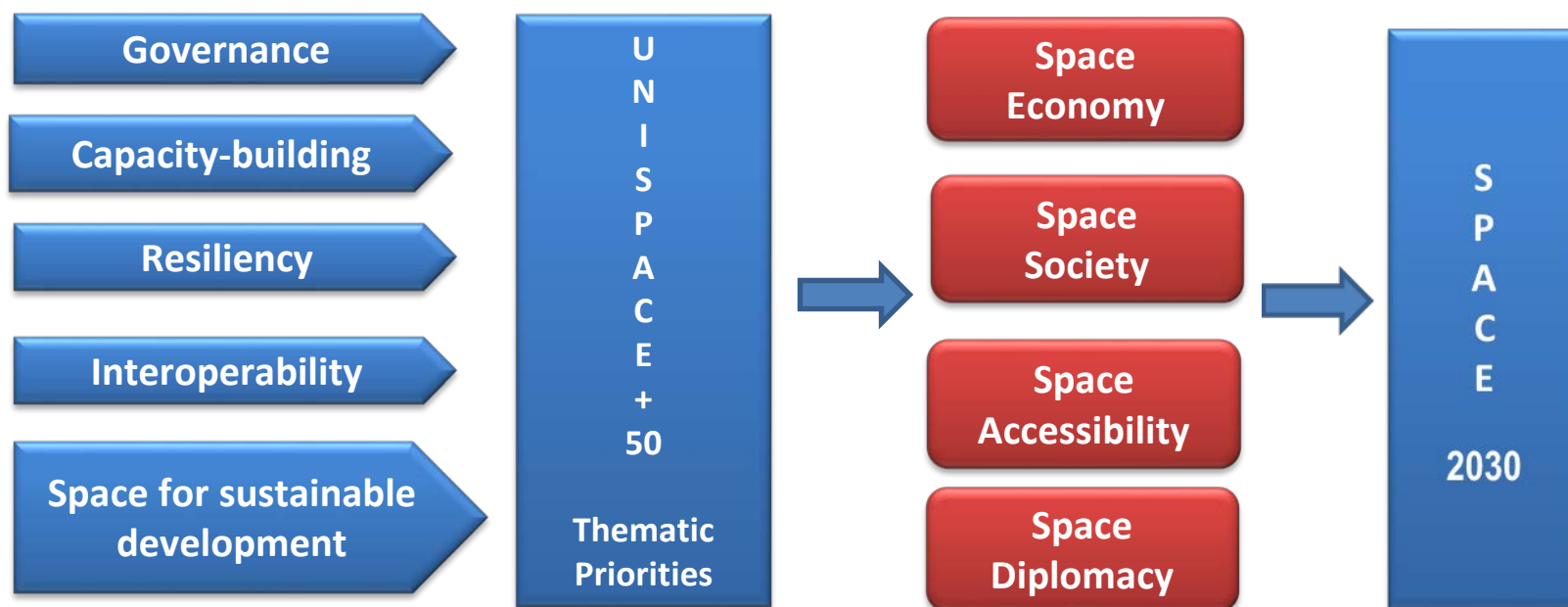


United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS)





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People



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Prosperity



Peace



Partnership



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Action Team on Exploration and Innovation

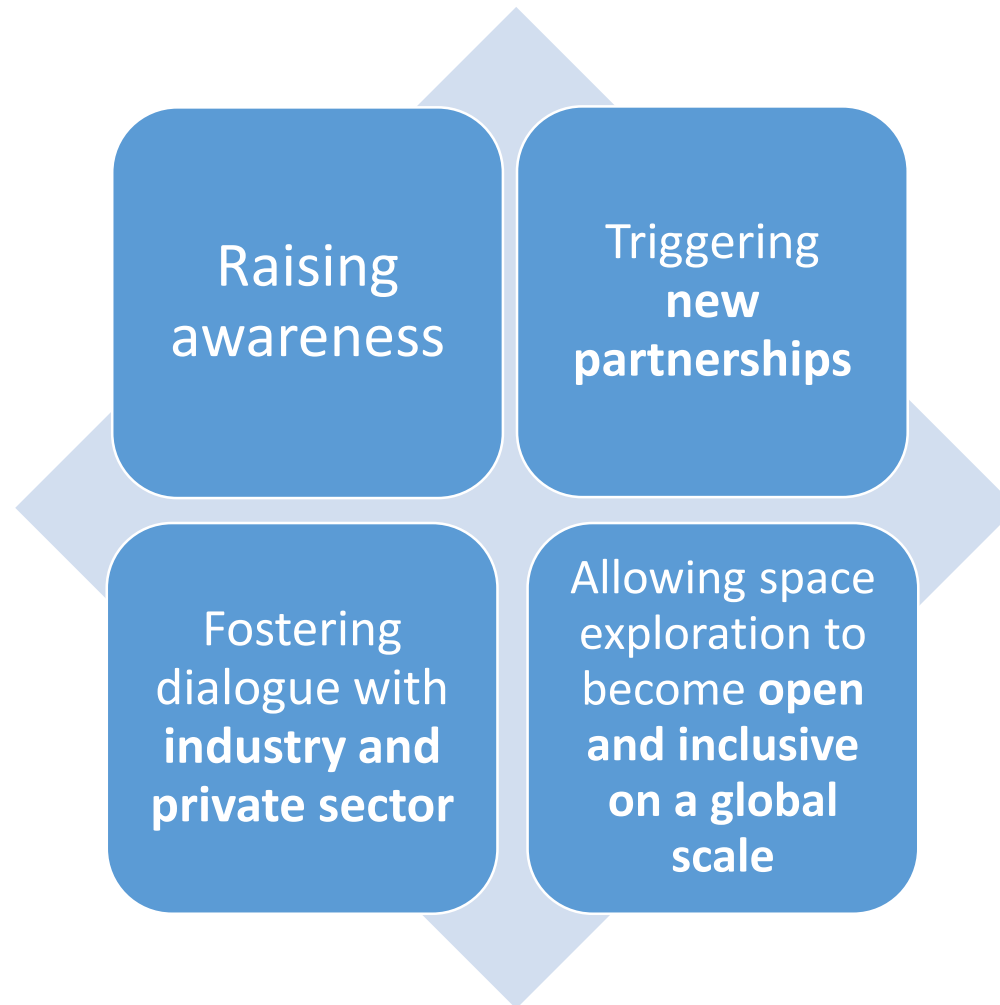
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Action Team Objectives





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5 United Nations Treaties

- ▶ **Outer Space Treaty, 1967**
- ▶ **Rescue Agreement, 1968**
- ▶ **Liability Convention, 1972**
- ▶ **Registration Convention, 1975**
- ▶ **Moon Agreement, 1979**





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Focus on thematic priority 2: *Legal regime of outer space and global space governance: current and future perspectives*

Objectives:

- Promote the **universality** of the five United Nations treaties on outer space.
- Analyze the **effectiveness** of the legal regime of outer space in the 21st century
- Studying legal mechanisms to foster an international regime of **responsibility** and **liability**
- Considering means to **strengthen the LSC**





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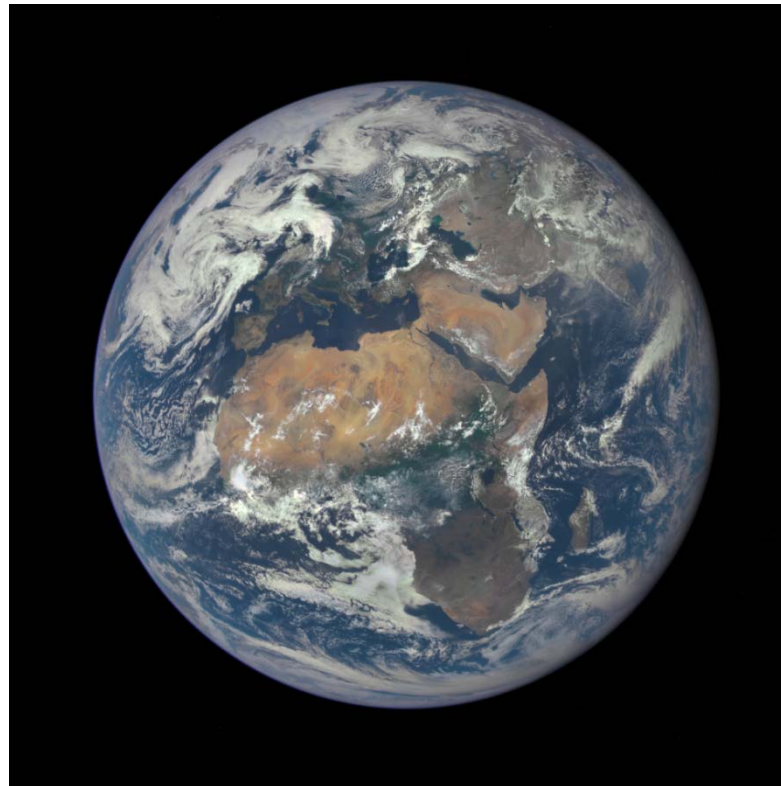


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“It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.”

Robert Goddard



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