African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education (ARCSSTE-E/ CRASTE-LF)

**Acronym:** ARCSSTE-E (English) OR CRASTE-LF (French)

**Full Name:** African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education – English OR Le Centre Régional Africain des sciences et technologies de l’espace en langue Français.

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**Overview:**
A UNOOSA-sponsored Institute. Development of skills and knowledge of university educators, research application scientists through rigorous theory and research works, applications, field exercises, and pilot projects in aspects of Space Science and Technology, especially in five principal areas: - Remote Sensing & GIS - Basic Space & Atmospheric Science (BSAS) - Satellite Communications - Satellite Meteorology - GNSS (Commenced 2014)

Two centres in Africa were inaugurated in 1998: the African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology - in French Language (CRASTE-LF) in Morocco, and the African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education - in English Language (ARCSSTE-E) in Nigeria.
ARCSSTE-E’s mission is to build a high quality capacity of indigenous educators in English-speaking African countries for application of space science and technology for sustainable national, regional and continental development.

CRASTE-LF’s mission is to organize at regional training courses, seminars, workshops, conferences and expert technical meetings to improve the technical skills of specialists, teachers, administrators and policy makers and to keep them informed the progress made in the application of space technology. The objectives are also:

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- Satellite Communications
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