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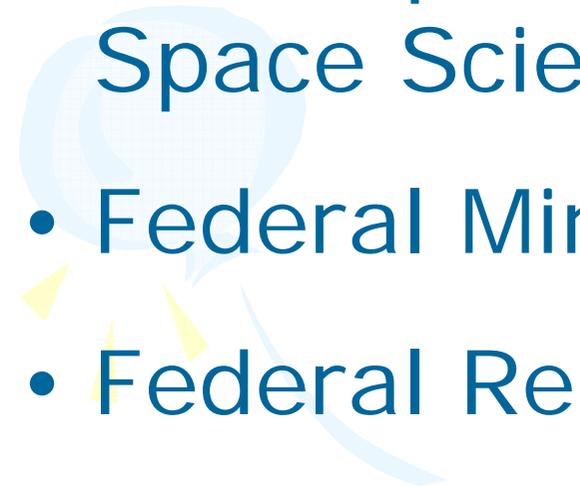
Abuja, Nigeria
October 2011

Vegetation &
abundant
natural wealth

Peace



Host

- National Space Research and Development Agency [Centre for Basic Space Sciences CBSS]
 - Federal Ministry of Science & Technology
 - Federal Republic of Nigeria
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Nigeria: Heart of Africa

- Largest producer of oil in Africa
- 160 million people
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of African Population



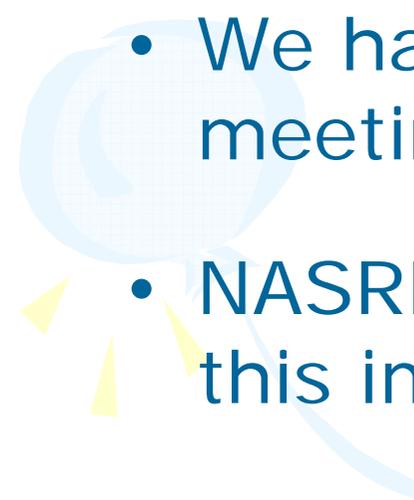
City of Event

- Abuja, 9.5° N,
 7.5° E
- 1 hr ahead of GMT
- 6hrs ahead
Washington DC



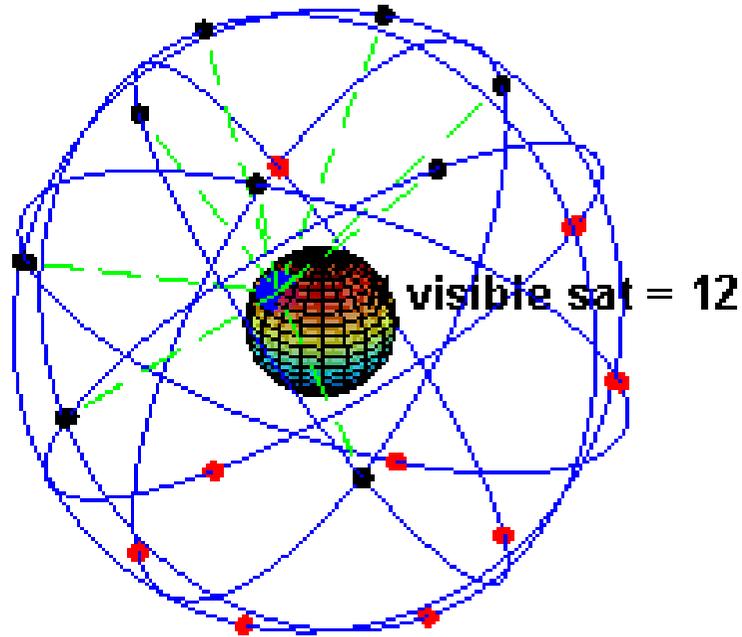


Status of Preparation

- Nigeria hosted UN/NASA/ESA Workshop on BSSI in October 1993
 - We have successfully hosted several int'l meetings
 - NASRDA established in 1999 is ready to host this important meeting
 - We are in touch with UNOOSA to perfect appropriate paper work
 - Webpage ready by January
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