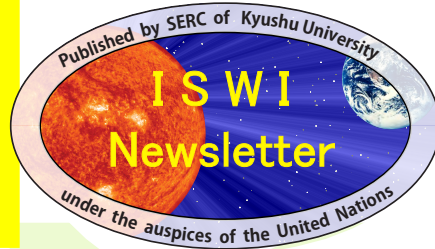


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17-21 October 2011
Abuja, Nigeria

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



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





In Cairo 2010

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



SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION

- ARGENTINA
- AUSTRIA
- BRAZIL
- BULGARIA
- CROATIA
- DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)
- ECUADOR
- EGYPT
- ETHIOPIA
- FRANCE
- INDIA
- INDONESIA
- IRAQ
- JAPAN
- NIGER
- NIGERIA
- PERU
- SLOVAKIA
- THE PHILIPPINES
- TURKEY
- ZAMBIA

- 21 Countries
- 41 int'l
- 54 local



Sponsorship

- UN
- ICG
- NASA
- SERC, Kyushu University, Japan
- CBSS-NASRDA
- Slovak Central Observatory, Hurbanovo, Slovakia
- Centro De Radio Astronomia E Astrofisica, São Paulo, Brazil



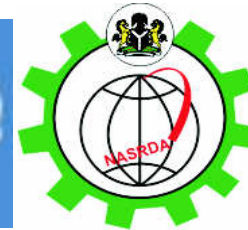
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- Opening
- Invited Tutorials: 8
- Instrument session
- Total number of abstracts: 103
 - »Orals: 30
 - »Posters: 73
- 1 day field trip

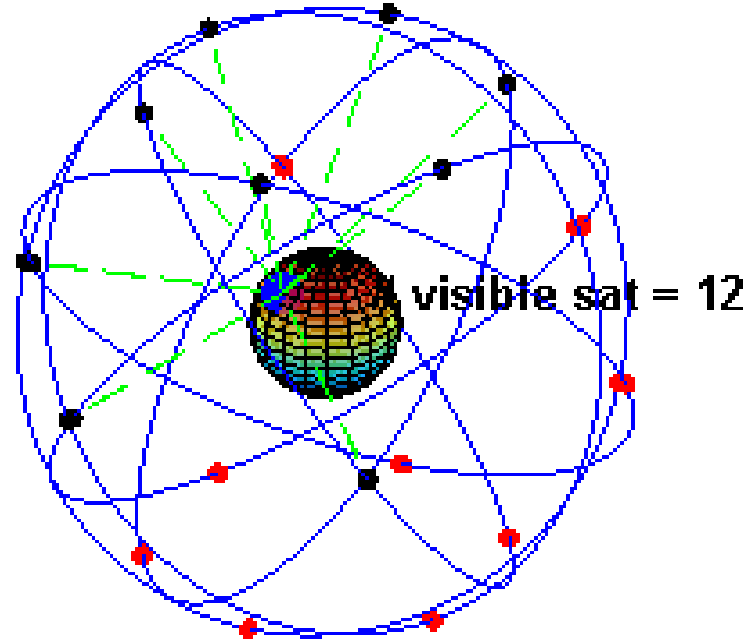


A week-long of . . .

- Scientific discussions
- Scientific discoveries
- Scientific prescription



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Thank You