



KENYA SPACE AGENCY
Possibilities beyond our skies

HARNESSING KENYA'S NIGHT SKIES THROUGH COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE FOR SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT

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INTRODUCTION

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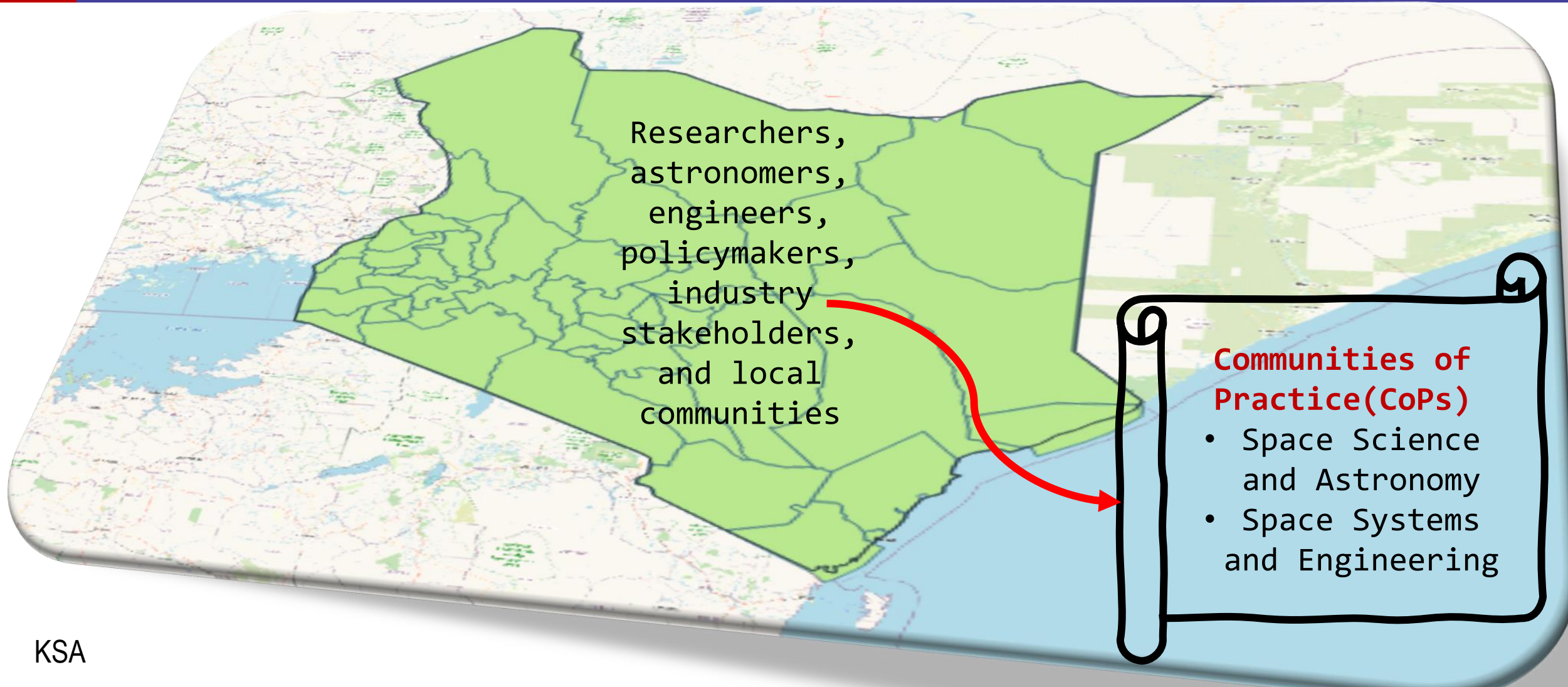
Established in 2017, succeeding the National Space Secretariat, which was operational from 2009. The mandate of KSA is to promote, coordinate and regulate all space-related activities.

The strategic goals include:

- Enhance Coordination and Governance of the Space Sector
- Increase utilization of Space Science, technology and applications
- Enhance Resource mobilization and investment in the space sector
- Enhance corporate positioning and sustainability
- Enhance National Space Capability

KENYA'S COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE(COPS)

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NATIONAL COPS OBJECTIVES

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- **Foster Stakeholder Collaboration**

CoPs bring together scientists, engineers, policymakers, and community leaders for a unified approach to space science.

- **Promote Knowledge Sharing**

Platforms for dialogue, training, and joint research to help build capacity and share expertise.

- **Preserve Dark and Quiet Skies**

Strategies focused on protecting the skies are essential for astronomy and scientific research integrity.

- **Link Science to Socio-economic Growth**

CoPs connect space science outcomes to STEM education, innovation, and astro-tourism for national development.

THE JOURNEY THIS FAR

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MAP OF KENYA



- Mapped out the ideal locations for radio and optical astronomy

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➤ Launch of Astro-tourism



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- ❑ Collaborative efforts in outreach



HOW DOES THE FUTURE LOOK LIKE

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- 1.Resource and Policy alignment on safeguarding the national dark and quite skies.
 - 2.Satellite constellations mitigation strategies
 - 3.Aligning Local with Global best practices
 - 4.Driving Sustainable Development

Thank you.

Q&A

