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ARCSSTE-E'S POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME: THE JOURNEY SO FAR

Abstract

The African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in English (ARCSSTE-E) was inaugurated in November 1998. The Centre was established to develop indigenous skills, knowledge and capacity, through rigorous theory, research, applications, field exercises and pilot projects by running a nine-month Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) programme in the areas of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (RS/GIS); Satellite Communications; Satellite Meteorology and Global Climate; and Basic Space Science Atmospheric Physics (BSA). In this paper is described the efforts so far made by the Centre in delivering on her mandate. It also discusses the challenges and future plans for the region in the area of SST Keywords: Capacity building, regional center, postgraduate diploma, Ile-Ife, Nigeria