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PUBLIC POLICY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE CAPABILITIES IN LATIN AMERICA.

**Abstract**

In the New Space era, States need to prioritize space activities within their development objectives. But how to start if most countries do not have experience, technology, funds or even a specialized institution in charge of fostering the space industry? Through public policy and international cooperation.

Public policies are the product of the State's decision-making processes in the face of certain public problems. The government, as an entity that administers resources and provides order and security to society, is obliged to address and solve public problems and, consequently, to carry out the process of design, development, implementation and evaluation of public policies that are necessary for that purpose.

On the other hand, Latin America has taken a great step forward in the space race by having a regional agency. Now it is necessary to promote it. How? through a regional public policy that focuses on the development of human capital, innovation and technology commercialization, among the member countries and among the rest of the regions.

This paper will address the proposal to use technology transfer as the main axis in the creation of a regional public policy for the development of spatial capabilities in Latin America and as an incentive for international cooperation. This contributes to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 9 on innovation and Goal 17 on partnerships.