

Africa's Space Diplomacy Soars: EU Partnership, Global Collaborations, and More

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1. Which major international partnership was launched in early 2025 to advance space cooperation between the EU and Africa, backed by a significant investment?

- A) The Africa-EU Space Partnership Programme
- B) The Global Space Alliance
- C) The Lunar Exploration Initiative
- D) The Mars Colonization Project

2. What is the primary role of the African Space Agency (AfSA), established in 2023?

- A) To coordinate and implement Africa's space ambitions and harmonize national programs
- B) To solely focus on launching satellites for communication purposes
- C) To exclusively manage Earth observation data for scientific research
- D) To develop independent space launch capabilities for each member state

3. The Africa-EU Space Partnership Programme aligns with which key African Union initiative, focusing on using space technology for green transition and innovation?

- A) The African Union's Space Policy and Strategy
- B) The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
- C) The African Renewable Energy Initiative
- D) The African Agricultural Transformation Agenda

4. In what year was the African Space Agency (AfSA) officially inaugurated, marking a significant milestone for continental space activities?

- A) 2025
- B) 2023
- C) 2024
- D) 2026

5. Which European space technologies are being leveraged to support Africa's sustainable development through the Africa-EU Space Partnership Programme?

- A) Copernicus for Earth observation and Galileo for navigation
- B) The Hubble Space Telescope and the James Webb Space Telescope
- C) The International Space Station and its research modules
- D) The SpaceX Starlink satellite constellation

6. The Africa-EU Space Partnership Programme aims to strengthen Africa's resilience to climate change impacts, including which specific area through space-based services?

- A) Early warning systems for hazardous weather and climate-related events
- B) Developing advanced propulsion systems for space travel
- C) Establishing extraterrestrial mining operations
- D) Mapping and exploring potential asteroid resources

7. Besides the EU, which other major space power is noted for significantly expanding its presence and partnerships within Africa's space sector?

- A) China
- B) Russia
- C) Japan
- D) India

8. Which US initiative aims to foster economic growth, job creation, and technology transfer in African space projects through collaboration with African nations?

- A) Prosper Africa initiative
- B) The Artemis Accords
- C) The International Space Station Partnership Program
- D) The Mars Exploration Program