



## The Global Conference on Space for Emerging Countries – GLEC 2019

### *Financial Models and Resourcing*

The upcoming Global Conference on Space for Emerging Countries - GLEC 2019 to be held from 24 - 26 April 2019 in Marrakech, Morocco will feature on Wednesday 24 a session on the Financial Models and Resourcing.

Given the many competing social and economic priorities of emerging countries, the finances usually committed to national space programs is generally sub-optimal. However, additional levels of funding are contingent upon demonstrating an appreciable value proposition through either a return on investment or value on investment. The Session focus will be on:

1. Categorising the financial models that could be adopted in national/regional space programs, and
2. Pinpointing what development banks are looking for in providing financial loans and assistance for space technologies and applications.

The first part of the session will feature a Keynote Address from 16:00 - 16:15 from **Steve Bochsinger**, COO at EUROCONSULT followed by Plenary 2 moderated by **Joerg Kreisel**, CEO of JKIC and welcoming as speakers **Talal Al Kaissi**, Advisor – Strategic Projects, UAE Space Agency, **Feng ZHOU**, Vice President, DFH-China Academy of Space Technology (CAST), **Carlos Alvarado**, President, Central American Association for Aeronautics and Space (ACAE), and **Mmboneni Muofhe**, Co-chair, Group on Earth Observation.

For more information on the programme, click [here](#).

Should you have any questions, please contact [glec2019@iafastro.org](mailto:glec2019@iafastro.org).

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