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development and the benefits of international research collaboration in this context’**

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EGYPT DECLARATION

African Development Satellite Initiative

Understanding the serious impact of Climate Changes and Global Warming on the future of Africa, the Egyptian Minister of High Education and Research declared during the Seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7), the “African Development Satellite” initiative.

The initiative aims at gathering African countries to develop and launch a remote sensing mini satellite equipped with hyperspectral sensors for detection and monitoring of CO₂ and Climate Changes and Quality.

So far, six African countries Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Sudan, Uganda and Egypt will participate in the Kickoff Meeting to be held on 27-28 November 2019 at Egyptian Space Agency head quarter in Cairo.

New African partners are welcomed to join.

