

## Africa Initiative for Planetary and Space Sciences

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Research groups in Planetary and Space Sciences (PSS) are now emerging in Africa, but remain few, scattered and underfunded. The benefits of a coordinated PSS program for Africa's youth has motivated a call for international support and investment (Baratoux et al. EOS, 2017). PSS is a vast domain; our focus is restricted here on planetary material (meteorites, impactites) studies and planetary surface processes. We will review the status of PSS in Africa and recommend a road map for its expansion, with an emphasis on the role that geochemists and geoscience societies can play to support this initiative.