Opportunities and Challenges of a University Satellite Project

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About Our Topic

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Turkish Roadmap



- Started with Bilsat 2003
- ITUpSAT1 2009
- TURKSAT3USAT
- BeEagleSat 2015

Opportunities

- Gain experience.
- lead generation.
- collaborate internationally.
- get help from everyone.
- contribute to development and brighter future

Challenges

• NONE (for beginners only !!!)

- Things get interesting in time.
- Technical

- Facilities, equipment, manufacturing, testing

- Non-technical (management)
 - Regulations, govnment & financial issues

Opportunities & Challenges

- Students.
 - Volunteers.
 - Hardworking.
 - Difficult to manage
 - They leave and never come back.

Final Passing Word

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- What should we do to promote space projects?
 No bookworms, have fun.