

# Announcement & Acknowledgement in UNISEC-Global Community

October 19, 2024

# New Point of Contact (Tanzania)



**Joseph Wambura Matiko**  
Dar es Salaam Institute of  
Technology

Joseph Wambura Matiko obtained a BEng degree in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering from the Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology (DIT), his MSc in Wireless Communications at Lund University, Sweden and his PhD in Electronics and Computer Science at University of Southampton, UK.

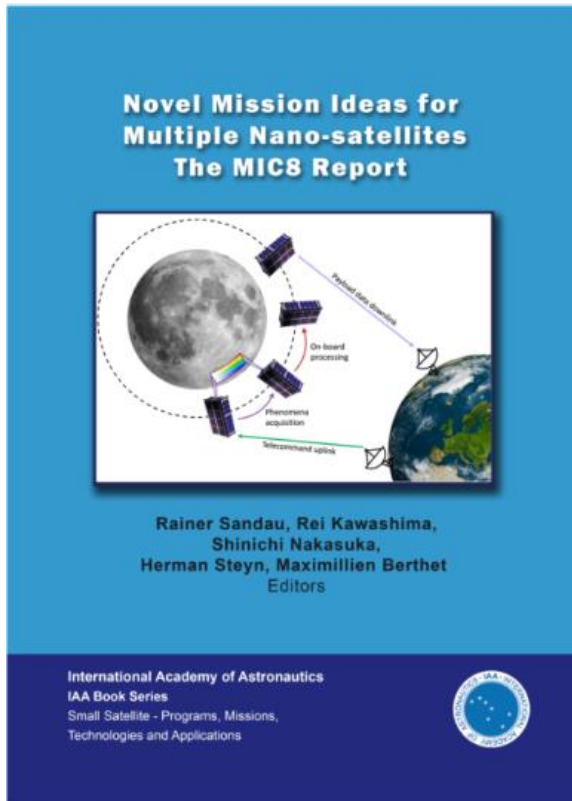
Joseph has over 20 years working experience in TVET sector as an instructor, a lecturer, a researcher, a consultant and a software developer. He is currently working as a lecturer at DIT, Tanzania. He is also the Centre Leader of a Regional Flagship ICT Centre, which is being established under the support of the World Bank. His current research interests include blockchain technology, mobile computing, embedded electronics for IoT, energy harvesting for low power electronic devices, machine learning, and biomedical signal processing and Space Technology.

Joseph has been involved in a number of local and international research projects and is registered as system developer and has developed a number of institutional, national and regional systems and contributed to a number of open source system, including blockchain systems.

# The Mission Idea Contest

MIC8 book has been published in the IAA website.

<https://iaaspace.org/product/the-mic8-report/>



- 10 Euro
- Full papers of MIC8 finalists and the semi-finalist

# The Mission Idea Contest

The 9<sup>th</sup> Mission Idea Contest : to the Moon (Preliminary Workshop)

Theme: “*Lunar mission*”

<https://www.spacemic.net/>

- 10 finalists were selected and they will make a presentation at the Preliminary Workshop on November 27. (In-person only)

Important date:

Final Presentation: **November 27, 2024 (South Africa)**

Contact: [info@spacemic.net](mailto:info@spacemic.net)

# 13<sup>th</sup> Nano-Satellite Symposium

- Date: November 25-27, 2024
- Venue: Protea Hotel Technopark, Stellenbosch, South Africa  
[https://www0.sun.ac.za/UNISEC-SAR/nanosat13/call\\_for\\_papers/](https://www0.sun.ac.za/UNISEC-SAR/nanosat13/call_for_papers/)

Registration for

13th Nano-Satellite Symposium and 10th UNISEC-Global Meeting

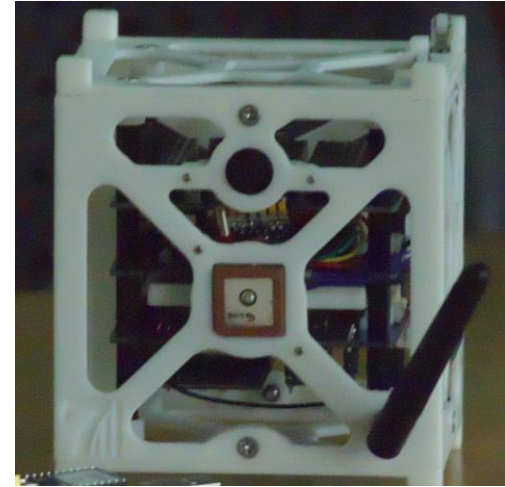
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Please note that online registrations can only be accepted at the conference office up to

**Wednesday 23 October 2024.**

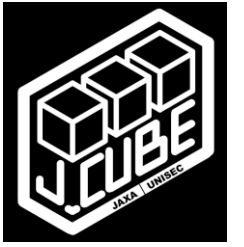
# HEPTA-Sat Training in South Africa (UN workshop)

- Date: November 30, 2024
- Venue: Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- Capacity: 40 people  
(Please let us know if a UNISEC-Global community member wants to attend the training.)
- Tuition: Free of charge



[https://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/access2space4all/access2space4all/KiboCUBE\\_Academy\\_Webinars/onsite2024.html](https://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/access2space4all/access2space4all/KiboCUBE_Academy_Webinars/onsite2024.html)

# Launch opportunities (ISS deployment)



- J-CUBE

- Special (discounted) launch opportunities
- 1U, 2U, 3U
- Deployment from International Space Station
- Collaborate with a UNISEC-Japan's university
- Technical support will be provided

Contact: [info-jcube@unisec.jp](mailto:info-jcube@unisec.jp)

<http://unisec.jp/serviceen/j-cube>

# Next Virtual Meeting

- Date: November 16, 2024
- Theme: Local Chapter Activity Report
- Host: UNISEC-Global

Virtual UNISEC-Global Meetings take place on the third Saturday almost every month in 2024.

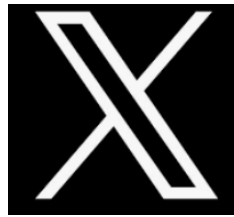


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