

The telescopes of the CESAR initiative of the European Space Agency.

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Abstract

CESAR (Cooperation through Education in Science and Astronomy Research) is an educational program from the European Space Agency (ESA), which aims to provide European students with practical experience in astronomical research, in particular in the fields of space science, optical astronomy and radioastronomy. To do so, it makes use of an infrastructure based on semi-automatized observatories and antennas which observe during day and night. (See poster).