

Roles of a space agency



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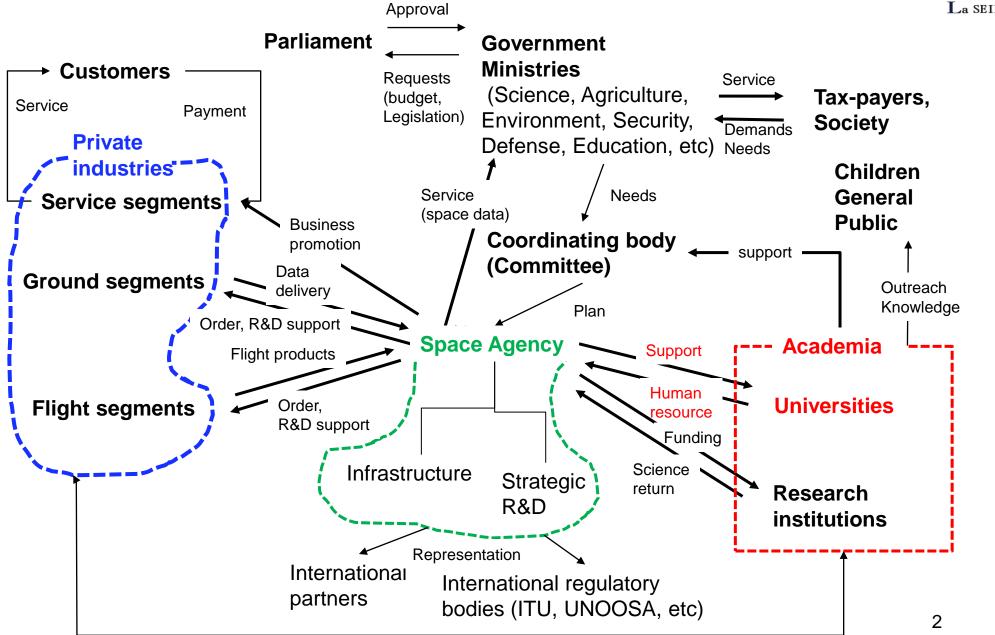
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Space agency roles in matured space ecosystem

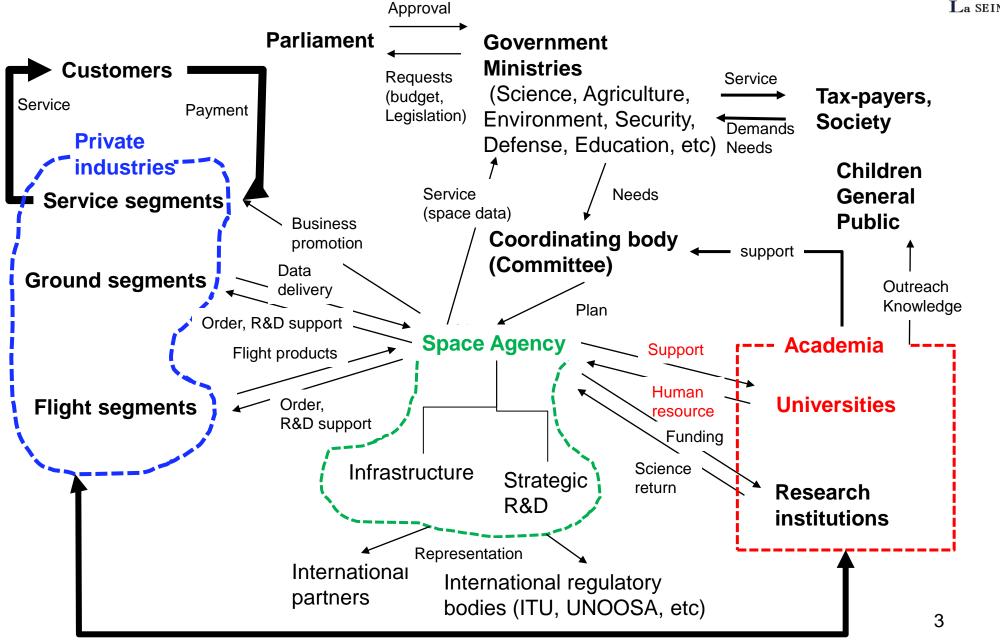




Industry-academic collaboration(R&D, human resource exchange)

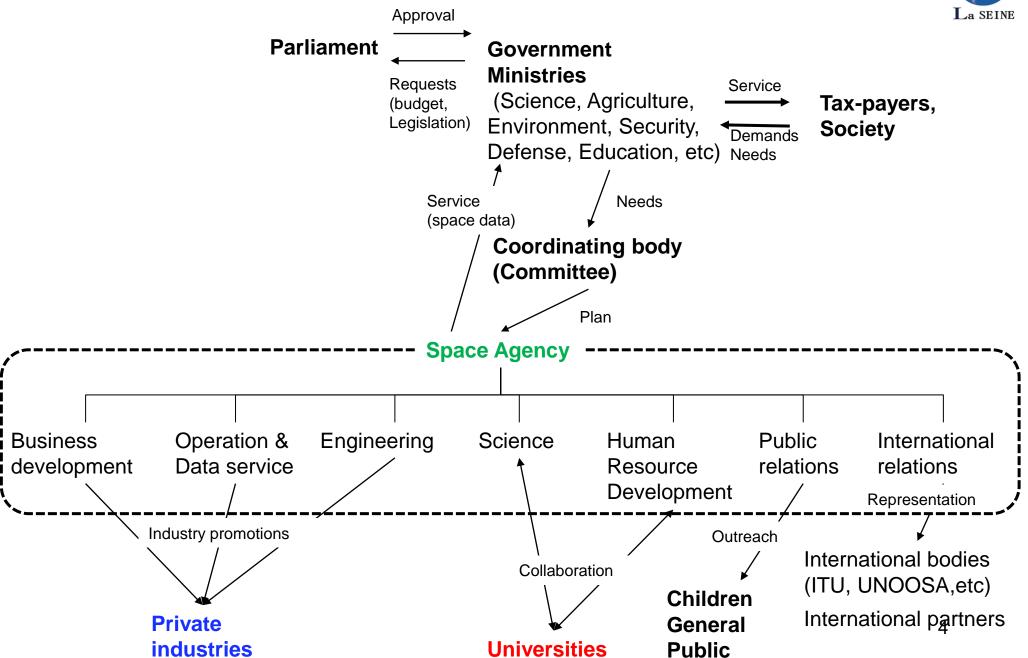
Space agency roles in very matured space ecosystem





Space agency roles of infant space ecosystem





Very matured space eco-system



- Space is NOT special
- Infrastructure (platform) to do broad service
 - Similar to tele-communication, highway, etc.
 - Bring benefits to various sectors
- Role of government (space agency)



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- Formulating requirements, Ordering, Supervising the space-based service that should be done by the government (defense, disaster management, etc.)
- Strategic investment for future (>10 years)
 - R&D at industry and research institutions
 - Support higher education at universities for future human resource
- Maintenance and servicing of massive infrastructure difficult to be kept by the private sector
- Promotion of private industries to generate further wealth
- Relationship with foreign government
- Regulation and coordination to ensure the fair competition and to ensure the benefit goes to wider sectors

Very infant space eco-system



- Space is SPECIAL
- Benefits of space activity is not clear to tax-payers and general public
- Space agency must do everything
- Role of government (space agency)
 - Human resource development
 - Collaboration with universities
 - Industry promotion
 - Build private industry bases the government can order the flight product, data service in future
 - Research promotion
 - Build domestic R&D base
 - Infrastructure building
 - Something that can be used up to near/middle future
 - Making space policy and space plan
 - Outreach
 - · Gain the people's support