Record Nr. UNINA9910338019303321 Embedding space in African society [[electronic resource]]: the United **Titolo** Nations sustainable development goals 2030 supported by space applications / / edited by Annette Froehlich Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2019 **ISBN** 9783030060404 3030060403 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (281 pages) Collana Southern space studies, , 2523-3718 338.9607 Disciplina Economic development - Environmental aspects Soggetti Sustainable development - Africa **Astronautics Astrophysics** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Introduction -- Responsibilities and mandate of COPUOS and the Nota di contenuto Conference on Disarmement -- The developments of the forums --The future of the UN space-related framework -- Final considerations. This book provides a detailed insight into how space and its Sommario/riassunto applications are embedded, and can be further embedded, into African society in support of the SDGs, while taking into account the specific features, needs, and diversity of that society. Contributions drawn from across the continent and further afield provide analyses of the particular social situations in a variety of different African countries and regions, and highlight areas where space applications support the SDGs, and where they can further do so. The chapters cover a wide array of relevant and timely topics including basic needs like water quality, education, and capacity building, as well as financial, security, and legal aspects, together with facets of space technologies and infrastructure in Africa. Embedding Space in African Society will be of great interest to students and professionals in sustainable development, governance, and space studies.