**15+ ESA Educational Concurrent Engineering Workshops: Lessons learned**

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1. **Introduction**

In the past 4 years, ESA Education Office has delivered, in collaboration with ESA’s Systems and Concurrent Engineering Section, over 15 workshops in ESA’s educational CDF located in ESA/ESEC, Belgium. Over 400 students from ESA Member States, Canada and Slovenia have benefited from these workshops and complemented what they learned at University.

This paper will focus on the lessons learned by the trainers and organisers during the different workshops and the improvements that were implemented over the time. Different aspects will be covered including:

* the preparation of the workshop
* the selection of the students
* the selection of the mission
* the delivery of the workshop