EYES ON THE SKY

Serving society

ESO designs, builds and operates world-class observatories at three sites in Chile: La Silla, Paranal and Chajnantor.

We provide outstanding services to our communities, foster international collaboration in technology development, spur innovation and push the boundaries of knowledge.

Our communication, education and outreach activities promote and increase scientific literacy in society and inspire young people to engage in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Together with partner organisations, we are shaping policy in areas such as open data in astronomy and the protection of dark skies.

In Chile, we are consolidating the six-decades-long partnership with our host and partner country through actions such as the Extremely Large Telescope cooperation agreement, projects with regional impact and overall support for Chile to expand its technology development capabilities.

FEET ON THE GROUND



