

Report
of the Federal Space Agency
for the Fall 2005 Meeting of the ISO/TC20/SC13.
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It is to inform that Anatoliy Perminov, the Head of the Russian Federal Space Agency (Roscosmos), signed a directive specifying a chain of responsibility in managing the activities by the Roscosmos and subordinate entities in relation to the CCSDS, ISO/TC20/SC13 and ISO/TC20/SC14 efforts. Specifically, Gennadiy Dmitriev, Roscosmos's Department Chief for Automated Space Complexes and Control Systems, is appointed a head of the Russian delegation at the CCSDS and ISO/TC20/SC13 with Georgiy Tkachenko, a head of office at the TsNIIMash, being a secretary of the Russian delegation at the Committees.

Moreover, the above directive:

- approves functions and terms-of-reference for the Russian delegations at the ISO/TC20/SC13 and ISO/TC20/SC14 activities.
- contains instructions for the Roscosmos department heads and for rocket-space industry enterprises on supporting the efforts in international standardization of rocket and space technology;
- instructs TsNIIMash to provide for arrangement and technical support for activities in international standardization of rocket and space technology as related with the CCSDS as well as with the ISO/TC20/SC13 and ISO/TC20/SC14 efforts.

It is to note that establishing a team of experts from the Roscosmos entities to contribute to the CCSDS and ISO/TC20/SC13 efforts is almost completed.

The team includes representatives from 10 Roscosmos industrial entities, including TsNIIMash, Rocket-and-Space Corporation «Energiya», RNII KP, Lavochkin NPO, NII FI, NII TP, Rocket Center «Makeyev KB», Izhevsk Radio Plant, NPO IT and Samara Space Center TsSKB «Progress».

It is also to note that experts from the Russian Federal Space Agency reviewed the ISO/TC20/SC13 documents received for consultation. They provided no significant comments on the documents.

It is also to note that the head of the Russian Federal Space Agency approved a proposal for hosting the CCSDS and ISO/TC20/SC13 Spring Meetings in Moscow on May , 2006.

It is thought appropriate to discuss the final dates and other issues (organizational, technical and cultural aspects) related to the Spring Meetings with the Committee Secretariat and with the delegates to the Fall Meetings.