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The Canadian Space Agency's active participation in ISO standards development for space is at a very low level and is unfortunately currently constrained to individuals participating on a "volunteer" basis.

In Canada, the Canadian Standards Association (also referred to as CSA) is responsible for coordinating Canadian participation in ISO and, in particular, in SC13. The Canadian Space Agency is currently reviewing its participation in standards development and is in discussion with the Canadian Standards Association to coordinate our participation in SC13. The Canadian Standards Association normally makes a strong effort to involve Canadian industry in ISO standards development. The discussions between the two organizations will likely lead to a similar effort to recruit Canadian industry participation in SC13 and space standards development.