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Founded in 1982 by the major space agencies in the world, the CCSDS originated as a multi-national forum for the discussion of common space communications issues.

Today, leading space communications experts from 28 nations meet regularly to develop the most well-engineered space data handling standards in the world.

The goal? To enhance governmental and commercial interoperability and cross-support, while also reducing risk, development time and project costs.

More than 400 space missions have chosen to fly with CCSDS-developed standards and the number continues to grow.

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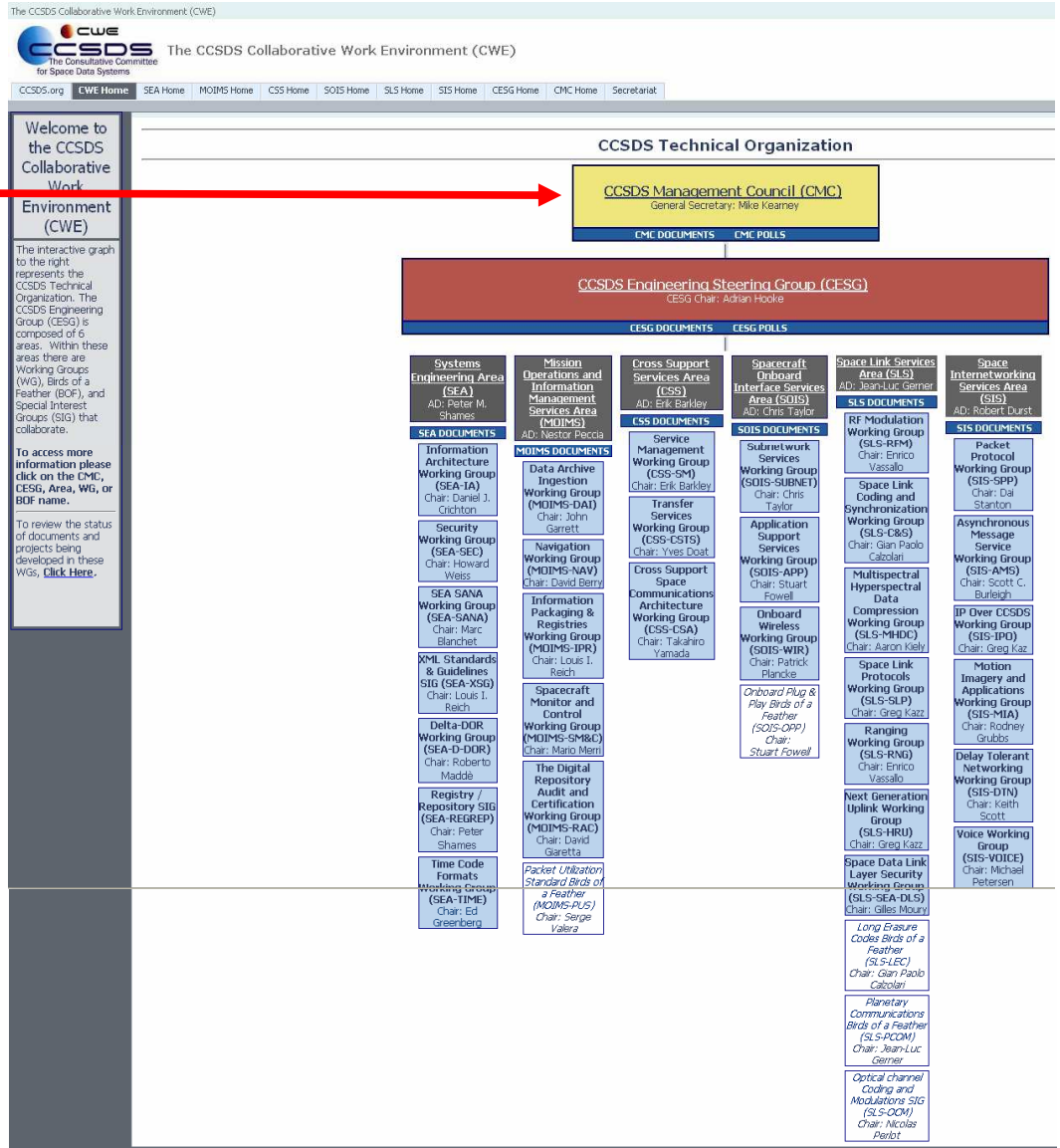
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The Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS) was formed in 1982 by the major space agencies of the world to provide a forum for discussion of common problems in the development and operation of space data systems. It is currently composed of ten member agencies, twenty-two observer agencies, and over 100 industrial associates.

Since its establishment, it has been actively developing Recommendations for data- and information-systems standards to a) reduce the cost to the various agencies of performing common data functions by eliminating unjustified project-unique design and development, and b) promote interoperability and cross support among cooperating space agencies to reduce operations costs by sharing facilities.

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