

CCSDS Code of Conduct

Considering the role of CCSDS as ISO Technical Committee 20 Subcommittee 13, CCSDS fully adopts the ISO Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct (Code) is to facilitate ISO's work, which is carried out in an international, multi-stakeholder, multi-sector environment. It applies to people who choose to participate in an ISO committee, working group or other consensus group. The Code is an obligation for participation in the above groups that work in the framework of the ISO/IEC Directives. As participants in ISO work, we acknowledge the responsibility and value of participating in developing International Standards. We therefore adhere to this Code in accordance with the terms below.

Work for the net benefit of the international community	We recognize that the development of International Standards is for the net benefit of the international community, over and above the interests of any individual or organization. We are committed to advancing International Standards within their agreed scope and we will not hinder their development.
Uphold consensus and governance	We will uphold the key principles of International Standardization: consensus, transparency, openness, impartiality, effectiveness, relevance, coherence and the development dimension.
Agree to a clear purpose and scope	We are committed to having a clear purpose, scope, objectives, and plan to ensure the timely development of International Standards.
Participate actively and manage effective representation	We agree to actively participate in standards development projects. We will make our contributions to the work through the official procedures in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives.
Escalate and resolve disputes	We will identify and escalate disputes in a timely manner to ensure rapid resolution. We will uphold the agreed dispute resolution processes.
Behave ethically	We will act in good faith and with due care and diligence. We will avoid collusive or anticompetitive behaviour. We will promote a culture of fair and ethical behaviour.
Respect others in meetings	We are committed to respecting others and the professional culture of international standardization within ISO. In meetings we are committed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conducting ourselves in a professional manner • respecting others and their opinions • accepting group decisions • ensuring that the views of all (including those whose first language is not that of the meeting) are heard and understood

Further, CCSDS also adopts the following augmentation to the ISO Code of Conduct.

Respect Intellectual Property	We will not plagiarize the work of other working group colleagues that is revealed during the standards development process. We will notify our colleagues of our intent to publish and provide them with a courtesy summary of the content before proceeding with any publication related to our standardization work.
Confidentiality of pre-decisional technical discussions	We will keep internal group discussions/tradeoffs/disputes in confidence, and will not publish such tradeoffs in public fora until agreed to by the technical working group community. When such matters are publicly represented, the individual positions of our technical staff will not be personally identifiable without their permission.