**Observer Agency/Organization Request**

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| **Request Date:** | 16th Oct 2016 |
| **Requesting Agency/Organization’s Name:** | Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) |
| **Requesting Agency/Organization’s Address:** | Al Khawaneej RD, Wadi Al Amardi, Dubai, United Arab Emirates |
| **What is the motivation for your Agency/Organization’s request to be recognized as a CCSDS Observer? What is your Agency/Organization’s relation to/ interest in Space Data Systems?** | |
| MBRSC is following and implementing CCSDS standards in its missions: DubaiSat-2 (launched in Nov 2013), KhalifaSat (To be launched in Q1 2018), and Emirates Mars Missions – Hope Probe (To be launched Mid 2020). The “Hope Probe” is currently under development, we are planning to be fully compatible with the recommended CCSDS standards. Therefore, our membership at CCSDS will allow us to: 1) follow the latest development of CCSDS standards, 2) register the Hope Probe and future missions at SANA registry, 3) support the activities of CCSDS and participate actively in the working groups. | |
| **Does your Agency/Organization plan to actively participate in CCSDS Working Groups? If so, please describe the level of activity you anticipate.** | |
| We, at MBRSC, are planning to actively patriciate in the CCSDS Working Groups. A team will be formed from MBRSC to contribute in the studies performed by the Working Groups under CCSDS Steering Engineering Group and patriciate in the CCSDS meetings and events. | |
| **Frequency of CCSDS Meetings** | |
| The CCSDS Management Council (CMC), CCSDS Engineering Steering Group (CESG), CCSDs Plenary, CCSDS Areas, and CCSDS Working Groups (WG) meet at least twice per year in person. Delegates are asked to attend as necessary to deliver reports and participate in technical discussions. | |
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