**Observer Agency/Organization Request**

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| **Request Date:** | 2019.01.29 |
| **Requesting Agency/Organization’s Name:** | Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI) |
| **Requesting Agency/Organization’s Address:** | FFI, P.O.Box 25, NO-2027 Kjeller, Norway |
| **Affiliated CCSDS Member Agency (if applicable):** |  |
| **What is the motivation for your Agency/Organization’s request to be recognized as a CCSDS Observer?** | |
| Participation in relevant work on optical satellite communications. We are considering carrying out an experiment downlinking observation data from a LEO satellite utilizing optical communications. | |
| **Does your Agency/Organization plan to actively participate in CCSDS Working Groups? If so, what level of activity do you anticipate? A list of working groups can be found on the CCSDS website located here:** [**http://cwe.ccsds.org/default.aspx**](http://cwe.ccsds.org/default.aspx) | |
| We intend to participate as an observer in the Optical Communications Working Group  (SLS-OPT). | |
| **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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