

History

In August 2019, the Airspace Access Priority Advisory and Rulemaking Committees (AAP ARC) identified recommendations to safely integrate Space Operations into the National Airspace System (NAS).

Recommendations included implementing a Collaborative Decision Making (CDM) process to establish an Executive Steering Committee (ESC), Space Operations Committee (SpOC) and Sub Teams. Each comprises of representation from the FAA and space stakeholders, such as launch and reentry operators, key associations, and other government agencies.

Executive Steering Committee

Space Operations Committee

Sub Teams

What is the Space CDM?

The Space CDM provides an opportunity for NAS space stakeholders to:

- Come together for dialogue, education information exchange, and problem-solving through collaborative decision-making.
- Focus on integrating space and air operations to maximize NAS access for stakeholders.
- Facilitate collaboration between stakeholders in support of continuous improvement to system performance during space launch and reentry events and operations.

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Who is FAA Space Operations (AJR 1800)?

The FAA's Space Operations group (AJR 1800) is responsible for space operations within the National Airspace System (NAS).



Why a Space CDM Process?

The Space CDM process is a platform for data sharing and communication between the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and space stakeholders, including civil, commercial space, and non-governmental agencies.



Executive Steering Committee (ESC)

The ESC advises the FAA on space airspace access and NAS integration and the ATO SpCDM.



Space Operations Committee (SpOC)

The SpOC is a collaboration and information exchange forum for more dynamic airspace management and situational awareness and to help implement the details charted by the ESC.



Sub Teams

Sub teams consist of government and industry professionals with specific subject matter expertise. The ESC charges sub teams to explore specific space-related tasks.



Questions

Please contact SPOC@faa.gov.