

CONSORTIUM FOR SPACE MOBILITY AND ISAM CAPABILITIES

Overview Briefing

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 The Consortium for Space Mobility and ISAM Capabilities (COSMIC) is a nationwide coalition that will invigorate a domestic in-space servicing, assembly, and manufacturing (ISAM) capability.

• COSMIC will:

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CONSORTIUM FOR SPACE MOBILITY

- Mobilize, advance, and leverage community expertise spanning users and providers across federal agencies, industry, and academia.
- Accelerate wide-spread adoption of ISAM capabilities as an integrated segment of the space enterprise architecture.
- Steer the future of ISAM as a coordinated and collaborated effort for space mission lifecycles to enhance mission capability, reduce costs, and increase operational efficiency due to enhanced longevity, utility, and resilience.

What is ISAM?

In-Space Servicing, Assembly, and Manufacturing

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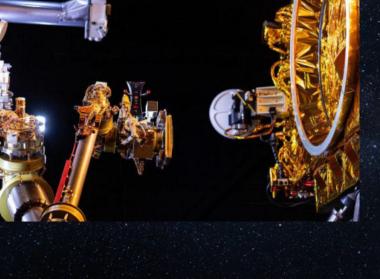
 Design of modular, serviceable, upgradeable, and evolvable systems

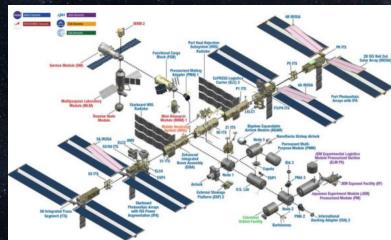
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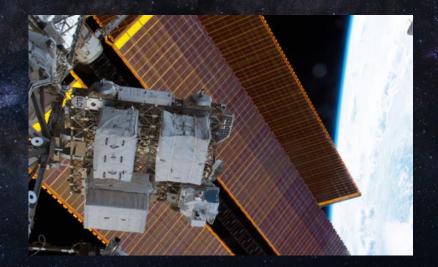
 Assembly of simple to complex space systems

MANUFACTURING

 Manufacturing in space using Earthand locally-sourced materials









ISAM National Strategy and Implementation Plan



FOSTER AN ECOSYSTEM TO LEVERAGE ISAM CAPABILITIES

• Support and stimulate USG, academic, and commercial ISAM capability development

Consistent with US Space Priorities Framework (Dec 2021)

BENEFITS

- Promote a sustainable space environment
- Improve scientific output of spacecraft and payloads
- Create robust, sustainable, and enduring in-space infrastructure
- Expand performance, availability, resilience, and lifetime of space systems

STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. Advance ISAM research & development
- 2. Prioritize expanding scalable ISAM infrastructure
- 3. Accelerate the emerging ISAM commercial industry
- 4. Promote international collaboration and cooperation
- 5. Prioritize environmental sustainability
- 6. Inspire a diverse future space workforce



COSMIC: A Nationwide Alliance for ISAM

VISION

Create a nationwide alliance that enables the U.S. space community to provide global leadership in ISAM.

MISSION STATEMENT

Making ISAM a routine part of space architectures and mission lifecycles.



CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT

Develop, mature, and demonstrate ISAM technologies that enable and enhance mission utility.



ECOSYSTEM ECONOMICS

Promote U.S. leadership in ISAM technologies and capabilities that change the business model away from single-use space assets.



MISSION APPLICATIONS

Encourage and guide missions to use ISAM capabilities as part of commercial and government program lifecycles.

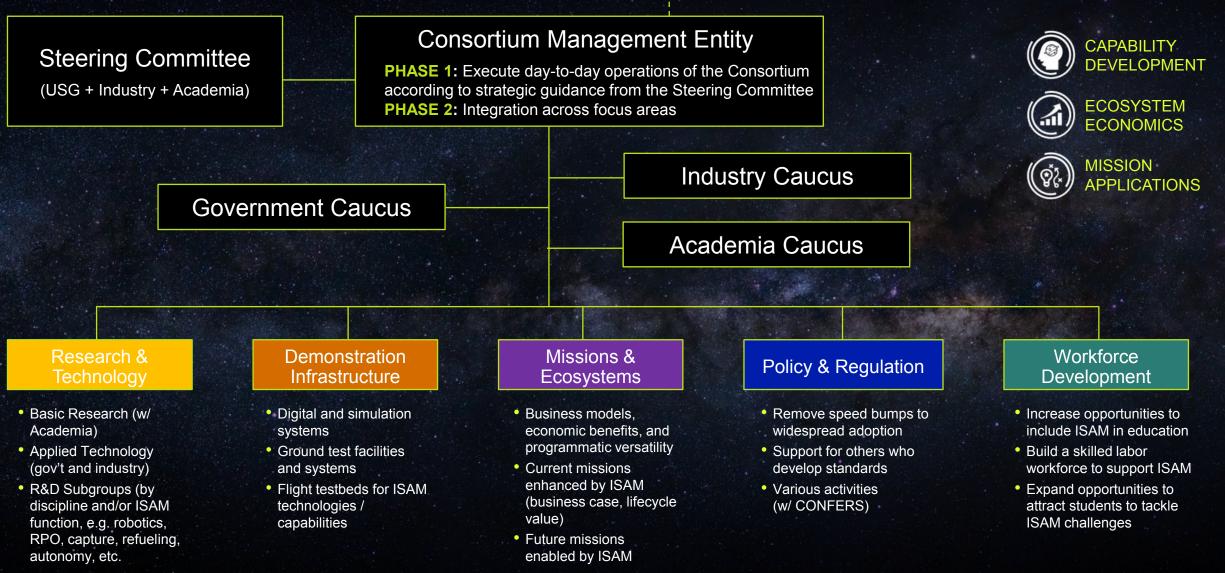


COSMIC Organization



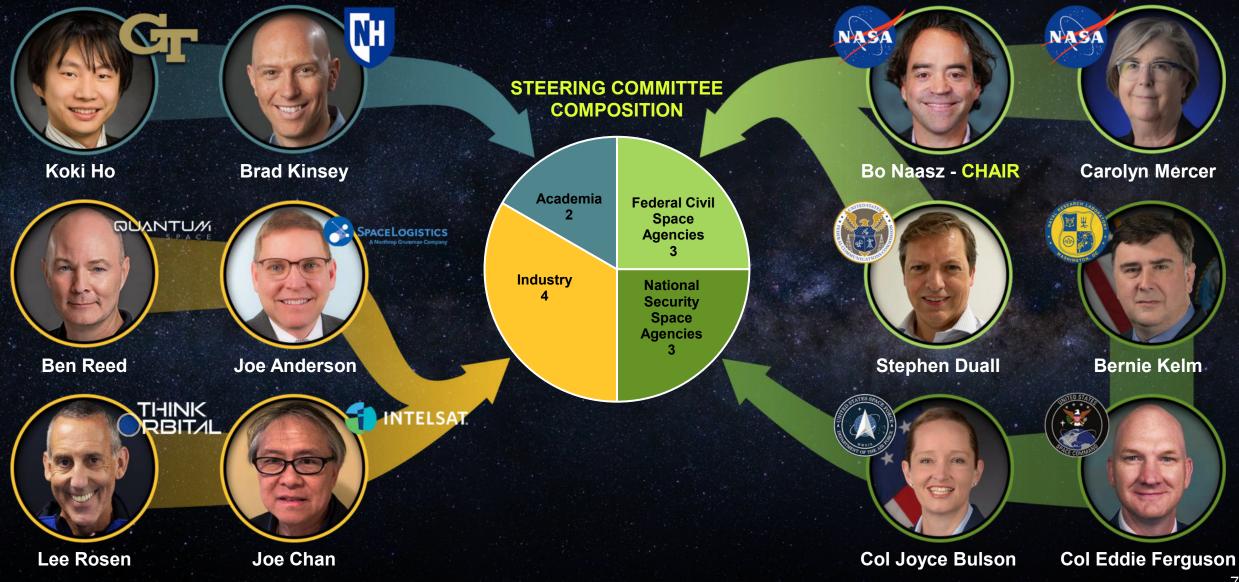






Steering Committee – Proposed Membership





Consortium Definition



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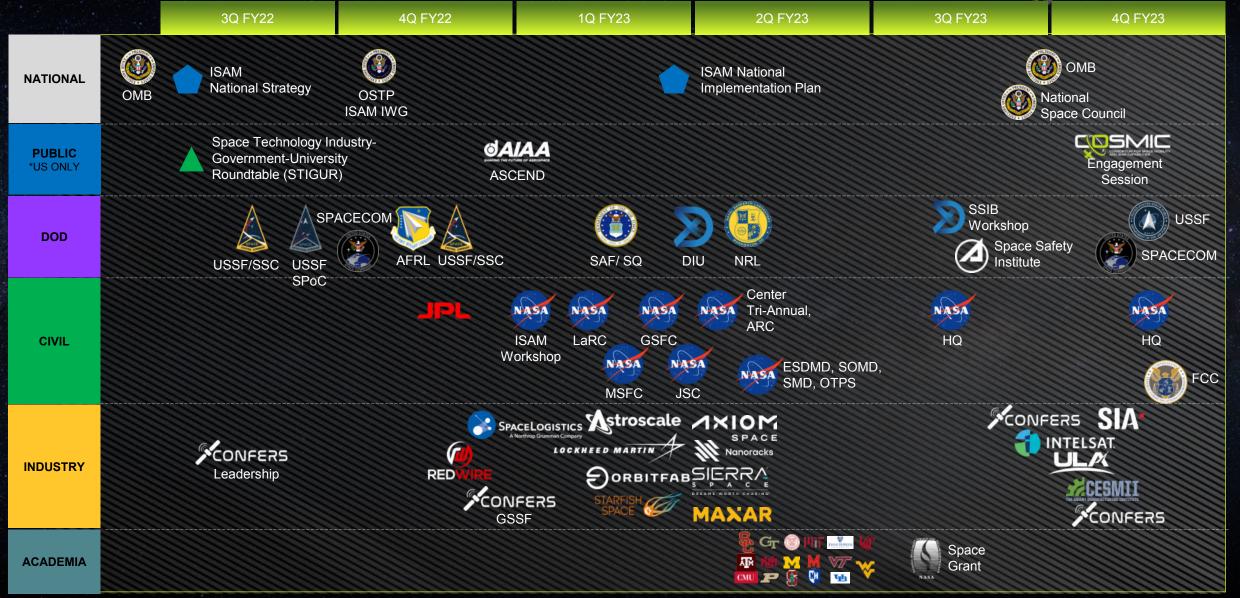
- A forum for collaboration and knowledge sharing
- A consortium designed to produce <u>useful products</u>
- A U.S. consortium
- Funded by NASA

COSMIC IS <u>NOT</u>

- A funding body
- A solicitation vehicle
- A standards body
- A lobbying organization
- An international consortium
- Led by NASA

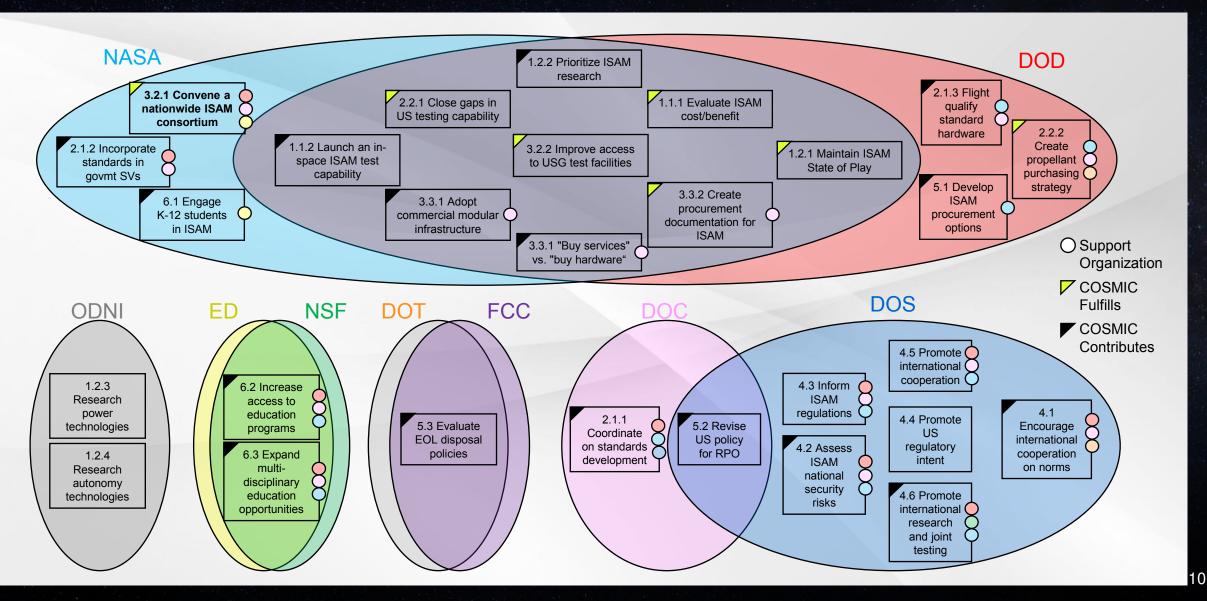
COSMIC Coordination

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COSMIC's Proposed Role in the National ISAM Implementation Plan







CONSORTIUM FOR SPACE MOBILITY AND ISAM CAPABILITIES KICKOFF MEETING

EXPLORING THE POWER OF COLLABORATION

November 7-8, 2023

University of Maryland College Park, MD



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COSMIC Responds to the National Need



Tasking



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This OSAM consortium should focus on developing technologies needed by the commercial space industry (as a potential user, not just as a provider).	 ✓ Commercial mission models and business infusion are represented in the "Missions and Ecosystems" focus area. ✓ Industry members are a critical part of the Steering Committee.
To this end, the OSAM consortium should consider co-funding partners from the commercial space industry.	 Government, industry, and academic members fund their own participation.
In establishing this consortium, STMD should convene a nationwide alliance of government departments and agencies, universities, nonprofit research institutions, NASA centers and mission directorates, and commercial companies, to include space start-up community and under-represented companies (i.e. small and minority- owned businesses).	 COSMIC is built as a nationwide alliance that includes a broad cross-section of the U.S. space community. Enhances the role of universities and innovative startups in early stage R&D for ISAM applications.
STMD should ensure these partners have a vested interest in the nation's leadership in OSAM as an enabling technology and as a vehicle for workforce development.	 Participation in COSMIC opens up opportunities for industry and government collaboration, partnerships, and tech transfer. University participation enables and enhances the ISAM-savvy workforce of the future.
This OSAM consortium should collaborate where there may be possible synergies and to avoid unnecessarily overlapping or duplicative federal efforts.	 Identified potential USG partners based on existing interests, expressed via membership in the OSAM National Initiative, ISAM Interagency Working Group, and other community forums.

COSMIC and CONFERS: Invigorating the Community





FOSTERING THE SATELLITE SERVICING INDUSTRY

"Making ISAM a routine part of space mission lifecycles"

- Facilitate collaborative relationships between U.S. government departments and agencies, universities, commercial companies, and nonprofit research institutions
- Create products that address National ISAM Implementation Plan actions, such as
 - A repository of available ISAM capabilities and facilities
 - Assessment of missions enabled or enhanced by ISAM R&D

US-ONLY MEMBERSHIP

- Nationwide consortium to advance U.S. leadership in ISAM
- Members must have a vested interest in the nation's leadership in ISAM

NO MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Management entity funded by NASA to support whole-of-nation needs
- Members fund their own participation

"Servicing empowering a robust space economy"

- Developing industry-led standards that contribute to a sustainable, safe, and diverse space economy
- Engaging with global governmental legislative and regulatory bodies on policies and oversight of satellite servicing activities

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Industry-led initiative where industry members vote
- Government members (including USG and international) are observers only

100% FUNDED BY MEMBER DUES

- Management entity funded by membership dues
- Initial seed funding from DARPA starting in 2017
- Now a stand-alone not-for-profit trade group
- Members fund their own participation

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