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• U.S. Space-Based PNT Policy

International Cooperation Activities





Space-Based PNT Guideline: Maintain leadership in the service, provision, and use of GNSS

- Provide civil GPS services, free of direct user charges
 - Available on a continuous, worldwide basis
 - Maintain constellation consistent with published performance standards and interface specifications
 - Foreign PNT services may be used to complement services from GPS
- Encourage global compatibility and interoperability with GPS
- Promote transparency in civil service provision
- Enable market access to industry
- Support international activities to detect and mitigate harmful interference



U.S. Policy Promotes Global Use of GPS Technology



- No direct user fees for civil GPS services

 Provided on a continuous, worldwide basis
- Open, public signal structures for all civil services
 - Promotes equal access for user equipment manufacturing, applications development, and value-added services
 - Encourages open, market-driven competition
- Global compatibility and interoperability with GPS
- Service improvements for civil, commercial, and scientific users worldwide
- Protection of radionavigation spectrum from disruption and interference



U.S. Objectives in Working with Other GNSS Service Providers

- Ensure compatibility ability of U.S. and non-U.S. space-based PNT services to be used separately or together without interfering with each individual service or signal
 - Radio frequency compatibility
 - Spectral separation between M-code and other signals
- Achieve interoperability ability of civil U.S. and non-U.S. space-based PNT services to be used together to provide the user better capabilities than would be achieved by relying solely on one service or signal
 - Primary focus on the common L1C and L5 signals

Pursue through Bilateral and Multi-lateral Cooperation









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International Cooperation Activities

Planned GNSS

- Global Constellations
 - GPS (24+)
 - GLONASS (30)
 - Galileo (27+3)
 - Compass (30 global and 5 regional satellites)
 - GINS Global Indian
 Navigation System (24)
- Regional Constellations
 QZSS (3)
 - IRNSS (7)

- Satellite-Based Augmentations
 - WAAS (2+1)
 - MSAS (2)
 - EGNOS (3)
 - GAGAN (2)
 - SDCM (2)





- U.S.-EU GPS-Galileo Cooperation Agreement signed in June 2004
 - Four working groups set up under the Agreement
- U.S.-Japan Joint Statement on GPS Cooperation 1998
 - Quasi Zenith Satellite System (QZSS) designed to be fully compatible and highly interoperable with GPS
 - Bilateral agreements to set up QZSS monitoring stations in Hawaii and Guam
- U.S.-Russia Joint Statement issued December 2004
 - Working Groups: compatibility/interoperability, search/rescue





- U.S.-China operator-to-operator coordination under ITU auspices is complete
 - Bilateral Meetings in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- U.S.-India Joint Statement on GNSS Cooperation 2007
 - Technical Meetings focused on GPS-India Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) compatibility and interoperability held in 2008 and 2009
 - Continuation of ITU compatibility coordination is pending
- U.S.-Australia Joint Delegation Statement on Cooperation in the Civil Use of GPS in 2007
 - Bilateral meeting in Washington, D.C., Oct. 26-27, 2010
 - GNSS and applications to be included in expanded space cooperation, as discussed in an October 27 Joint Announcement



International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (ICG)



- Emerged from 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space July 1999
 - Promote the use of GNSS and its integration into infrastructures, particularly in developing countries
 - Encourage compatibility and interoperability among global and regional systems
 - Met annually since 2006
- Members include:
 - GNSS Providers China, EU, India, Japan, Russia, United States
 - Other interested Member States of the United Nations
 - International organizations/associations





- Established in 2002
- Promote implementation of regional GNSS augmentation systems to enhance inter-modal transportation and recommend actions to be considered in the Asia Pacific Region
- Reports to Transportation Working Group (TPT-WG) through the Inter-modal Experts Group (IEG)
- Adopted a GNSS Strategy designed to promote adoption of GNSS technologies throughout the Asia Pacific region, especially with regard to transportation







- GPS performance is better than ever and will continue to improve
 - Augmentations enable even higher performance
 - New civil GPS signal available now
 - Many additional upgrades scheduled
- U.S. policy encourages worldwide use of civil GPS and augmentations
- International cooperation is a priority
 - Compatibility and interoperability very important



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