



INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

NASA AOs and NRAs

Code IS NASA HQ

NASA Guidelines for International Cooperation



- Cooperation is mutually beneficial; must meet NASA programmatic objectives
- Project has scientific and technical merit
- Partners are generally government agencies due to level of investment and legal requirements

NASA Guidelines for International Cooperation



- Seek clearly defined and distinct managerial and technical interfaces to minimize complexity to the extent possible - Clean interfaces
- Protect against technology transfer and take into account industrial competitiveness

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- No exchanges of funds
- No joint technology development

Export Control



- The transfer of anything to a “FOREIGN PERSON” (or a foreign destination) by any means, anywhere, anytime, *or*
- The transfer to a “U.S. PERSON” with knowledge that the item will be further transferred to a “FOREIGN PERSON.”

Therefore, it's all of the following and more:



- Placing information on the World-Wide-Web, making data available through ftp sites, etc.
- Placing information in the Public Domain
- Verbal discussions w/foreign nationals or presentations to groups that include foreign nationals
- Handcarrying items outside the U.S.
- Traditional “Shipments” of items outside the U.S.
- Mailing, faxing, e-mailing items outside the U.S. or to foreign nationals within the U.S.

Export Control



- Items subject to Export Control are restricted in their dissemination
 - May require a license
 - May be eligible for a license exception/exemption

NASA's International Agreements



- NASA's International Agreements - the basis for NASA foreign cooperative activity
 - define the responsibilities of the parties, scope of the work to be performed & the terms and conditions under which the cooperation will be effected
- All NASA international agreements contain a clause on transfers of controlled goods and data - in both directions
- NASA's international agreements do NOT trump export control laws & regulations

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- If it is determined an international agreement is required, work with the appropriate Program Executive in the Office of Space Science (Code S), NASA HQ
- In conjunction with Code S, Code IS will prepare the international agreement and coordinate within NASA & with the international partner
- Once an international agreement is in place, you will still need to secure a license for controlled exchanges

Where Can I Get Help?



- Call a NASA Center Export Representative
- Call Washington, DC, NASA HQ
 - John F. Hall, Jr.
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