ECSS Process

Status of ECSS-E-ST-50-15C

Representing ECSS Secretariat

(Engineering)

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ECSS Membership

Voting members
Observers

European Space Agency

European Industry,

represented by

Some organization have an **observer** role on ECSS, e.g.
→ **CEN,**
→ **EUMETSAT,**
→ **EDA**

National Space Agencies

 Italy

 France

 Germany

 The Netherlands

 Norway

 United Kingdom

 Canada

Steering Board (SB)

Executive Secretariat (ES)

Technical Authority (TA)

TA has self-organized its work in areas.
E-50 TAAR1 is G.Moury (CNES)

DiFP (E-50 Branch) (ESA) C. Taylor

Working Group

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Network of Experts (NoE)
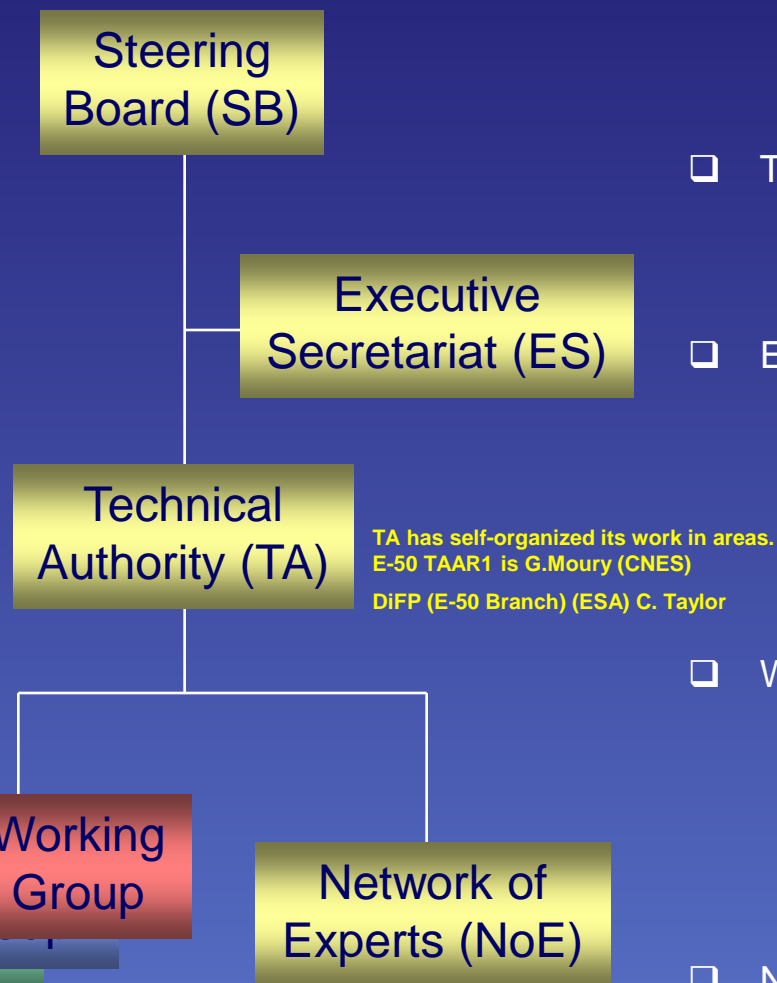
- ❑ Steering board (SB)
  - ◇ Delegates from member organizations
  - ◇ Responsible for policy and strategy issues and for overall supervision
  - ◇ Does not approve individual standards

- ❑ Technical Authority (TA)
  - ◇ Delegates from member organizations
  - ◇ Set up & implement the work-plan
  - ◇ Authorize public review & approval of documents

- ❑ Executive Secretariat (ES)
  - ◇ Provided by ESA TEC-QR (ESA Standards division)
  - ◇ Give Secretariat support to SB & TA
  - ◇ Support WGs in drafting documents in accordance with ECSS rules/procedures
  - ◇ Custody ECSS docs: collect and analyze CRs, NWIPs and Feedback
  - ◇ Administrate the ECSS Website

- ❑ Working groups
  - ◇ Experts appointed by the ECSS members and endorsed by the TA – **They shall act on behalf of their organizations**
  - ◇ Draft the ECSS documents
  - ◇ Disposition ECSS community comments (DRRs) to the ECSS documents
  - ◇ Identify Document Focal points (DoFP)

- ❑ Network of Experts (NoE):
  pool of experts to support the TA on an ad-hoc basis (individually or in specific groups or TFs)