

Space agency		Country	Founded	Terminated	Capabilities of the space agency			
Name	Initialisms/Acronym				Astronauts	Operates Satellites	Sounding Rockets capable	Recoverable Biological Sounding Rockets capable
Belarus Space Agency		Belarus	2010	—	No	No	Yes	No
Aeronautics and Space Research and Diffusion Center (Spanish: Centro de Investigación y Difusión Aeronáutico-Espacial)	CIDA-E	Uruguay	5 August 1975	—	No	No	No	No
Mexican Space Agency (Spanish: Agencia Espacial Mexicana)	AEM	Mexico	30 July 2010	—	Yes	Yes	No	No
Algerian Space Agency French: Agence Spatiale Algérienne Berber: Tafullut Tadzayrit n Tallunt	ASAL	Algeria	16 January 2002	—	No	Yes	No	No
Asia Pacific Multilateral Cooperation in Space Technology and Applications	AP-MCSTA	International China Pakistan Thailand	February 1992	—	No	Yes	No	No
Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum	APRSAF	International Australia Bangladesh Brunei Bhutan Canada Cambodia China France Germany India Indonesia Japan Laos Malaysia Mongolia Burma Nepal New Zealand Pakistan Philippines Russia Singapore South Korea Sri Lanka Thailand United States Vietnam	1993	—	No	Yes	No	No
		International						

Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization	APSCO	Bangladesh China Indonesia Iran Mongolia Pakistan Peru Thailand Turkey	28 October 2005	—	No	Yes	No	No
German: Agentur für Luft- und Raumfahrt (Aeronautics and Space Agency; also Austrian Space Agency; (Austrian Solar and Space Agency 1977–1987)	ALR	Austria	12 July 1972	—	No	No	No	No
Azerbaijani: Azərbaycan Milli Aerokosmik Agentliyinin (Azerbaijan National Aerospace Agency)	AMAKA	Azerbaijan	21 February 1974	—	No	Yes	No	No
Dutch: Belgisch Instituut voor Ruimte-Aëronomie French: Institut d'Aéronomie Spatiale de Belgique (Belgian Institute for Space Aeronomy)	BIRA IASB BISA	Belgium	25 November 1964	—	Yes	No	No	No
Spanish: Agencia Bolivariana para Actividades Espaciales (Bolivarian Agency for Space Activities)	ABAE	Venezuela	1 January 2008	—	No	Yes	No	No
Portuguese: Agência Espacial Brasileira (Brazilian Space Agency)	AEB	Brazil	10 February 1994	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
UK Space Agency	UKSA	United Kingdom	1 April 2010	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bolivian Space Agency	ABE	Bolivia	2012	—	No	Yes	No	No
Bulgarian: Българска академия на науките (Space Research Institute, Solar-Terrestrial Influences Institute) Bulgarian Space Agency	ИКИ-БАН SRI-BAS ИСЗВ-БАН STIL-BAS	Bulgaria	1987	—	Yes	Yes	No	No
Canadian Space Agency French: Agence spatiale canadienne	CSA ASC	Canada	1 March 1989	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
China National Space Administration	CNSA	People's Republic of China	22 April 1993	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Spanish: Comisión Colombiana del Espacio (Colombian Space Commission)	CCE	Colombia	18 July 2006	—	Yes	Yes	No	No
Centre for Remote Imaging, Sensing and Processing	CRISP	Singapore	1995	—	No	Yes	No	No
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	CSIRO	Australia	1926	—	No	Yes	No	No
Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems	CCSDS	International Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ASI) British National Space Centre (BNSC) Canadian Space Agency (CSA) Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES) China National Space Administration (CNSA) Deutsches Zentrum für Luft und Raumfahrt (DLR) European Space Agency (ESA) Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (INPE) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Russian Federal Space Agency (RFSA)	1982	—	No	No	No	No
		International						

Committee on Space Research	COSPAR	Argentina Armenia Australia Austria Belgium Bulgaria Brazil Canada China Republic of China (Taiwan) Czech Republic Denmark Egypt Spain Finland France Germany Greece Hungary India Indonesia Iran Israel Italy Japan Mexico Netherlands Nigeria Norway Pakistan Poland Portugal Romania Russia Slovakia South Africa Sweden Switzerland Thailand Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom United States European Space Agency UNESCO	1958	—	No	No	No	No
Croatian: Hrvatska svemirska agencija (Croatian Space Agency)	HSA CSA	Croatia	October 2002	—	No	No	No	No
Czech: Ministerstvo dopravy České republiky (Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic - Space Technologies and Satellite Systems Department)	Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic	2003	—	No	No	No	No

Danish: Danmarks Rumcenter (Danish National Space Center)	DRC DNSC	Denmark	1 January 1968	31 December 2006	Yes	No	No	No
Danish: Dansk Rumforskningsinstitut (Danish Space Research Institute)	DRKI DSRI	Denmark	1 January 2005	31 December 2006	No	Yes	No	No
Danish: Danmarks Tekniske Universitet – Institut for Rumforskning og -teknologi (Technical University of Denmark – National Space Institute)	DTU Space	Denmark	1 January 2006	—	Yes	Yes	No	No
European Space Agency (French: Agence spatiale européenne) (German: Europäische Weltraumorganisation)	ESA ASE EWO	Austria Belgium Czech Republic Denmark European Union Finland France Germany Greece Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania Spain Sweden Switzerland United Kingdom	31 May 1975	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency	GISTDA	Thailand	3 November 2002	—	No	Yes	No	No
German: Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (German Aerospace Center)	DLR	Germany	1969	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hungarian: Magyar Űrkutatási Iroda (Hungarian Space Office)	MŰI HSO	Hungary	January 1992	—	No	Yes	No	No
Indian Space Research Organization	ISRO	India	15 August 1969	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greek: Ινστιτούτο Διαστημικών Εφαρμογών και Τηλεπισκόπησης (Institute for Space Applications and	ΙΑΕΤ ISARS	Greece	1955	—	No	Yes	No	No

Remote Sensing)								
Instituto Nacional de Técnica Aeroespacial	INTA	Spain	1942	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Iranian Space Agency	ISA	Iran	2003	—	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Israeli Space Agency	ISA ה"ס	Israel	April 1983	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Italian Space Agency (Italian: Agenzia Spaziale Italiana)	ASI	Italy	1988	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency	JAXA	Japan	1 October 2003	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
National Space Agency (KazCosmos); Kazakh Space Research Institute	NSA (KazCosmos); SRI	Kazakhstan	1991	—	No	Yes	No	No
Korean Committee of Space Technology	KCST	North Korea	1980s	—	No	Yes	Yes	No
Korea Aerospace Research Institute	KARI	South Korea	10 October 1989	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Lithuanian Space Association	LSA	Lithuania	2007	—	No	Yes	No	No
Malaysian National Space Agency (Malay: Agensi Angkasa Negara)	ANGKASA	Malaysia	2002	—	Yes	Yes	No	No
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	NASA	United States	1 October 1958	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences	NARSS	Egypt	1994	—	No	Yes	No	No
French: Centre National d'Études Spatiales (National Center of Space Research)	CNES	France	19 December 1961	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Spanish: Comisión Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo Aeroespacial (National Commission for Aerospace Research and Development)	CONIDA	Peru	11 June 1974	—	No	No	Yes	No
Spanish: Comisión Nacional de Investigaciones Espaciales (National Commission for Space Research)	CNIE	Argentina	1961	1991	No	No	Yes	Yes
Spanish: Comisión Nacional de Actividades Espaciales (National Space Activities Commission)	CONAE	Argentina	28 May 1991	—	No	Yes	Yes	No
Indonesian: Lembaga								

Antariksa dan Penerbangan Nasional (National Institute of Aeronautics and Space)	LAPAN	Indonesia	27 November 1964	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
National Remote Sensing Center of Mongolia	NRSC	Mongolia	1987	—	No	No	No	No
French: Centre national de télédétection (National Remote Sensing Center of Tunisia)	CNT	Tunisia	1988	—	No	No	No	No
Uzbek State Space Research Agency (UzbekCosmos)	USSRA (UzbekCosmos)	Uzbekistan	2001	—	No	No	No	No
Ukrainian: Національне космічне агентство України (National Space Agency of Ukraine)	HKAY NSAU	Ukraine	2 March 1992	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
National Space Organization	NSPO	Republic of China (Taiwan)	October 1991	—	No	Yes	Yes	No
National Space Research and Development Agency	NASRDA	Nigeria	1998	—	No	Yes	No	No
Dutch: Stichting Ruimteonderzoek Nederland (Netherlands Institute for Space Research)	SRON	Netherlands	1983	—	No	No	No	No
Norwegian: Norsk Romsenter (Norwegian Space Centre)	NRS NSC	Norway	1987	—	No	Yes	Yes	No
Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission	SUPARCO	Pakistan	16 September 1961	—	No	Yes	Yes	No
Portuguese: Gabinete do Espaço da FCT (FCT Space Office)	FCT SO	Portugal	2009	—	No	No	No	No
Romanian: Agenția Spațială Română (Romanian Space Agency)	ASR ROSA	Romania	1991	—	Yes	Yes	No	No
former Egypt Remote Sensing Center	EASRT-RSC	Egypt	1971	1994	No	No	No	No
French: Centre Royal de Télédétection Spatiale Berber: Ammas Amrurkan n Tallunt (Royal Centre for Remote Sensing)	CRTS	Morocco	December 1989	—	No	No	No	No

Russian: Федеральное космическое агентство (Russian Federal Space Agency)	ROSCOSMOS	Russia	c.1992	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sri Lanka Space Agency	SLSA	Sri Lanka	2010 (Proposed) ^[dated info]	—	No	Yes	No	No
Turkish: TÜBİTAK Uzay Teknolojileri Araştırma Enstitüsü (TÜBİTAK UZAY) (TUBITAK Space Technologies Research Institute)	TÜBİTAK UZAY	Turkey	1985	—	Yes	Yes	No	No
Russian: Советская космическая программа (Soviet space program)	СССР	Soviet Union	ca. 1955	ca. 1991	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Space Research and Remote Sensing Organization	SPARRSO	Bangladesh	1980	—	No	No	No	No
Polish: Centrum Badań Kosmicznych PAN (Space Research Centre)	CBK-PAN SRC	Poland	1977	—	Yes	Yes	No	No
South African National Space Agency	SANSA	South Africa	2011	—	No	No	No	No
Space Research Institute of Saudi Arabia	KACST-SRI	Saudi Arabia	—	—	No	Yes	No	No
Vietnamese: Viện Công nghệ vũ trụ (Space Technology Institute)	CNVT VAST-STI	Vietnam	20 November 2006	—	Yes	Yes	No	No
Swedish: Rymdstyrelsen (Swedish National Space Board)	SNSB	Sweden	1972	—	No	Yes	Yes	No
Swiss Space Office	SSO	Switzerland	—	—	No	No	No	No
Turkmenistan National Space Agency		Turkmenistan	2011	—	No	No	No	No
United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs	UNOOSA	United Nations	13 December 1958	—	—	—	—	—
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<p>United & Independent Space Agency (in formation)</p>	<p>UISA</p>	<p>International</p>	<p>1 May 2013 (Expected)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>

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