

Jean-François Kaufeler

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Jean-François Kaufeler is graduated engineer from L'Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité (Paris) in 1969. His specialisation is Information Technology, and has started his career in Honeywell Bull in the field of operational research. He joined the European Space Agency (ESA) at ESOC in 1974 and has designed Mission Control Systems of ESA using different generations of software technology. In 1992 he was nominated Head of the Mission Control Systems Division. Since 2001 he is Head of the Ground Segment Engineering Department, and was Head of the ESOC Establishment in the period 2001-2003. In his career he has been very much involved in various International Committees defining Space Data Standards, and in particular he participated in CCSDS technical activities from 1987 to 1996 initially in P1 (Time Code Standards), then shortly in P2 and finally in P3 (SLE Standards). He is presently representing ESA in the CCSDS Management Council.

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