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## **Introduction**

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The purpose of the present handbook is to support the use of ECSS-E-ST-20-07C. It aims at providing practical and helpful information for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) in the development of space equipment and systems.

It gathers EMC experience, know-how and lessons-learnt from the European Space Community with the intention to assist project groups and individual implementers.

# 1 Scope

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The objective of this EMC Handbook is to point out all the issues relevant to space systems EMC, to provide a general technical treatment and to address the interested reader to more thorough and in-depth publications.

NOTE It is possible to find fundamental and advanced treatment of many aspects related to EMC: many universities offer courses on EMC and a large number of textbooks, papers and technical documents are available. Therefore replicating in this Handbook the available knowledge is impractical and meaningless.

Emphasis is given to space systems EMC design, development and verification, and specifically to the practical aspects related to these issues.

NOTE This has been possible thanks to the collaboration of space industry, especially on items which are not textbook issues and whose solution needs the widespread experience gained in large number of projects.