- (ii). That consideration be given to realigning the Socioeconomic Objective (SEO) divisions in line with OECD recommendations, and a new Division entitled *Exploration and exploitation of space*, introduced.
- (iii). That the 4-digit FoR Group Astronomical and Space Sciences be separated into two, 4-digit Groups: Astronomical Sciences; and Space Sciences.

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• Space-related hybrid radio and optical communications

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## Appendix B

## Field of Research codes currently applicable to space science.

0201 Astronomical and space sciences

020101 Astrobiology; 020102 Astronomical and space instrumentation; 020107 Mesospheric, ionospheric and magnetospheric physics; 020108 Planetary science; 020109 Space and solar physics; 020110 Astronomical and space sciences not elsewhere classified

0202 Atomic, molecular, nuclear, particle and plasma physics 020204 Plasma physics, fusion plasmas, electrical discharges.

0401 Atmospheric sciences 040105 Climatology

0403 Geology 040302 Extraterrestrial geology

0901 Aerospace engineering 090108 Satellite, space vehicle and missile design and testing

0909 Geomatic engineering 090902 Geodesy; 090904 Navigation and position fixing

1005 Communications technologies 100508 Satellite communications

## Field of Research codes currently applicable to radio science.

0201 Astronomical and space sciences

020102 Astronomical and space instrumentation; 020107 MMMpace2CID 180.6 9 ( )10.(p)2.2 174 r5 (p)2.3 25ac 02gd

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