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Outcome of ESA Ministerial Council 2022

EU Council Space Working Party
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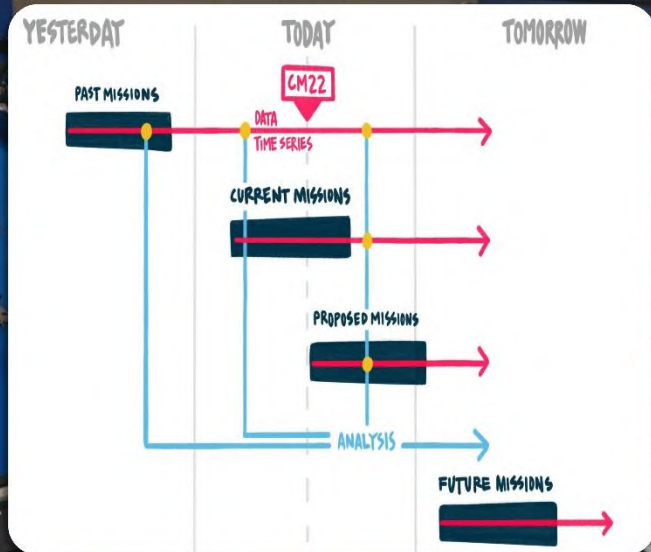
The Council at delegate level meets quarterly and is ESA's governing body

- It provides basic policy guidelines with one vote for each Member State

Every three years the Council meets at Ministerial level to:

- Make key decisions on new and continuing programmes
- Commit budgets entrusted to ESA
- Agree on orientations for the future of Europe in space

CM22 was the most recent Council at Ministerial level and took place in November 2022



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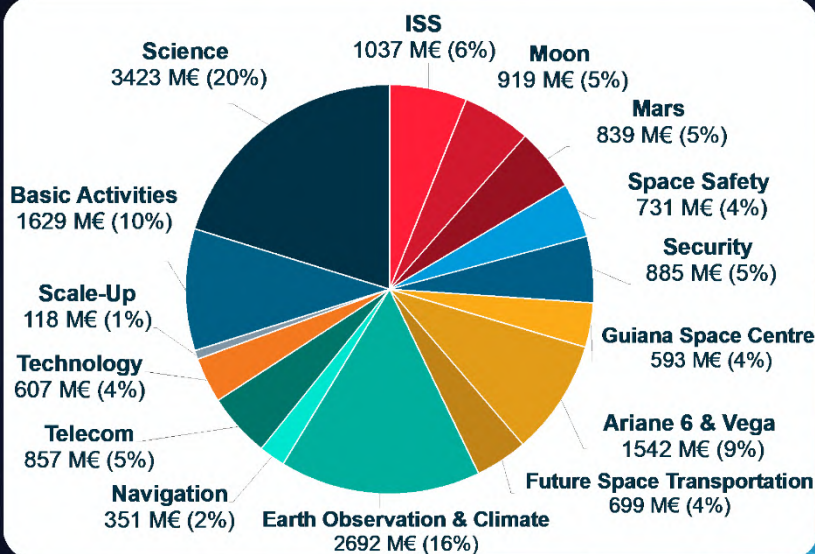
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Outcome of ESA Ministerial Council 2022



Record budget
subscribed of
16.9
billion Euro

Unprecedented
17%
budget increase



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Climate as top concern for European Citizens (Harris survey)

Strategic relevance of EO sector for climate and environment



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CM22 Results for three ESA Domains



Earth Observation

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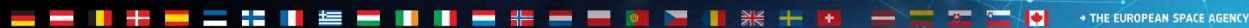
Telecommunication

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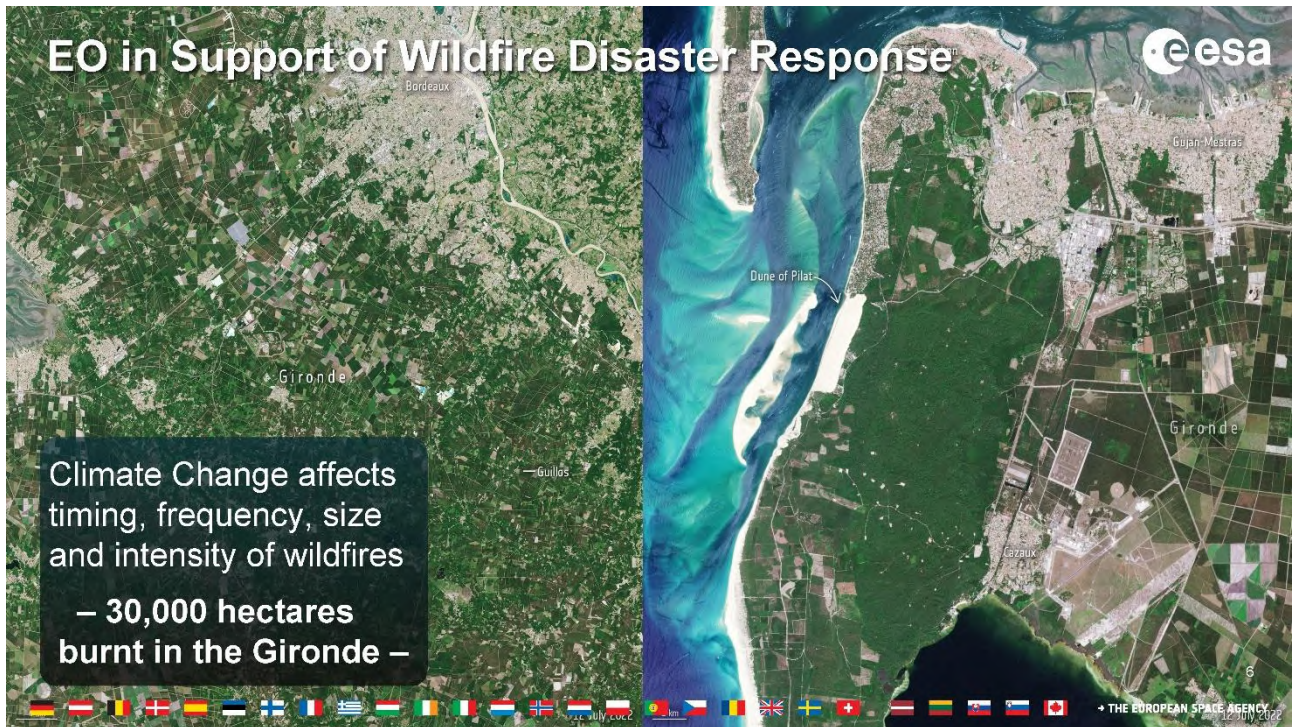


Navigation

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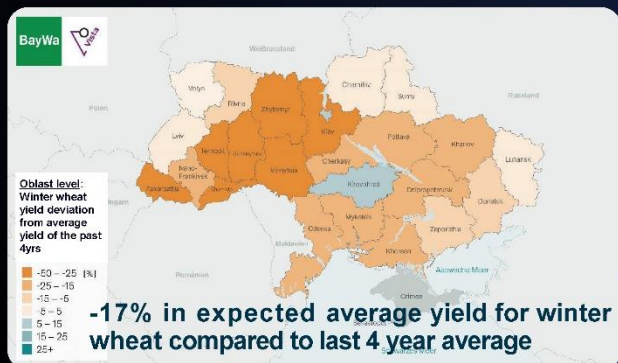


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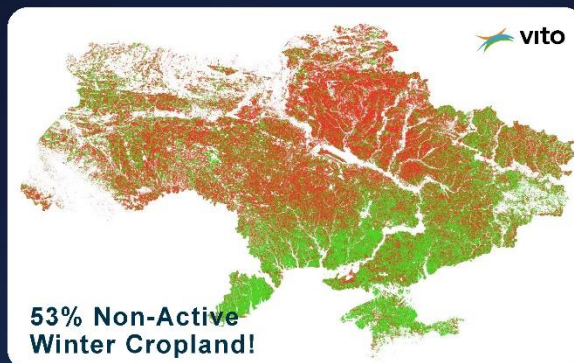


Ukraine Harvest Progress

Yield Forecast



Active Winter Cropland



- Mostly due to **drought** that is affecting al of Europe
- Potentially **less use of fertiliser** due to price increase

EO overall budget: 2.7B€

Guarantees continuity of current activities and programmes and allows the start of new projects

ESA MS Demonstrated

- **Overwhelming support** to climate and environmental actions
- **Strategic relevance of EO** sector for climate and environment
- **Climate as top concern** for European Citizens (Harris survey)

FutureEO

Preparing tomorrow's Earth Observation capabilities

Copernicus

Continuing and enhancing our eyes on Europe and the World

Customised EO

- **Climate Space** (*Strengthening climate monitoring and reporting*)
- **Digital Twin Earth** (*Boosting insight into the earth system*)
- **TRUTHS** (*Reference standard for climate measurements*)
- **InCubed-2** (*Industrial innovation*)

Aeolus-2: Improving weather predictions



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FutureEO - ESA's core EO R&D programme since 2000



Earth Science, Preparation of EO future and World-class EO Research



The only ESA (EO) optional programme bringing together all Member States

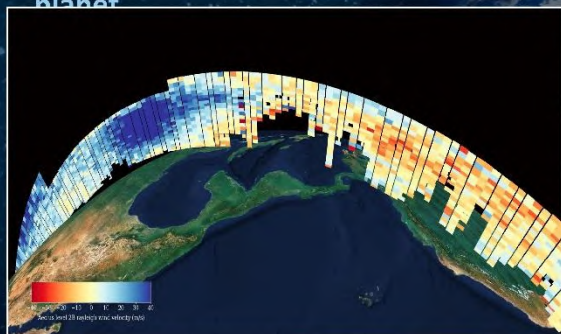


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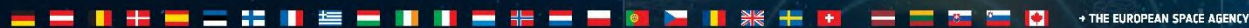
Operational EO

Securing the long-term continuation of Europe's eyes on our planet



Meteorology - Aeolus-2

Copernicus Sentinels Next Generation



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Customised EO

Pre-operational activities answering demands from user communities, industry, Member States



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EO Activities Following CM22 Programme Proposal

Deliver:

New & Actionable Insight into
Earth System, Essential Climate
Variables, Digital Twins, ...

TRUTHS

Phase B2/C0

Earth Explorer 10

HARMONY

MAGIC/NGGM

Small Missions

SCOUTS 3-4

Aeolus-2

(+ recurrent)



Operate
9 research
missions

Prepare future Missions

S-2 NG, S-3OPT NG, M4G,
EE-11, EE-12 & EE-13

Support Commercial
EO sector

Copernicus

Sentinel-1 NG

Sentinel-3 NG

(+ recurrent)



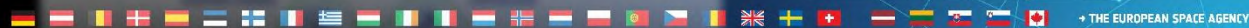
Copernicus Budget Shortfall

Urgent action is needed to identify
budgetary sources to address the
721 M€ funding shortfall

Postponing to next MMF would lead to
breaks in development, causing
schedule delays and increased costs



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Green Future Accelerator: Space for a Green Future

“Provide European decision-makers, industry, and society with the support they need to reach the objectives of the energy transition and the green agenda, notably carbon neutrality by 2050 with a resource-efficient society.”

The Accelerator shall:

1. Address the Energy Transition & the complex social-environmental-economic dynamics
2. Leverage and build upon existing and planned activities with the EC and international partners
3. Establish a participative and inclusive engagement of all stakeholders
4. Stimulate sustainable business growth enabled by the Green Economy.



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Space for a Green Future: Four Elements



EO and Copernicus data, in-situ measurements,
autonomous platforms/IoT/media,
socio-economic information etc.



EU Green Deal & relevant International initiatives and goals

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GTIF Demonstrator for Austria:

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- GTIF Demonstrator for Austria Time-line**
- | October 2022 | April 2023 | Summer 2023 |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Initial prototype | Release first demonstrator | ITT: GTIF EU Level upscaling |



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TIA CM22: 1.9 B€ - Strong ARTES 4.0 & Three New Programmes

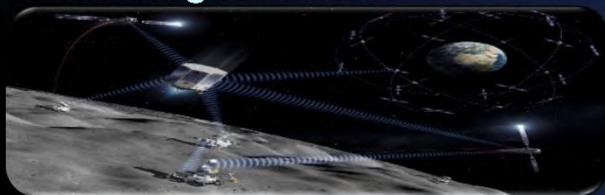
ARTES 4.0 1.1 B€



Secure Connectivity 0.65 B€



Moonlight 150 M€



Civil Security from Space 30M€



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Kick Start New & Disruptive Technologies

ESA de-risks highly innovative satellite solutions. It encourages investments of Space companies in the expansion of their product portfolio.



Meeting Public and Commercial Needs

We increase European self-reliance and simultaneously boost technical expertise and market share for European industry.



Investing in the Future of Space

Bringing strategic value to the ESA member states by making telecommunication collaborations happen, stimulating the economy and creating new jobs.



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ARTES 4.0 CM22



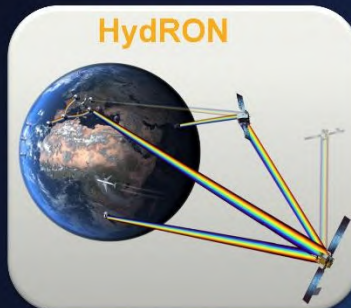
Strategic Programme Lines + 33% now 50% of ARTES 4.0

Safety & Security Space
System



R&D & Innovation
Incubation & Application
Institutions & Industry

Quantum & Optical



Partners of Member States
Partners of Industry
Partners of Europe

5G/6G
Sustainable Connectivity

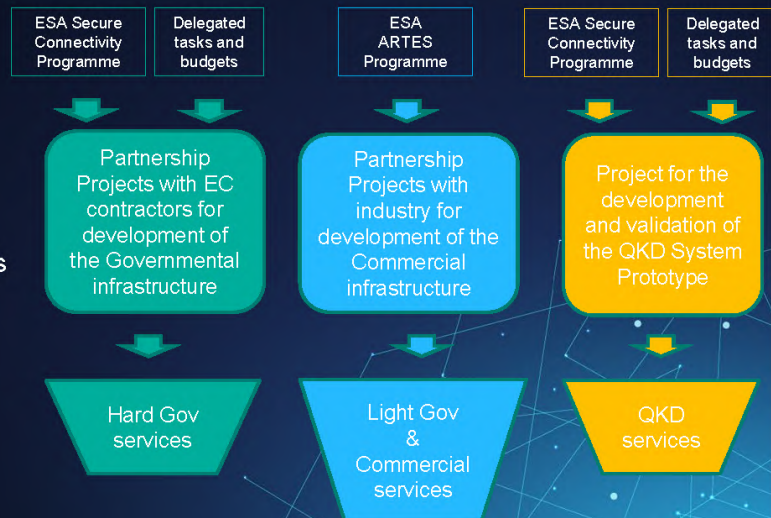


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CM22 - ESA contribution to EU Secure Connectivity, IRIS²



- Innovation – Europe at the forefront
- Secured and resilient by design
- Supply Chain non-dependency
- Fully coordinated procurement process
- Complementarity of activities



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CM22 – ESA Programme related Secure Connectivity Next steps



- Phase 1 of ESA Programme started covering preparatory activities & procurement process coordinated with EC:
 - Critical preparation of development and validation partnership projects
- Contribution Agreement for all entrusted tasks and delegated budgets
- Current ESA objective is to move to phase 2 in Q3 2023 -> aligned with EC timeline

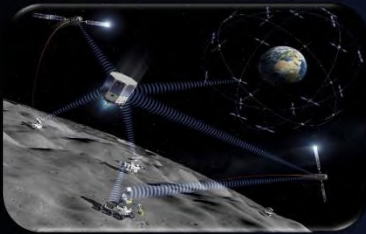


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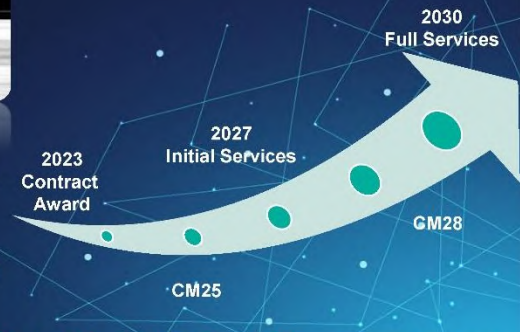
Moonlight- Bringing Communication & Navigation services to the Moon



Dedicated constellation of satellites around the moon
ESA supporting development and anchor customer



Public Private Partnership with co-funding scheme
Private sector as service provider
Development of private and public user community



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Civil Security from Space



ESA Stimulating Rapid Response to Civil Security Events/Crises



Humanitarian crises

Geopolitical Instability

Climate Impact

Vulnerable Critical
Infrastructure

Cyber crime
Cyber crime

Europe is facing a set of expanding, evolving security challenges

There is a need to enhance the means to act for European citizens security



Earth
Observation



SatCom

Call For Proposals Q1 2023



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Global Mobility: future PNT market trends



GNSS huge success inspires more demanding needs for the next decade:

- Fast convergence, high accuracy, secure, resilient PNT
- Outdoor, autonomous vehicles, UAVs
- Indoor, Personal LBS and Industrial IOT (logistics, machine control)
- Low-energy IOT asset tracking
- Integration with Terrestrial 5G/6G for ubiquitous PNT
- Connected PNT (2-way data channels)



CMIN 22 – Navigation package



NAVISP Phase 3

new system technologies, pre-operational activities, innovative services, and offer support to ESA Member States

Future NAV



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NAVISP Phase 3: the right tool to support expanding European PNT capabilities



Element 1

Analyse and develop new PNT systems technologies



Element 2

Ad hoc technological developments and pre-operational activities
Support the emergence of innovative PNT services



Element 3

Support to MS National Programmes along the whole value chain



NAVISP Phase 3 100 M€



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Future NAV: preparing the future of European GNSS



Program Objectives: secure **strategic capabilities** for independent European satellite navigation infrastructure and services, through support to the **early development** of advanced satellite navigation technology which has the potential to support operational and scientific missions, both private commercial as well as institutional programmes defined by the European Union



Future NAV comprises 2 components:

- a) **LEO PNT Component**, which includes the definition, development, launch operations and experimentation of a LEO PNT In-Orbit Demonstration system
- b) **GENESIS Component**, which includes the definition, development, launch and operations of the GENESIS Mission



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LEO Positioning, Navigation & Timing

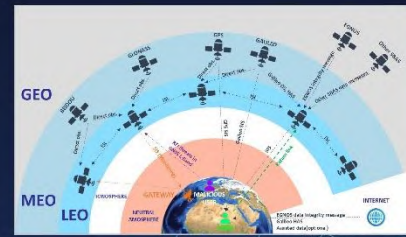


Program Objectives: Prepare the future of GNSS :

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Demonstration of LEO PNT: Fast convergence PPP, additional data channel, two way communication for IOT, in-door positioning, robustness increase, frequency diversity (UHF, L, S, Ku, Ka band), optical ISL connectivity and on-board autonomy

LEO PNT 185 M€



GENESIS: Geodetic Techniques in Space



Program Objectives: on-board collocation of four space GNSS/Geodetic techniques (GNSS Rx, VLBI, DORIS, SLR) to contribute to improve GNSS, Geodetic and Earth Science techniques, and supporting the “Space for a Green Future” Accelerator

Scientific fields:

1. **Navigation** - Improvement on GNSS orbits and GNSS positioning
2. **Geodesy** - Improvement of the International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF)
3. **Earth Sciences** - Improvements in sea level change measurements, ice mass losses, gravity field improvement,



GENESIS 70 M€



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European Satellite Navigation programmes offer a unique opportunity for industry to develop state-of-the-art operational space and ground infrastructure and down-stream PNT user equipment, applications and services

- ✓ ESA CMIN22: NAVISP, Future NAV, Moonlight
- ✓ EU-ESA FFPA: Galileo, EGNOS, Horizon Europe

**Europe's ambition to maintain
SATNAV World-wide competitiveness and leadership
on the Earth ... and Beyond**



