# (De)briefing to the Belgian space actors

(1) Status of Regulation "EU Space Programme"
 (2) Status of Regulation "Horizon Europe"
 (3) Debriefing of IMM-ESA 2018
 (4) Status of Preparation "Space19+"

#### **BELSPO info session – 9 November 2018**



### Content

- ESA Programmes (4 pillars)
  - Science and Exploration
  - Safety and Security
    - Space Safety Applications Cybersecurity
  - Applications
    - Earth Observation Telecom Navigation
  - Enabling and Support
    - Space Transportation Technology and scientific support Operations
- Industrial Policy
- Bilateral Programmes
- National Programmes



### **ESA Programmes**

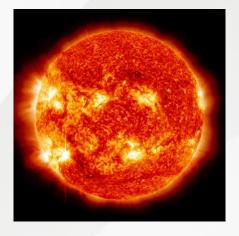
### Science and Exploration - The Science Programme

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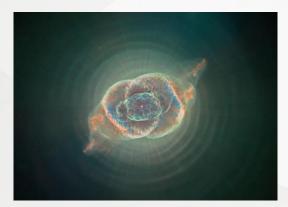
- <u>Mandatory</u> Programme
- Contributions according to relative <u>GDP</u>
- "<u>Backbone</u>" of ESA: provides long-term stability
  - Scientific excellence
  - Cutting-edge technologies and innovation
- Driven by the <u>scientific community</u>
  - Calls
  - Competition
  - Peer review
- <u>Payloads</u> are funded by national programmes
  - For BE: PRODEX
- Shows what Europe can do <u>together</u> in science and technology
- Provides a <u>framework</u> for additional national programmes





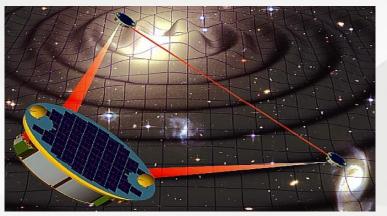
### Solar System





### Astrophysics





#### **Fundamental physics**



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### Planned activities for 2020-2025

#### Operations in orbit

XMM, CLUSTER, INTEGRAL, MARS EXPRESS, GAIA, BEPI COLOMBO, EXOMARS/TGO, HST, SOHO, HINODE, MICROSCOPE, IRIS

#### Development

CHEOPS, SOLAR ORBITER, EUCLID, JUICE, PLATO, ARIEL, ATHENA, LISA, F1, M5 (ENVISION or SPICA or THESEUS), EXOMARS 2020, PROBA-3, JWST, SMILE, EINSTEIN PROBE, XRISM, (MMX)

#### Future calls

S, M, L missions New Missions of Opportunity

#### Basic activities

Technology development Science management support, Programme contingency



### **Budget request**

• Budget decision at CM 2016

Level of Resources (2017-2021), M€, mixed 2018 e.c. (based on estimated inflation)							
2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	TOTAL		
500.0	510.0	507.4	499.4	492.5	2,509.3		

- New proposal of ESA for Space19+: increase of 20% from 2020 onwards
- New content proposed in the Programme
  - Aligning the development of LISA and ATHENA by clever phasing of the developments and providing payload support to the Member States
  - Developing an additional M mission with NASA to Uranus and Neptune
  - Adding a recurrent F(ast) mission line to the Science Programme
  - Providing payload support to the Member States for all missions during phases A/B



### **ESA Programmes**

### **Science and Exploration - Exploration**

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### European Exploration Envelope Programme (E3P) – Period 2

#### 4 main pillars

- LEO exploitation
- Early human mission beyond LEO
- Human lunar surface exploration, initiated with robotic precursor mission
- Mars Sample Return
- 2 optional technology demonstrators
  - In Situ Resource Utilisation
  - GNC/Rendez-vous/Docking
- 2 optional missions of opportunity
  - Commercial lunar mission
  - Cooperation with China
- Funding



### Main pillars of E3P – Period 2





# Pillar 1: LEO exploitation

- ISS exploitation currently approved till 2024
- US intends to extend ISS exploitation till 2030
- Post 2024 LEO exploitation options
  - 1. Status quo
  - 2. More commercialization of ISS
  - 3. ISS completely operated by industry
  - 4. End of ISS, with transition to Chinese space station and/or commercial space stations



# Pillar 2: Early human mission beyond LEO (1)

- Orion European Service Module (ESM)
- Obligational barter elements towards NASA
  - ESM #1: remaining ISS obligations till 2020
  - ESM #2: part of ISS obligations 2021-2024
  - ESM #3 & #4: in discussion



# Pillar 2: Early human mission beyond LEO (2)

- Deep Space Gateway (DSG) = Lunar Orbital Platform-Gateway (LOP-G) = "The Gateway"
- Cooperation between ESA and NASA in discussion
- Potential European elements
  - International Partner Habitat (I-Hab) with JAXA
  - European System Providing Refueling Infrastructure and Telecommunications (ESPRIT)

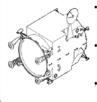


# Pillar 2: Early human mission beyond LEO (3)

### Gateway Elements/Modules

#### **ADVANCED SEP**

**Power and Propulsion Element: 2022** *Power, in-space transportation, and initial lunar communications* 



One or more competitively award to industry Launching 2022 on commercial launch vehicle.

 Acquisition time: 3 years

#### EARLY OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY

#### Launch package: ESPRIT and U.S. utilization module: 2023

ESPRIT provides PPE refueling, science airlock and additional lunar communications. The U.S. Utilization Element provides initial habitation volume and logistics for up to 15 days





#### U.S. Utilization Module:

Provided by NASA
Launching NET 2023 on

- SLS
- Acquisition time: 3-4 years

#### EVA CAPABILITY

Airlock: EVAs and additional docking

 Acquisition approach deferred until 2020

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· Acquisition time: 3-6 years

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#### **ENHANCED HABITATION**

International partner and U.S. habitat modules: 2024 and 2025 Two habitats provide increased volume for crew operations and science



· Acquisition time: 5 years



- Launching NET 2025 on SLS
- · Acquisition time: 5-6 years

\*Habitation functional allocations are currently under review

#### **ENHANCED SCIENCE & OPERATIONS**

Launch package: Provides logistics and utilization payloads, external robotic capabilities

Logistics:

U.S. and international partner provided

Earliest delivery 2024
Acquisition time: 3-4 years

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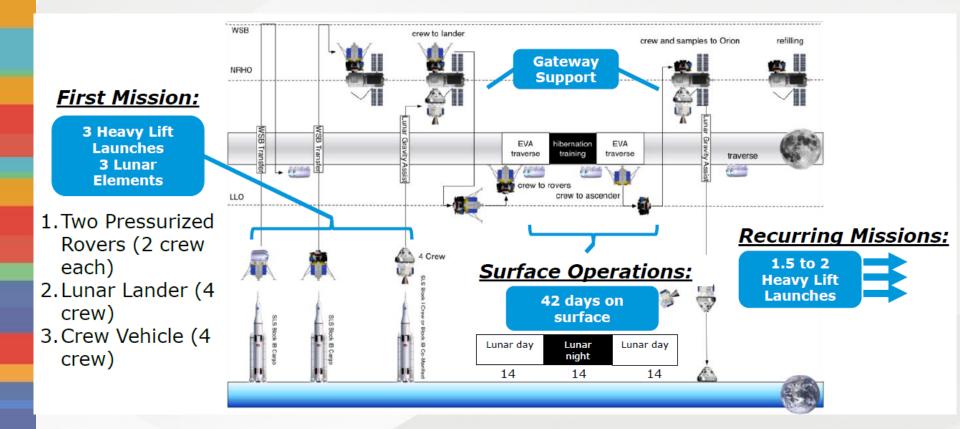
### **Pillar 3: Robotic lunar exploration**

Implementing the ESA Science and Research Plan, through a sequence of missions with gradually increasing complexity and science and research opportunities





# Pillar 3: Human lunar surface exploration





## Pillar 4: Mars Sample Return (1)

- Taking account of ExoMars lessons learned
  - Build on European heritage in Science
     Programme and ExoMars
  - Selected novel technologies
  - Avoid highest risk elements



# Pillar 4: Mars Sample Return (2)

Possible European contributions

Estimate	Element	Risk for ESA	Heritage
Orbiter (900ME)	System design & integration	Low-Medium	ExoMars/BepiC/JUICE etc.
	Rendezvous & capture	Medium-High	ATV
	Propulsion	Medium	ExoMars/BepiC/JUICE etc.
	Comms	Low	ExoMars/BepiC/JUICE etc.
	Operations	Low	ExoMars/BepiC/JUICE etc.
	Launch	Low	Assumes Ariane 6 proven by 2026
Orbiter sample system (250ME)	Capture Mechanisms	High	None
	Sealing System	Very High	None
	Earth Return Capsule	Very High	ARD but not velocity/heat flux
Fetch Rover (440M€)	Rover Vehicle	Medium	ExoMars if auto nav implemented
	Sample transfer robotics	Medium-High	ExoMars/Insight
	Rover surface operations	Medium	ExoMars
Total: 1590 M€			



### **Optional technology demonstrators**

- In Situ Resource Utilisation
  - Goal: create potable water and/or oxygen on the moon by 2025 with a budget < 250 M€</li>
- GNC/Rendez-vous/Docking
  - Goal: demonstrate in flight GNC/rendezvous/docking technology for exploration missions, in orbit assembly, debris removal...
  - Build on existing technology from ATV



# **Optional missions of opportunity (1)**

- Commercial lunar mission
  - Goal: create first European beyond LEO exploration service business where a commercial entity provides communication, navigation, operations and transport to the moon

From <b>today</b>	2025	future	
European contenders	ESA anchor customer	Global players	
<ul> <li>SSTL/GES (phase 1)</li> <li>PTScientists (pilot phase)</li> <li>Others (TAS, Ispace,)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Procurement of services for ESA's ISRU mission</li> <li>Payload opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>European commercial services</li> </ul>	



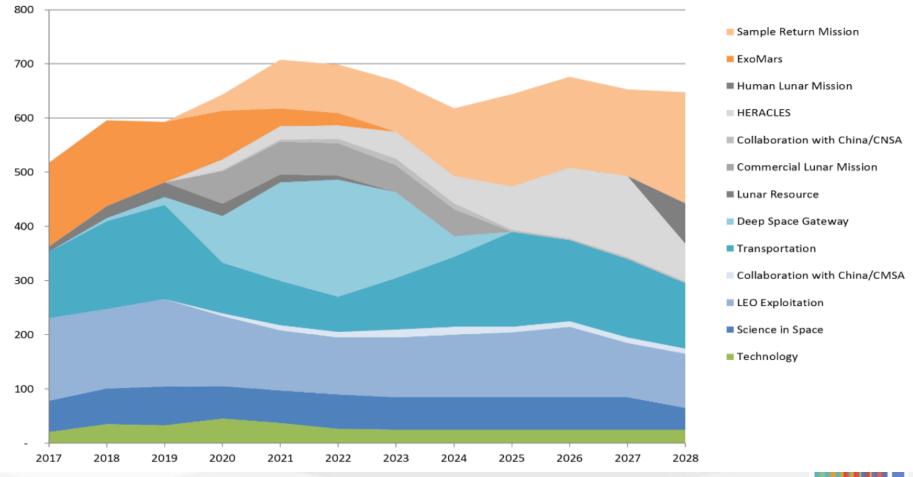
# **Optional missions of opportunity (2)**

- Cooperation with China
  - Goal
    - ESA positioning itself as a strategic partner of China
    - Supporting the integration of China in the global exploration framework
  - Manner
    - Deliver services/elements to the Chinese Space Station (CSS) in exchange for ESA astronaut flights on the CSS
  - Touchy
    - ≻ ITAR
    - Reaction of current ESA partners?



# Funding

#### Bottom-up model with all possible elements included



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### **ESA Programmes**

### **Safety and Security - Space Safety**

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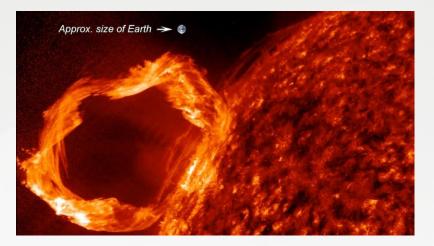
Rationale of the Space Safety Programme

Ensuring the sustainable development of space activities requires a global effort and includes the <u>protection</u> of our planet, humanity and assets in space and on Earth from <u>dangers originating in space</u>.

 Regroups and extends the content of the existing SSA Programme within a broader context



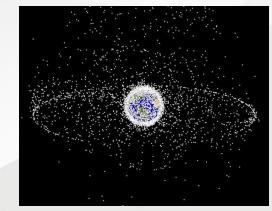
#### Space Weather (SWE)



#### Planetary Defence (NEO)



Space Debris (SST) and Cleanspace



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#### **Space Weather (SWE)**

development of new applications development of instrumentation and deployment on host mission services: development and pre-operations



launch 2024



#### **Planetary Defence (NEO)**

Cornerstone 2: the HERA impact mitigation mission to asteroid Didymos Phase B1 signed in 2018; phases B2/C/D proposed for Cmin 2019; launch 2024



deployment of 1-3 Fly-Eye telescopes (detection and orbit determination) sensor development operational services



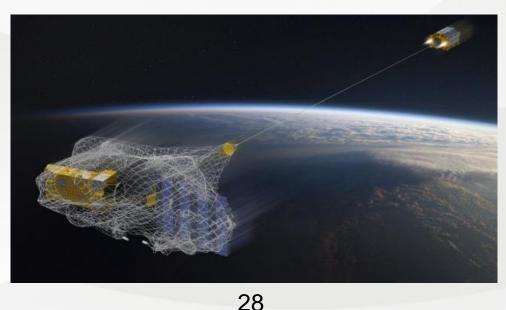


#### Space Debris (SST)

sensor technology + data processing development Cornerstone 3: a Satellite Collision Avoidance Automation System (technology development and demo mission)

#### Cleanspace

Cornerstone 4: e.Deorbit: a debris removal mission (in-orbit servicing) technology activities ongoing in GSTP; phases B2/C/D proposed for CMin 2019; launch 2024





### Budget

- Proposed total budget 2020-2027: 1500 M€ (~180 M€/y)
  - Baseline activities in the 3 segments: 450 M€
  - SWE LGR mission: 450 M€
  - NEO HERA mission: 250 M€
  - Clean Space debris removal mission: 350 M€ ESA cost (PPP 77% / 23%)



### **ESA Programmes**

### **Applications – Earth Observation**

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### **EO Programmes at Space19+**

- Future-EO (formerly known as EOEP)
- Copernicus 2.0 (Copernicus Space Component)
- Earth Watch
  - ALTIUS
  - PROBA-V
  - Incubed
  - International development aid
- Safety & Security EO



# Future-EO (1)

#### **Comparison EOEP and Future EO**



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Envelope approach	Yes	Yes
Period duration	5 years	3 years: 2020 - 2023
Funding	Yearly cruising level 300 – 350 M€	Increased funding, amount TBC
Content	Block 1, 2, 3, 4	Same + • NewSpace features, Small (demo) Mission / Mission of Opportunity, HAPS • Climate Adaptation & Mitigation and SDGs • EO AFRICA
Approach @ Research missions	Earth Explorers partly or fully funded in period	Earth Explorers fully funded until Phase E1

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# Future-EO (2)

#### Future EO - 1

#### Foundations and Concepts

- Earth Explorer-10: mission candidates preparation until selection
- Earth Explorer-11: initiation of preparatory activities
- `Mission of opportunity': early activities
- Early Innovative Mission Concepts: follow-up
- Smallsat Challenge
- Copernicus: future architecture and S&T activities on evolution
- Next Generation Meteo: initiation of activities
- Continuation of techno/IPD activities
- Non-orbiting platforms / High Altitude Pseudo-Satellites (HAPS)
- In-orbit EO technology demonstrators: Preparation/pre-development

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# Future-EO (3)

#### Future EO - 1

#### **Research Missions**

- Completion Earth Explorer 9
- Smallsat demonstrator
- Mission of Opportunity (e.g. NGGM)
- Aeolus FO early phase

#### Ground Segments

- Mission management SMOS, CryoSat, Swarm, Aeolus, EarthCARE
- Geophysical (L2) products for 9 Explorers
- Development & operations of generic PDGS
- Data access for Africa

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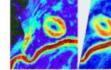
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Ocean Surface Currents





# Future-EO (4)

#### Future EO - 1

#### Earth Science for Society

- Fostering scientific excellence (incl. ESA-EC/RTD Initiative)
- Innovating EO Applications
- Stimulating European downstream EO industry
- Developing platforms with AI
- Bring EO solutions to SDGs and climate adaptation & mitigation
- Consolidating the Regional Initiatives (focus user needs)



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Platforms & AI





# **Copernicus (1)**





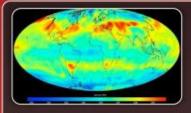
# **Copernicus (2)**

#### **Operational EO: Copernicus 2.0**

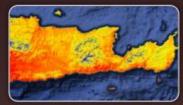


Addressing current and future user and policy needs

6 High Priority Candidate Missions & Next Generation Sentinels 1, 2 and 3



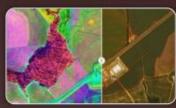
Monitor causes of Climate Change (CO<sub>2</sub> emissions)



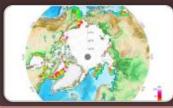
Agriculture & Water Productivity



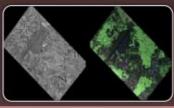
Monitor effects of Climate Change (Arctic/Polar ice volume)



Food Security, Soil & Minerals, Forestry, Biodiversity



Sea Ice Conc. & SST (Arctic situational awareness)



Soil Moisture, Vegetation & Ground Motion

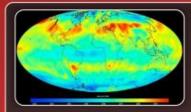


# **Copernicus (3)**

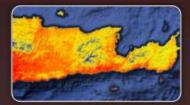
#### **Operational EO: Copernicus 2.0**



Addressing current and future user and policy needs 6 High Priority Candidate Missions & Next Generation Sentinels 1, 2 and 3



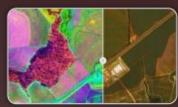
Anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> Imaging Spectrometer



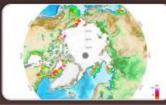
High Resolution Surface Temp.



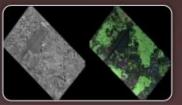
Polar Ice & Snow Topography



Hyperspectral Imaging



Passive Microwave Imaging



L-band SAR

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### **Earth Watch - ALTIUS**

#### **Altius PhE**

Operational ozone concentration monitoring



2020-2025

ObjectiveOperational monitoring of ozone<br/>concentration columns by limb<br/>sounding, as from 2022FormatExtension of the existing Earth Watch<br/>element / to be merged with the<br/>current Altius development elementDeliverablesLaunch service, LEOP,<br/>commissioningUp to 3 years operations and L2<br/>products

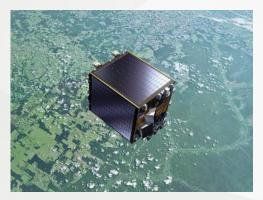
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# Earth Watch - PROBA-V

Objective

Extension and succession of the PROBA-V mission



Format

Extension of the existing Earth Watch element

Deliverables

- Extension of the operations of PROBA-V beyond 2019.
- Succession / Expansion of PROBA-V mission with 12U-cubesats:
  - o TMA
  - o TIR
  - o Hyperspectral

Feasibility is under investigation Scenario's are under discussion with ESA



### **Earth Watch - InCubed**

cale ambitions and top- movative deliverables
evision of current InCubed Earth
atch Element, with updated
nplementing Rules (e.g. rocurement)
re-commercial products, up to ull-fledged demonstrators, with ntegration of fast growing echnologies. Focus on upstream nd/or end-to-end solutions



# Earth Watch -International Development Aid

#### Int. Development Aid

Bring operational EO solutions to ODA activities



Period 2020-2025

#### Objective

Format

Deliverables

Develop operational EO solutions to support International Development Aid activities

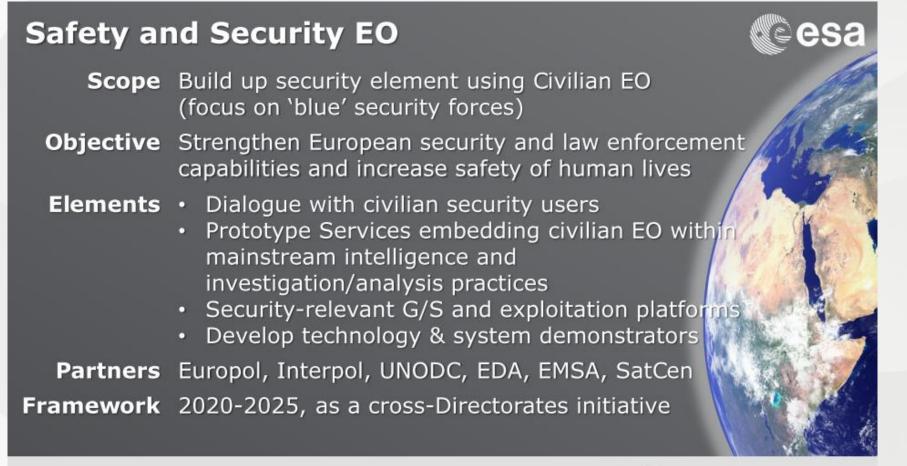
New Earth Watch element, ODA compatible and aligned with IFI funding

 Space-derived environmental info production & delivery to Bank / Aid Agency / Countries

- Set-up of regional Clusters / Centres of Excellence in strategic locations in the developing world
- Comprehensive Capacity-Building programme



### Safety and Security EO



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### **ESA Programmes**

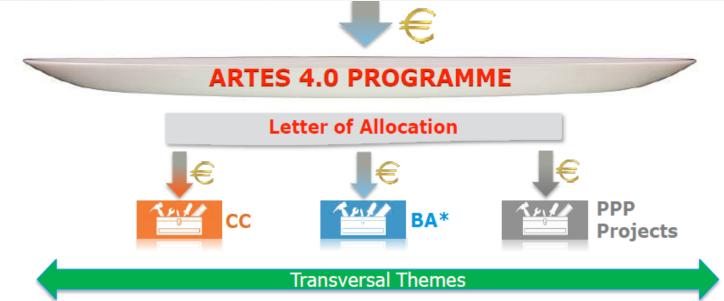
### **Applications – Telecom**

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# **ARTES Programme (Telecom)**

Proposal of a single programme with 1! Financial envelope



and allocation to 3 boxes: CC= Core Competitiveness BA = Business Applications PPP = Public Private Partnerships



# Improved features in ARTES 4.0

#### **ARTES 4.0 PROGRAMME**

- For all new subscriptions at Space19+ and onwards
- Faster kick off of new activities & more flexibility
- Guaranteed Industrial Return of 1 extended
- Increase efforts to improve ESA Efficiency to maximize industrial support activities



# Allocations within ARTES 4.0

Letter of Allocation

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- At Space19+: a global allocation to the ARTES 4.0 envelope is possible or some amounts may already be attributed to the boxes (BA, CC, PPP) or given PPP project.
- After Space19+, within a programmatic period:
  - Allocation via letter by a JCB delegate from ARTES 4.0 subscriptions not yet allocated to the 3 boxes (BA, CC, PPP)
  - Letters to re-distribute allocations are managed at JCB level
  - At the end of each period: unallocated subscription under ARTES 4.0 Programme is automatically re-distributed to the next period

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- Projected growth of 10% p.a. of committed Industrial Activities
   MS financial support must follow
- Technology pillars for CC:

mm wavelength Communication

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Digital Processing

Optical Communication

Smart Antenna





#### Smart Manufacturing





Tools in CC box: AT, CG, Scylight



# CC in ARTES 4.0:

- "5G Node" in the Sky: technology demonstration of high-speed, low-latency, fully terrestrial integrated solution
- Al Autonomous Satellite: self-learning operations in space to reduce/avoid ground control, and automatic health check with debris avoidance
- Cognitive Satellite: demonstration of SDR using advanced ultra deep submicron technology in space
- Ultra Gbps Satellite System: using mm wave communication, Gbps modem and advanced air interface

+ Ideas from Industry and MS 49





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NEW!

# CC in ARTES 4.0: Scylight



- ESA initiated activities (workplan)
  - Industry initiated activities (always open call for proposal):
    - TESAT: NGLCT (Next Generation GEO Laser Communication Terminal)
    - SES TECHCOM: QUARTZ (Quantum Cryptography Telecommunication System)
    - CPA (Coarse Point Assembly 70mm)
    - Airborne Terminals
    - Photonics Optima IOD

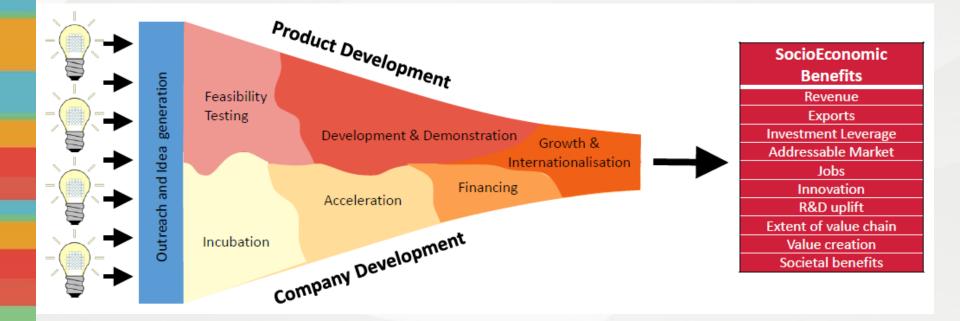
running and requiring demo forcasted

All info updated available on

https://artes.esa.int/artes-scylight-secure-and-laser-communication-technology



# BA in ARTES 4.0



BA 4.0 will bring together under one single umbrella at ESA:

Awareness and Outreach

BA\*

- Company development = current BIC and TT extended
- Product development = current IAP extended



# BA in ARTES 4.0: Company development

- **BIC:** Business Incubation Center establish confidence and define a path towards market success.
- TT: ESA Technology Transfer.

NEW! CACCESS to Private Finance

**NEW!** CACCESS to European and Global markets





# BA in ARTES 4.0: Product development

- Feasibility activities: to establish confidence and define a path towards market success.
- Demonstration projects: to develop and test business solutions with users and commercial customers.



**Grant-like process:** to simplify and speed up the industry experience.





# PPPs in ARTES 4.0: Subscribing

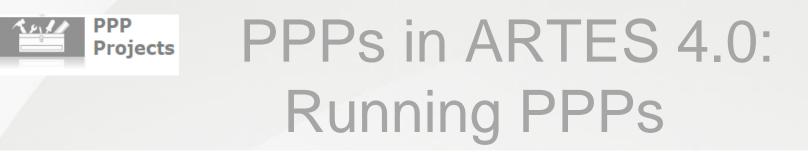
#### • At Space19+:

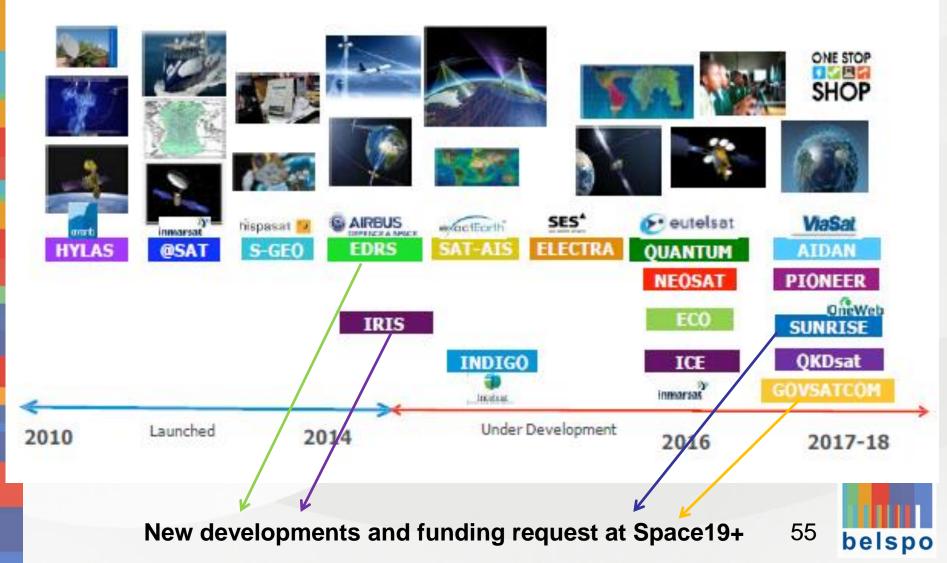
- Mature PPPs included in the ARTES 4.0 Programme Proposal
- Subscriptions to ARTES 4.0 may already be allocated to a specific project at Space19+, or allocated later on

#### After Space19+:

- Project proposal issued to JCB (programmatic, cost, schedule details)
- Interested MS may agree on such Proposal and allocate funds to a new PPP
- Following sufficient allocations the new PPP can start and progress will be reported at each JCB
- On a yearly basis the Industrial return and cost status for each individual PPP will be reported to JCB







# PPP Projects PPP in ARTES 4.0: Enlarged portfolio of PPP types

РРР Туре	Definition
Classic	Operator is ESA partner and proposes innovative projects & industrial core team - Business case for commercial exploitation
Ecosystem	(NewSpace) Operator is ESA partner and comes with high-level definition of cooperation and intended innovation. Loosely correlated activities in different areas - Business case for commercial exploitation
Prime	Satellite/System integrator is ESA partner and proposes innovative product line with/without supply chain & with/without validation mission - Business case based on product sales
Cutting Edge	ESA proposes partnership with Operators/Users for testing and validation of immature technology from technical or market standpoint - Long term business case
Service	Partner is an Operator with an industrial team for introduction/piloting of new services without new space segment - Business case for commercial exploitation





# PPPs in ARTES 4.0: Potential new proposals



#### High thRoughputOptical Network

= fiber in the sky

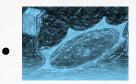
#### Novacom

= Partnerships with Integrators for next gen Satcom systems



#### SAGA

 Security And cryptoGrAphicmission, a European QKD Network Precursor



**LDRA** = Large Deployable Reflector Antenna, unabling a European techno 57



# **Transversal themes in ARTES 4.0**

**Transversal Themes** 

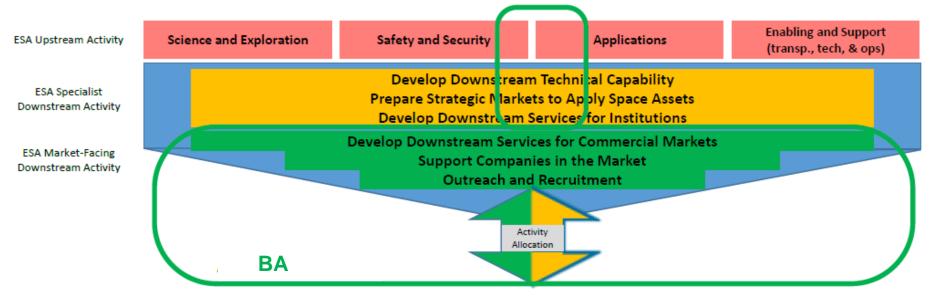
- Covering a wide multi-disciplinary inter-related R&D actions
- Providing coherent support with less contractual rigidity from ESA.
- Already identified themes:



- 5G: new generation of communications is key to support the Digital Transformation with integration of satellite with terrestrial telecom networks
- 4S (Secure Satcom for Safety and Security): driven by the need to adopt high levels of cybersecurity and respond to cyber-warfare 58

# ARTES 4.0 in ESA's Pilar vision





#### Downstream Gateway to the Customer

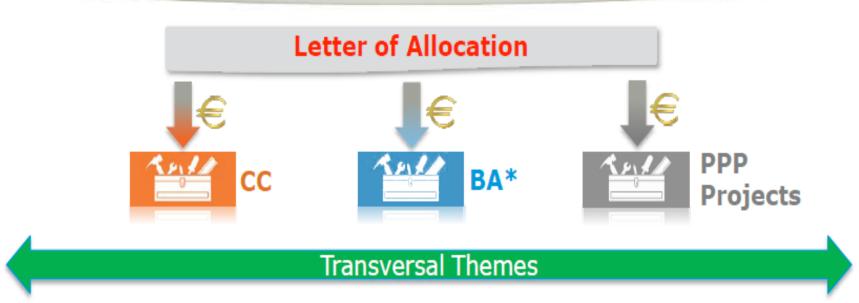
Common internal services for all ESA programme areas: European & International Market Outreach, Key Account Management, Handling of new proposals, Procurement support



# **ARTES Programme (Telecom)**



### **ARTES 4.0 PROGRAMME**





# ESA Programmes

### **Applications – Navigation**

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 Securing R&D activities in Navigation to be seen as precursor for the next generation of European GNSS



### **ESA Programmes**

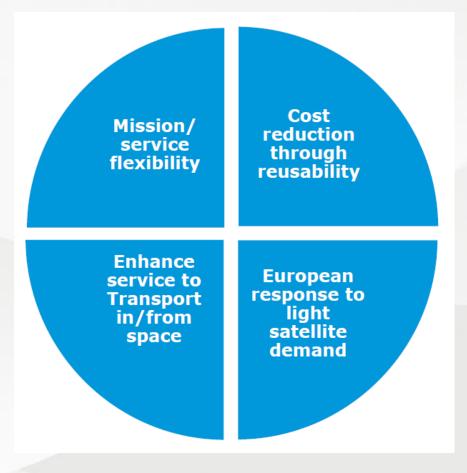
# Enabling and Support – Space Transportation

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#### **Development and Technology Programmes**

#### **NOT DISCUSSED YET**, but the focus areas are defined:





### **Current status of discussion**

- Importance of the completion and initial exploitation of Ariane-6 and Vega C
- Cost reduction as key driver for upcoming programme proposals, including on re-usability
- Basic support to 4 focus are as proposed by ESA, considering affordability
- Micro-launchers and spaceports: ESA as an enabler and expert, not as a developer, nor a guaranteed user



#### Light weight "Black" Upper Stage (Ariane case)







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#### Versatility & cost reduction (Vega case)



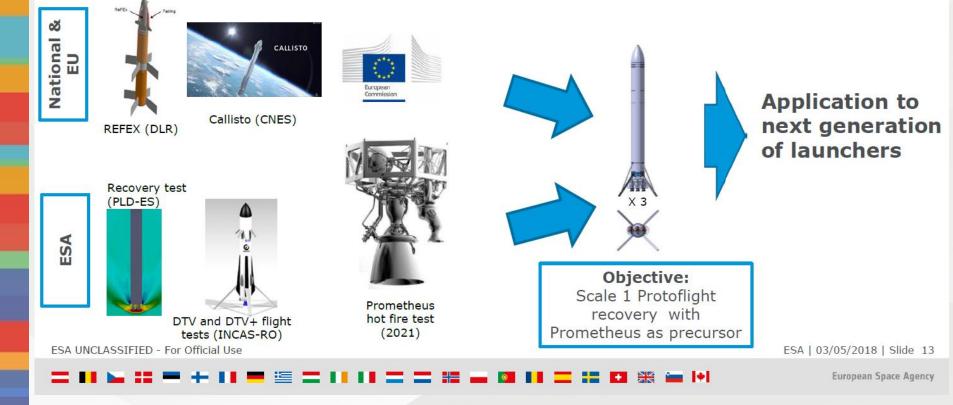


#### Reusability for cost reduction: in-flight demo



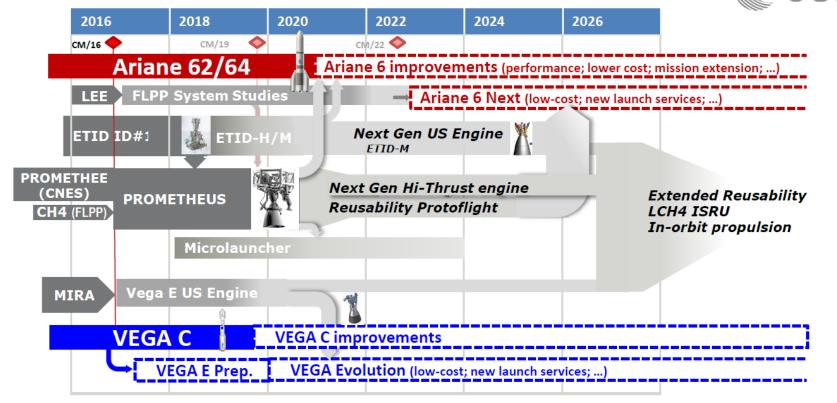
Preparation 2016-20

full scale flight test: 2023





#### **LOx-Methane Propulsion > consolidation**



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### **Exploitation Programmes (1)**

#### Continuation of existing programmes

- LEAP Ariane 5 Supplementary 2020 to completion
  - ➢ Proposed amount by ESA: 450 M€ e.c. 2017
- LEAP Vega Classical & MCO 2020-2021
  - Proposed amount to be defined
- Ariane 6 and P120C Transition Programme
  - Step 1: 68,3M€ e.c. 2017 (subscribed at June 2018 Council)
     Belgium has not subscribed
  - Step 2: proposed amount to be defined
  - Steps 1 + 2 cannot exceed 200 M€ e.c.2014
- LEAP Ariane 5 Classical and MCO 2017 to completion (additional subscriptions needed)
  - Proposed amount at CM-16: 514 M€ e.c. 2016
  - Subscription at CM-16: 65,9%
  - Proposed amount for Belgium: 32,9 M€ e.c. 2016
  - ➤ Amount already subscribed by Belgium: 10,23 M€ e.c. 2016



### **Exploitation Programmes (2)**

- New "potential" programme (not discussed yet)
  - Ariane 6 and Vega C exploitation accompaniment programme The subscription for the activities to be performed from 2020 to the end of the first 6 years of exploitation are planned in three waves: Space19+ and next CMs.

### **Mandatory Programme**

Draft CSG Resolution 2020-2025 (not discussed yet)



### **Roadmap towards Space19+**

#### • Nov. 18 - PB-LAU

- Report on exploitation status A-5 and revised Exploitation model A-6
- Updated ESA STS financial overview
- Consultation on key priorities in Development/Exploitation/Future

#### • Feb. 19 - PB-LAU

- Enabling Resolutions Ariane-6 and Vega-C exploitation accompaniment programme
- May 19 PB-LAU
  - First draft Programme Proposals and Declarations



### **ESA Programmes**

## Enabling and Support – Technology and Engineering

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#### **Technology and Engineering Targets**



<u>30% Improvement of s/c</u> <u>development **time** by 2023</u> We develop key technologies to allow ESA to reduce the time from Phase B2 to launch. Order of magnitude better **cost efficiency** with every generation We develop key technologies to allow Europe to achieve one order of magnitude cost efficiency improvements with every space system generation.

#### <u>30% faster development &</u> adoption of innovative technology

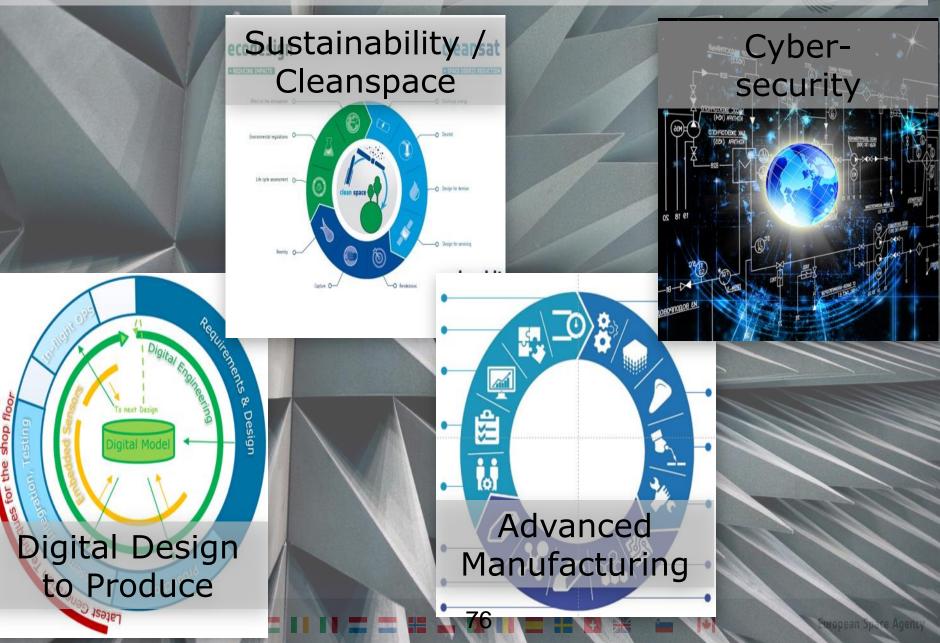
We develop processes, methods and technologies to allow Europe to take full benefit from the early introduction of new technologies into space systems.

#### Inverting Europ. contributions to space **debris** by 2030

We develop the technologies that allow us to leave the space environment to the next generation in a better state than we have inherited it.

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#### **Technology Themes**



#### **Example of Effectiveness and Efficiency**

#### Common Technical Infrastructure

- Unique common European technical infrastructure
- Support to conception and implementation of missions and industrial competitiveness

#### **Standardisation**

- For industry's competitiveness and support to export <u>Harmonisation</u>
- Coordination of R&D activities among all actors
- Harmonised Technology Roadmaps

#### Drivers



Mature, diverse, **industrial base** Growth driven by **downstream** Emergence of new **commercial** opportunities Full-scale **integration** of space into modern economies Digitalisation and 'Industry 4.0' Big Data & Artificial Intelligence Cybersecurity Quantum Technologies In-Space Servicing, Assembly & Manufacturing

Urgency:

### digital transformation

of the European space sector

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#### **Technology and Engineering @ Space19+**

#### Re-establish funding level for Basic Activities

- Effective preparation of future initiatives via the Discovery, Preparation and Technology Development Elements
- Investment in Common Technical Assets
- Prepare for digital transformation

**Continuation of GSTP** 

- Develop (ESA initiated), Make (Industry driven), Fly (flight opportunities)
- Small Missions and cubesats: techno opportunities (Model Based Systems Engineering, AI for on coard autonomy, etc.)

Space Safety

Support to Technology, HERA and ADR missions

#### **Efficiency and Investment**

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#### Technology Strategy implementable and Technology Targets achievable

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### **ESA Programmes**

### **Enabling and Support – PRODEX**

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### **Industrial Policy**

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### Five priority areas for Industrial Policy Evolution (1) – as proposed to June IPC

- Consolidate a <u>comprehensive industrial policy strategy</u> responding to the evolved context, in close coordination with stakeholders, defining the objectives, priorities and tools of industrial policy at ESA, as well as the associated regulatory processes and indicators to measure its effectiveness
- Introduce in the industrial policy at ESA to better respond to the diversity of actors an <u>additional flexibility</u> of activities at ESA, addressing the various time constraints of the ESA missions and proposing new solutions
- Make ESA a more agile and responsive organisation, able to support innovation and to foster <u>new partnerships and</u> <u>cooperation models</u>, especially in the "NewSpace" context and with respect to commercial initiatives



### Five priority areas for Industrial Policy Evolution (2) – as proposed to June IPC

- 4. With a view to better benefitting from the innovative potential of SME's from all MS, strengthen ESA's SME Policy and Initiative, by focusing on the financial viability of SME's, supporting the integration of SME's in the supply chain, elaborating activities customised to SME's and proposing a mentorship scheme;
- 5. Promote a closer cooperation between ESA and industry, to ensure that ESA responds optimally to the needs of European space industry for improving its competitiveness.



# **BELSPO** current position

- We remain very much attached to the geo-return principle
- Cautious with respect to the Basic Activities and related decisions
- Open to a discussion on a hybrid return system (between fair return and guaranteed return), but with many open questions
- Requesting the simplification and harmonization of the ESA processes



# Next steps

- October 25 IMM-ESA: endorsement of the Resolution which mandates the DG to work on ESA evolution including industrial policy
- November IPC: second discussion of draft proposals
- February 2019: IPC endorsement of proposals
- CWG for Space19+: proposals included in draft Resolution(s)
- Space19+: Resolution(s) endorsed
- On-going industry consultations (also at HLF): Eurospace, LSI's, SME associations
- On-going MS consultations



### **Bilateral Programmes**

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## **Bilateral agreements**

- Existing
  - France
  - Argentina
  - Russia
  - South Africa
  - Vietnam
  - China
- In preparation
  - UAE
  - Mexico



### **National Programmes**

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#### BELGIUM: A LONG HISTORY IN REMOTE SENSING PROGRAMMES

- 33 years of continuous funding
- STEREO III Support to the Exploitation and Research in Earth Observation
- Belgian programme with limited participation of international teams
- Duration: 2014-2021
- Budget: ± 28 M€
- More than 50 projects financed
- Innovative and thematic research conducted by scientific institutions



### SUPPORT TO THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

- Systematic in-situ and RS data collection for cal/val and joint research <u>http://belair.vgt.vito.be/</u>
- Web site and newsletters (job offers!) <u>https://eo.belspo.be/en</u>

### SUPPORT TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY

- Collaborations (knowledge transfer) between research institutions, public administrations and private companies
- Private companies cannot obtain funding by the STEREO III programme but are the beneficiaries of the results of the research

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### Space19+

- STEREO IV
- Duration: 2021-2028
- Budget: to be determined
- More focus on the use of free & open data and of Belgian infrastructures & sensors (Terrascope...)
- Continue to support technology transfer from research to companies

