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Why Space Debris are a problem



7200
SATELLITES
LAUNCHED



60 YEARS
OF SPACE ACTIVITIES



8 TONNES
THE TOTAL MASS
CURRENTLY IN
SPACE



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A 1 cm
OBJECT CAN STRIKE
A SATELLITE WITH THE
FORCE OF AN EXPLODING
HAND GRENADE

What do we do at ESA?



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→ TECHNOLOGIES FOR DEBRIS MITIGATION

CleanSat is cooperation!



Space Debris Mitigation Requirements

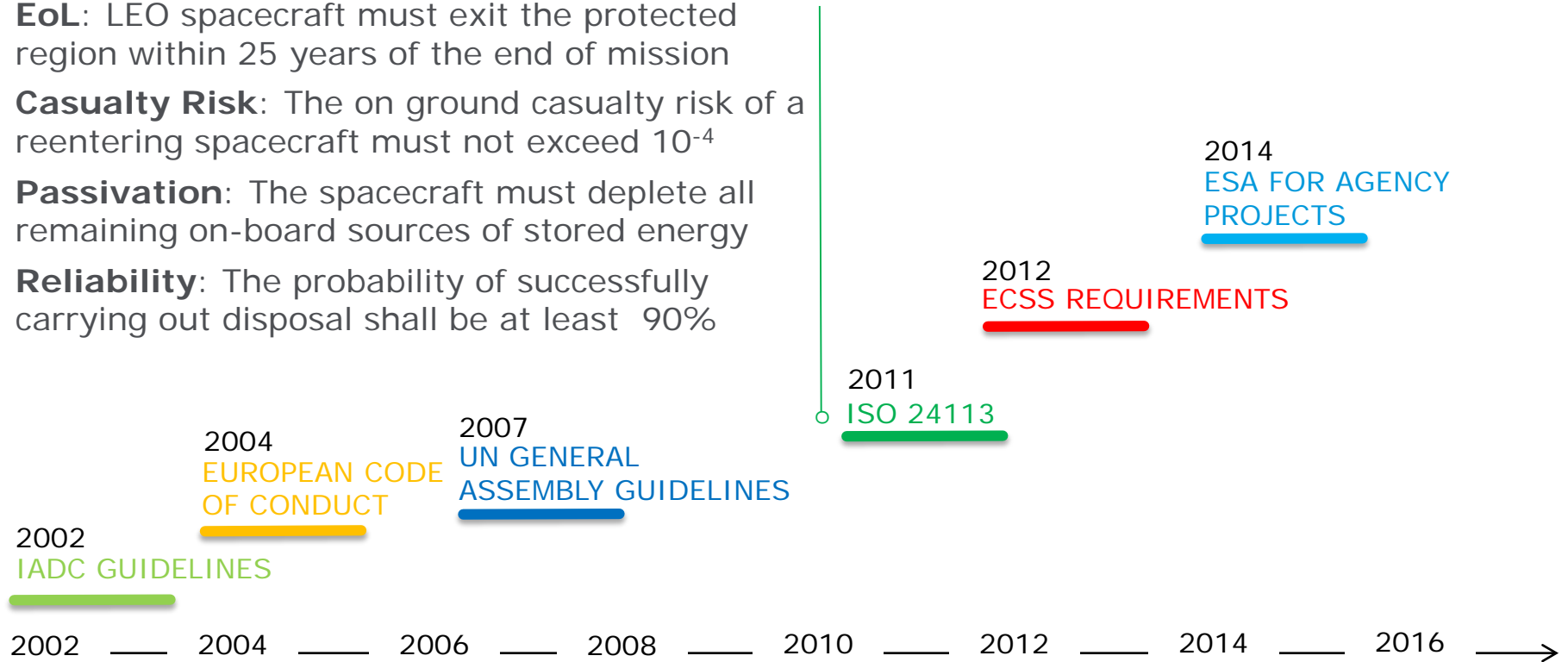


EoL: LEO spacecraft must exit the protected region within 25 years of the end of mission

Casualty Risk: The on ground casualty risk of a reentering spacecraft must not exceed 10^{-4}

Passivation: The spacecraft must deplete all remaining on-board sources of stored energy

Reliability: The probability of successfully carrying out disposal shall be at least 90%



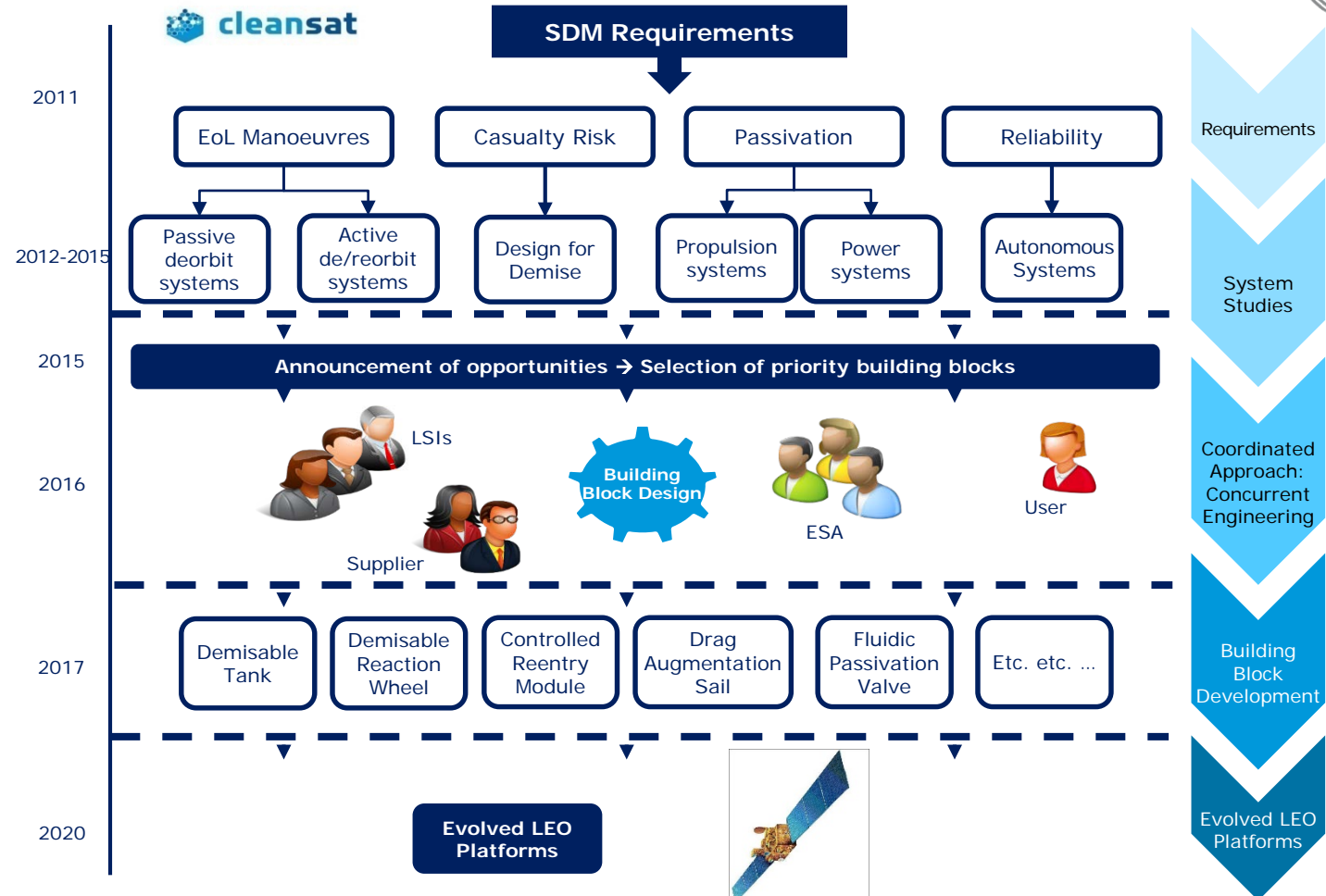
Addition of Debris-mitigation Measure Delays MetOp-SG Award

by Peter B. de Selding — October 18, 2013



MetOp-SG will succeed the current MetOp satellites in a polar orbit of about 800 kilometers in altitude. Credit: ESA artist's concept

CleanSat: Past – Present – Future



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to support European industry in complying with SDM requirements



→ DESIGN FOR DEMISE



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To ensure this S/C must be based on designs that demise upon re-entry

→ DEORBITING SYSTEMS



Satellites shall be removed from LEO within 25 years after their end-of-life; Ideally without detracting from mission efficiency

→ PASSIVATION



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DESIGN FOR DEMISE

From 2013 to 2016:

- ♦ Parallel system studies with 3 LSIs defined priorities
- ♦ Creation of database of material properties
- ♦ 10 Building Blocks studied with supplier and LSIs
- ♦ Pre-development of demisable tanks



→ EQUIPMENT DESIGNED FOR DEMISE

- 💧 Demisable propellant tanks for chemical and electric propulsion
- 💧 Demisable Reaction Wheels
- 💧 Demisable Optical Payload Elements
- 💧 Demisable Magnetorquers

→ TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE SYSTEM DEMISE

- 💧 Development of break-up mechanisms, for separation of modules and open-up structure
- 💧 Development of demisable joints, to ease the separation of structure external panels and equipment

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→ DEORBITING SYSTEMS

From 2013 to 2016:

- ① Drag augmentation sail developed to TRL5
- ① Assessment of needs to optimise controlled re-entry
- ① Study solid propulsion autonomous de-orbit system
- ① 12 Building Blocks studied with supplier and LSIs



→ ACTIVE SYSTEMS FOR MEDIUM & LARGE SATELLITES

- ① Controlled Re-entry Mono-propellant Module
 - ① Re-pressurisation system
 - ① low cost de-orbit engine.
 - ① hydrazine arcjets for mass optimisation
- ① De-orbit system based on solid propulsion

→ PASSIVE SYSTEMS FOR SMALL SATELLITES

- ① Drag Augmentation Systems, deployable sails
- ① Electrodynamic tethers

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→ PASSIVATION

From 2013 to 2016:

- Analysis of system impacts of approaches and propulsion passivation
- Development of guidelines and tool-box for implementing electric passivation
- 4 Building Blocks studied with supplier and LSIs



→ PROPULSION PASSIVATION

- Fluidic passivation valve, robust, reliable, long lifetime – compatible with propellants and pressurant
- Characterization of reaction control thrusters for low inlet pressure

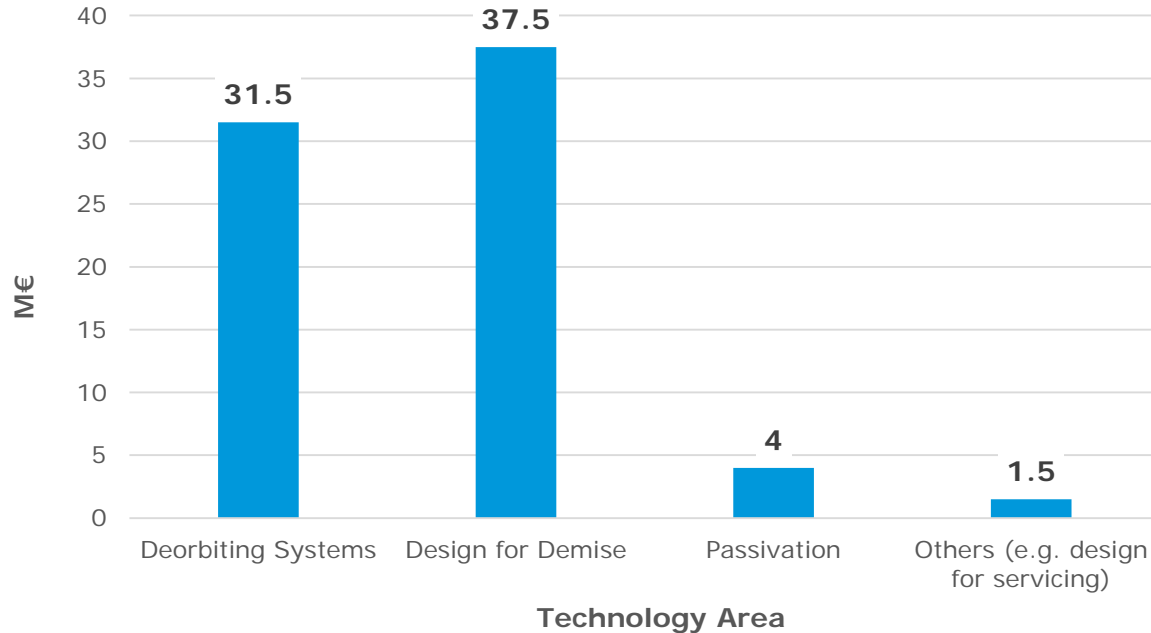
→ POWER PASSIVATION

- Upgrade the current PCDUs to allow for Solar Array isolation

CleanSat: the total costs



The total cost to develop the whole portfolio of technologies up to TRL 6 is estimated at 74.5 M€



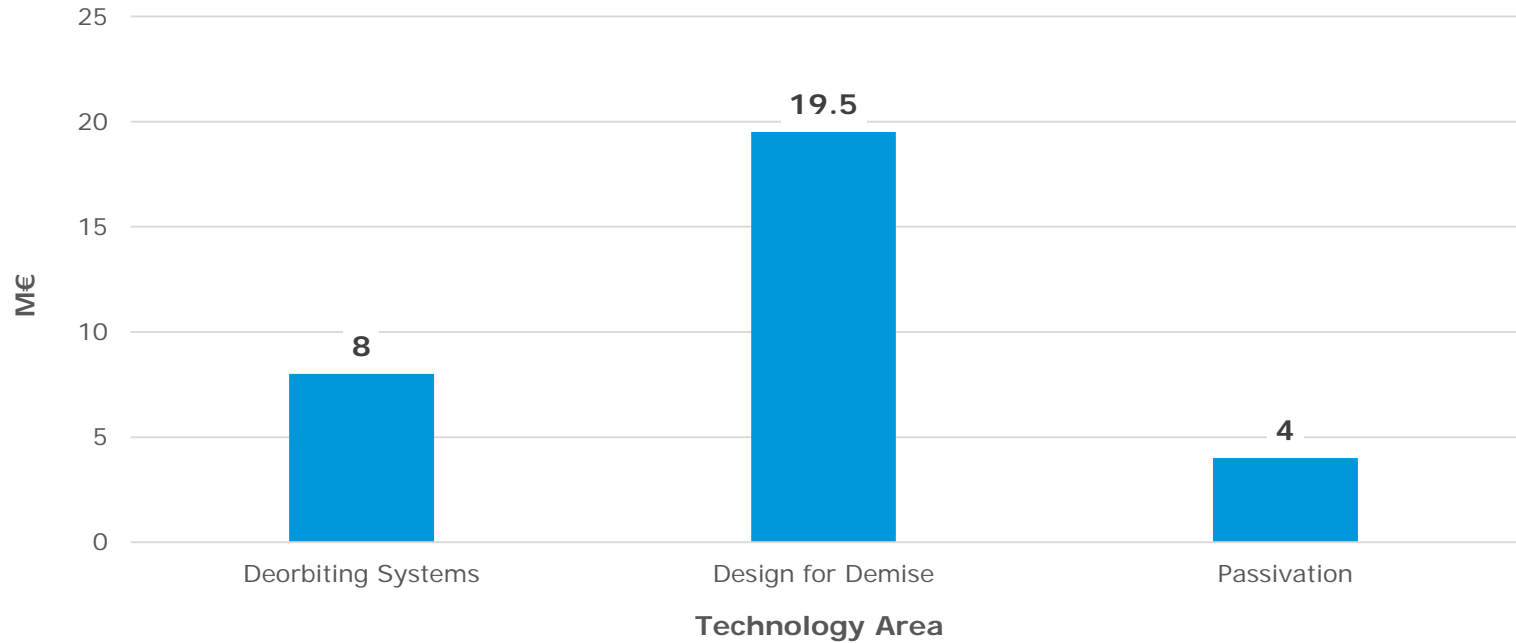
Strong prioritisation takes into account the inputs from all stakeholders, through concurrent approach:

- Users
- Large System Integrators
- Small System Integrators
- Suppliers

Criteria:

- Contribution to compliance
- Accessible market and ESA missions needs
- Maturity level (time-to-market)

CleanSat: high priority activities



Expected contributions by countries

NATION	BUDGET
Austria	0 → 9
Belgium	0 → 15
Canada	0 → 4
Czech Republic	0 → 5
Finland	0 → 5
France	0 → 25
Germany	0 → 30
Italy	0 → 20
Luxembourg	0 → 4
Norway	0 → 13
Poland	0 → 11
Portugal	0 → 6
Romania	0 → 5
Spain	0 → 14
Sweden	0 → 7
Switzerland	0 → 13
The Netherlands	0 → 5
UK	0 → 15

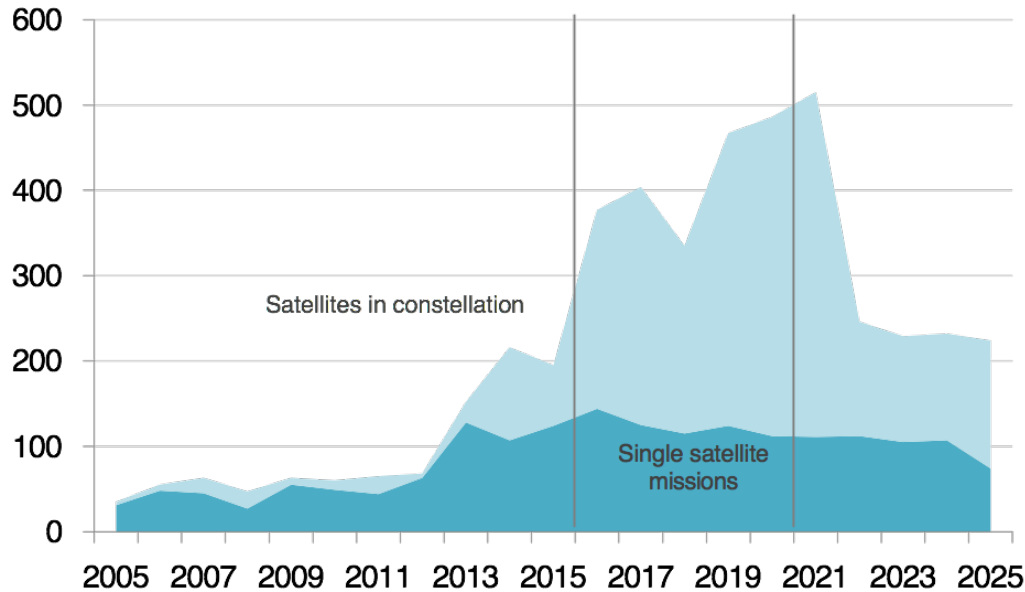


31.5 M€ TOTAL

Market for SDM technologies



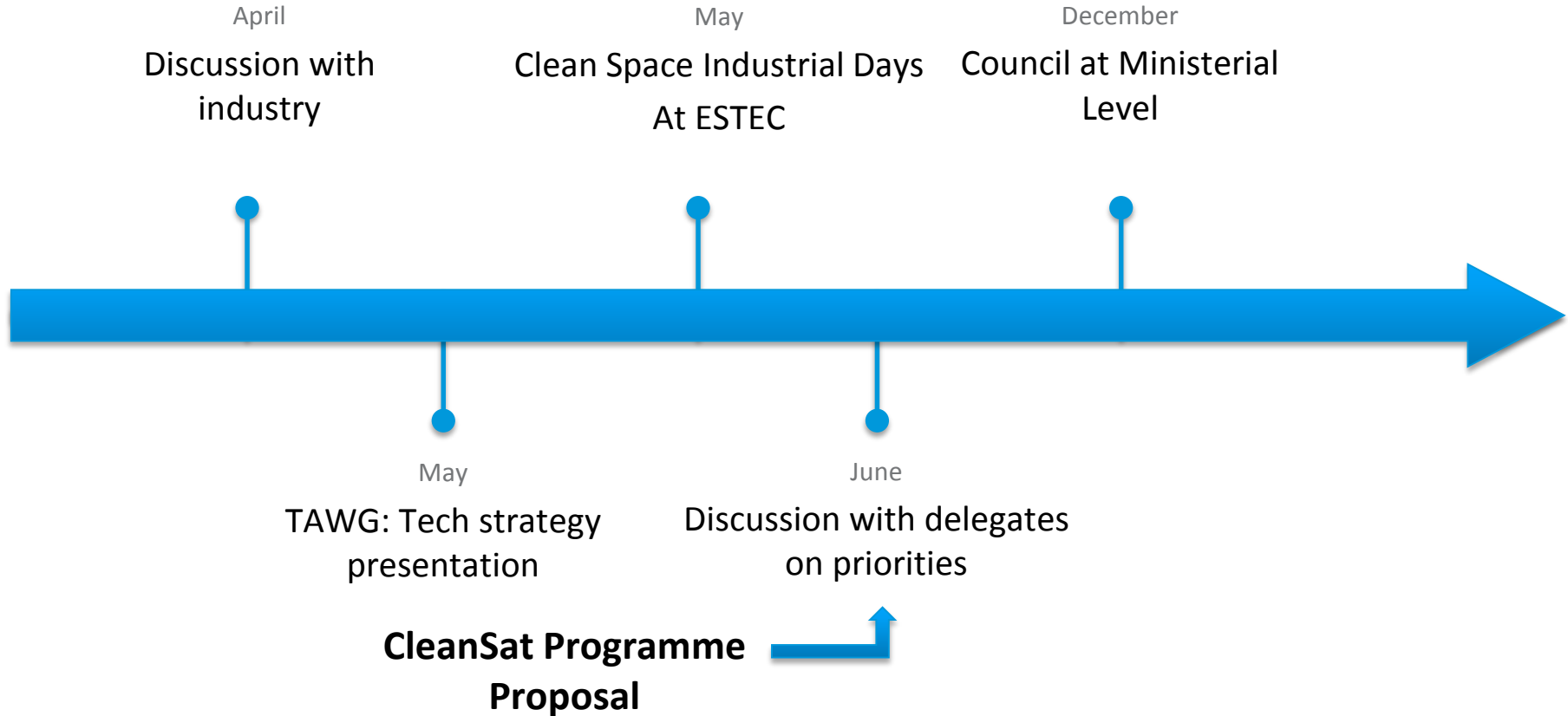
of satellites/year



3800 launches in LEO by 2025
3500 satellites accessible to European suppliers



Steps for C-Min preparation



Conclusions on CleanSat



→ EUROPEAN COOPERATION

CleanSat brings together European integrators and manufacturers opening up the prospect of shared supply chains and optimised costs

→ INNOVATION

CleanSat leads to an evolution in LEO platforms fostering innovation and technology development in areas of consolidated designs - a “think different” approach

→ COMPETITIVENESS

CleanSat will give European industry a competitive edge in the application of space debris regulations



CleanSat Building Blocks session



Batch	Theme	Title	Speaker
-	-	Introduction to CleanSat	ESA
1	Tanks	Demisable Aluminium lined COPV	Airbus DS SAS
1	Tanks	SDM compliance & Regulation / Thermoplastic tanksfor green propell	Airbus DS SAS
1	Tanks	Demisable metallic propellant tanks	Airbus DS GmbH
1	Tanks	Demisable metallic propellant tanks	MT Aerospace AG
1	Tanks	Questions	
2	Demisability	Demisable Reaction Wheels	Altran
2	Demisability	Demisable structural joints	Belstead Research Limited
2	Demisability	Demisable Magnetorquer	Lusospace
2	Demisability	Demisable optical instruments	OHB System AG
2	Demisability	Questions	
3	Electrical	Battery safety assessment	ABSL Space Products
3	Electrical	Isolation of Solar Array in PCDU	Selex Es SPA
3	Electrical	Performance improvement / Wireless Temperature Sensing System	Selex Es SPA
3	Electrical	Isolation of Solar Array in PCDU	Thales Alenia Space Belgium
3	Electrical	Questions	
		Coffee Break	



Batch	Theme	Title	Speaker
4	Propulsion (chemical)	Repressurisation module for deorbit ma	Airbus DS GmbH
4	Propulsion (chemical)	SDM compliance & Regulation / Green propellant based deorbit engine	Airbus DS GmbH
4	Propulsion (chemical)	100N-200N dual mode de-orbit engine	Airbus DS GmbH
4	Propulsion (chemical)	SDM compliance & Regulation / Green propellant based deorbit engine	Sitael SPA
4	Propulsion (chemical)	Questions	
5	Propulsion (chemical)	Fluidic passivation valve	Airbus DS GmbH
5	Propulsion (electrical)	100 W HET deorbit system	Sitael SPA
5	Propulsion (electrical)	Arcjet deorbit system	Sitael SPA
5	Propulsion (electrical)	Arcjet deorbit system	University of Stuttgart- IRS
5	Propulsion (electrical)	Questions	
6	Demisability	Mechanisms for early structure break up	Airbus DS GmbH
6	Demisability	Mechanisms for early module release	Altran
6	Deorbiting Systems	Drag augmentation deorbit system	Cranfield University
6	Deorbiting Systems	Electro-Dynamic Tether deorbit system	Finnish Meteorological institute (FMI)
6	Batch 6	Questions	
7	Propulsion (solid)	Autonomous deorbit system	D-Orbit-SRL
7	Deorbiting Systems	Autonomous deorbit system	GMV Aerospace and defence SAU
7	Propulsion (solid)	Solid Rocket Motor for deorbit	Institut Lotniciwa (Institute of Aviation)
7	Propulsion (solid)	Solid Rocket Motor for deorbit	Nammo Raufoss AS
7	Propulsion (solid)	Questions	
-	-	Wrap up	Luisa Innocenti