

# European Space Technology Harmonisation

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harmonisation**



“To provide for and promote, for exclusively peaceful purposes, **cooperation among European states in space research and technology** and their **space applications.**”

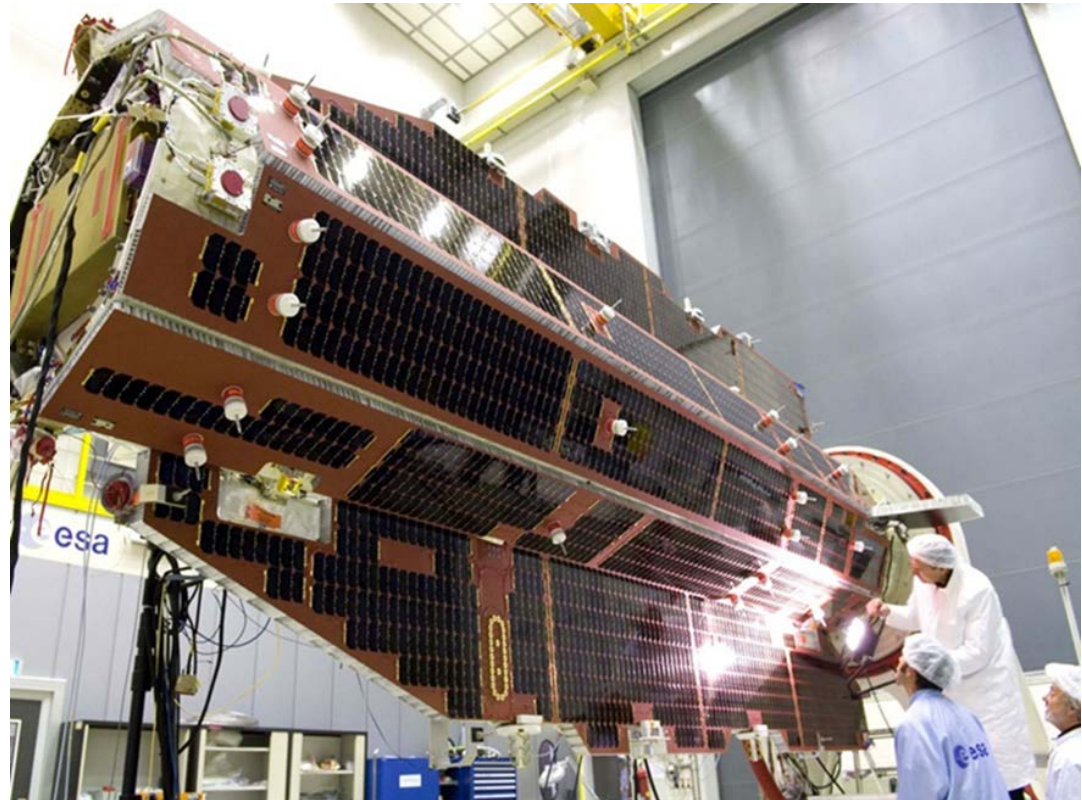
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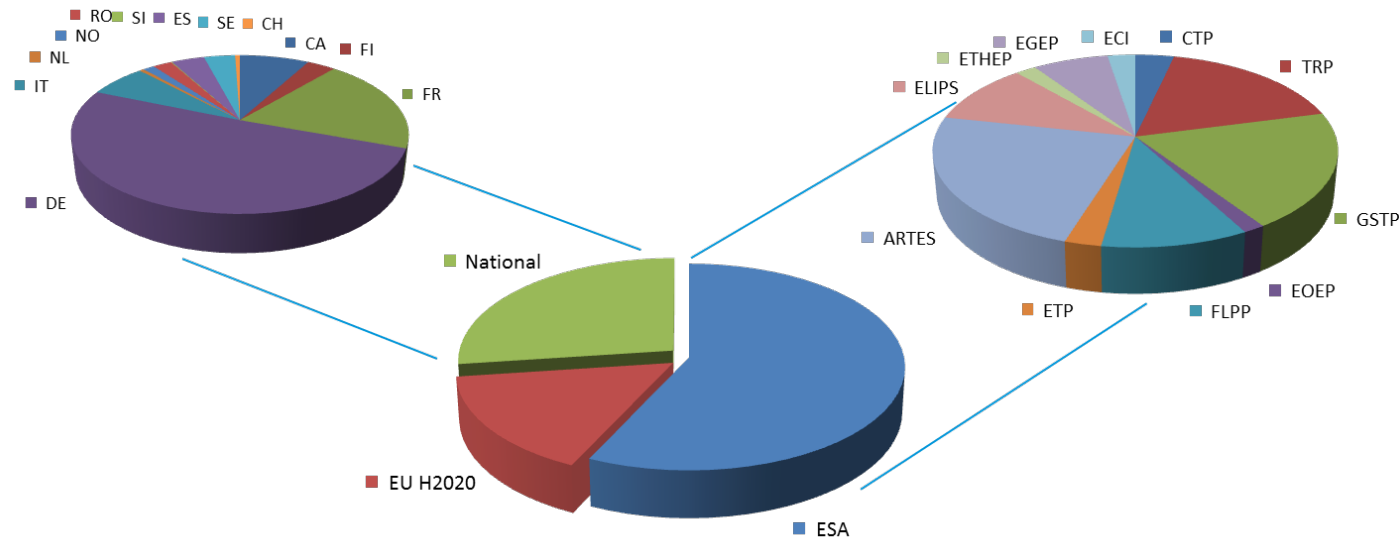
# Objectives of Space Technology



1. Enabling the future science and service driven missions, launchers and infrastructure
2. Strengthening the competitiveness of European industry
3. Fostering innovation and technical excellence
4. Assuring non-dependence on critical space technologies
5. Transferring technology from space to non-space applications ('spin-off'), and bringing innovations from outside the space sector to use in the design of new space systems ('spin-in')



# Space Technology Budget in Europe



European Space Institutional Technology R&D average yearly budget of over **680M€** (figures from **ESTMP 2016 edition**)

~ **390 M€** ESA funding/year in ESA technology development lines help prepare over **4B€** of investments in missions / launchers / space infrastructures developments and for European industry's competitiveness

# From Needs to Roadmaps

Science communities

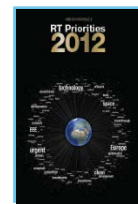


Operational communities



National Space Agencies, institutions

Industry



ESA

Aggregation of the technology needs

Harmonisation

Roadmaps

Coordination of the efforts

- European programmes, National programmes, industry, ...
- Capabilities





# Variety of Technology Coordination initiatives in Europe – some examples



- Roadmaps across European Programmes for broad set of Technologies

- **European Space Technology Harmonisation**



- Roadmaps for specific areas across European Programmes

- European Space Components Coordination (complementary with harmonisation)
  - SAVOIR (input to Harmonisation)



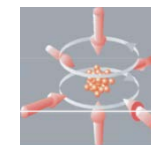
- ESA Service Domain Specific / Programme Specific Technology Roadmaps

- ESA Science (consistent with harmonisation), EGEP, ...
  - ESA roadmaps for Exploration (consistent with harmonisation)
  - H2020 specific SRC PSA projects on H2020 roadmaps



- Other ESA thematic / ESA Cross-cutting initiatives

- EC-ESA-EDA Non-Dependence Action Lists
  - Future Instrument Technologies (roadmaps through harmonisation)
  - CleanSpace (consistent with harmonisation)
  - Space and Energy (consistent with harmonisation)



- National Agency Technology Roadmaps (input harmonisation via THAG)

- Industry prepared Roadmaps / R&T priorities across Europe



- Eurospace R&T priorities – reflected in input to Harmonisation via Eurospace

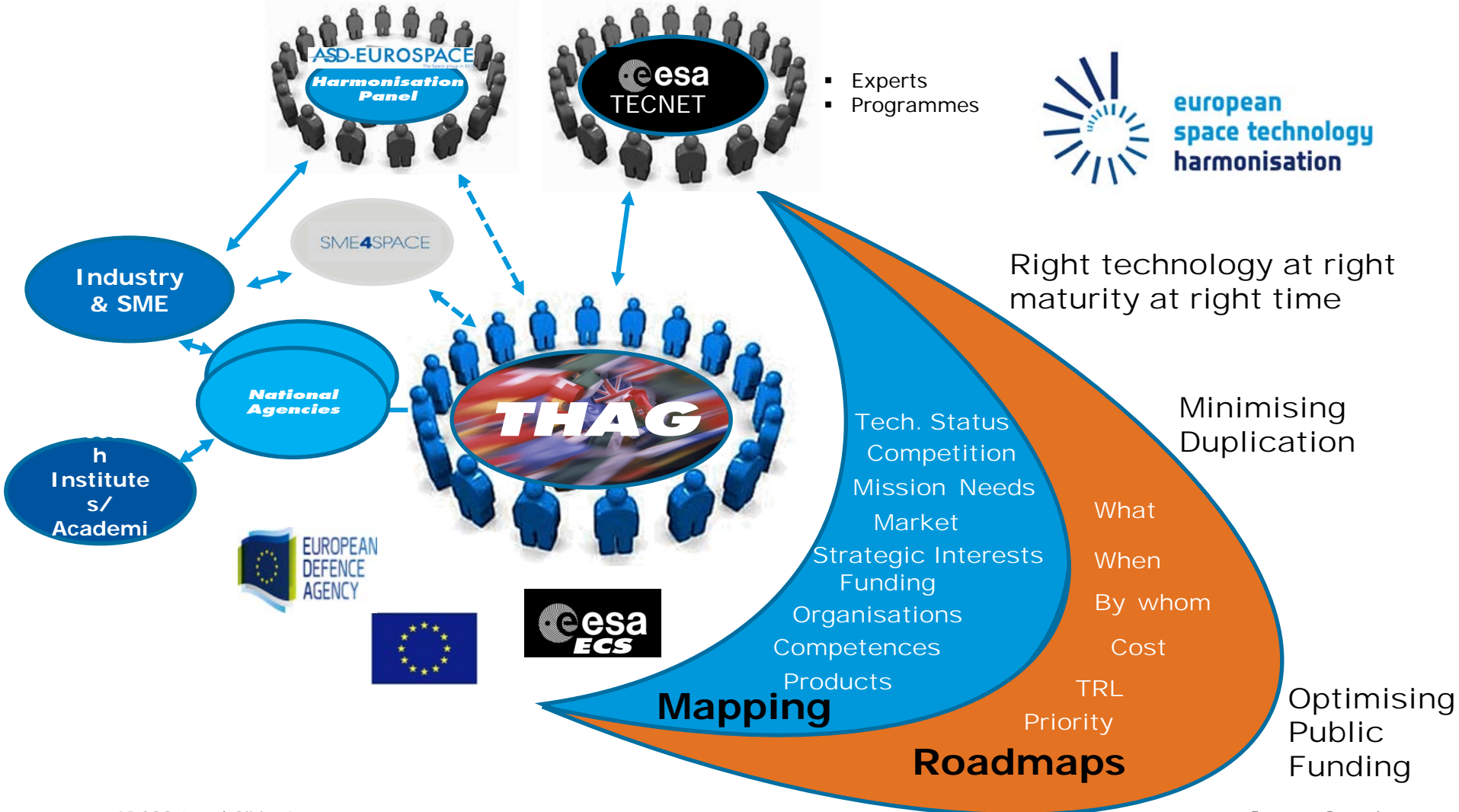
# Harmonisation Objectives – since 2001



- “Fill strategic gaps” and “Minimise unnecessary duplications”
- Consolidate European Strategic capabilities
- Achieve a coordinated and committed European Space Technology Policy and Planning
- Contribute to ensuring continuity and coherence between Technology and Industrial Policies



# Broad Participation



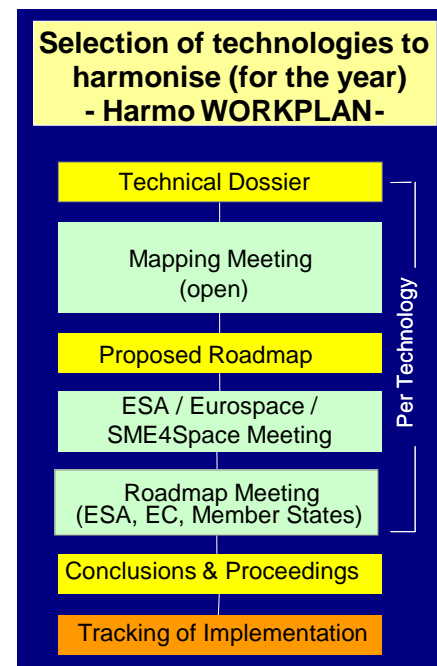
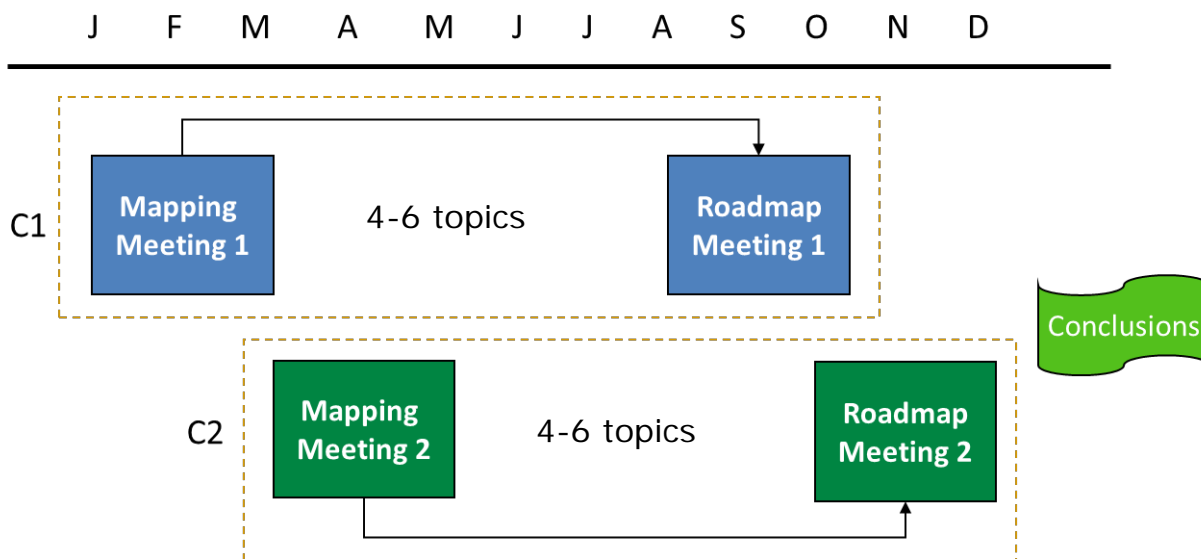


# Over 50 Harmonised Technology areas



- ✓Automation and Robotics
- ✓Cryogenics and Focal Plane Cooling
- ✓SAR
- ✓On Board Radio Navigation Receivers
- ✓Thermal SW tools & Space Environment SW I/F
- ✓Aerothermodynamics tools
- ✓Electro-Chemical Energy Storage (Batteries + Fuel Cells)
- ✓Microelectronics – ASIC/FPGA
- ✓Chemical propulsion (Components, Micropropulsion)
- ✓Green Propulsion
- ✓Electrical Motors
- ✓Ground Systems SW (+ functional verification)
- ✓Data Systems and On-Board Computers
- ✓On Board Payload data processing
- ✓On Board Software
- ✓TT&C Transponders and Payload Data Transmitters
- ✓Pyrotechnic Devices
- ✓Two Phase Heat Transport Systems
- ✓Power Management and Distribution
- ✓Inflatable and Deployable structures
- ✓Solar Array Drive Mechanisms
- ✓Upper stage propulsion
- ✓Avionics Embedded Systems
- ✓Optical Communication for space
- ✓System Data Repository
- ✓Microwave Power Breakdown Modelling and Characterisation
- ✓Antenna Reflectors for Telecom
- ✓Technologies for Hold-down, Release and Separation Systems
- ✓Critical Active RF Technologies
- ✓Electric Propulsion Technologies
- ✓Electric Propulsion Pointing Mechanisms
- ✓Solar Cells and Solar Generators
- ✓AOCS Sensors and Actuators
- ✓High Pressure Tanks and Vessels
- ✓Composite Materials
- ✓Space Radiation Environment Models and In-orbit Monitors
- ✓Radiation Test Facilities and Engineering Tools
- ✓Array Antennas
- ✓Lidar Critical Subsystems
- ✓Frequency & Time Generation and Distribution – Space
- ✓Frequency & Time Generation and Distribution – Ground
- ✓Technologies for Optical Remote Passive Instruments – Detectors
- ✓Technologies for Optical Remote Passive Instruments – Structures, Mirrors
- ✓Technologies for Passive mm and sub-mm Wave Instruments
- ✓System Modelling and Simulation Tools
- ✓Technologies for Formation Flying Metrology
- ✓Position Sensors
- ✓Micro-Nano Technologies
- ✓Additive Manufacturing
- ✓Multi-body Dynamic Simulation
- ✓Ground Station Technology


# How it works




# Output of Technology Harmonisation (1/2)

Per Technology addressed:

- **Mapping** of the situation inside and outside Europe, including identification of critical issues. **Technical Dossiers** provide a complete overview on technology addressed.

 IPC-THAG										
Product Name	Space Unit (SU) Name	Country	GPT System	GPT Product (Equipment, BB, ...)	GPT Product Description	SU Role in the Supply Chain	Current TRL	Name (Unit)	Value	Notes (Unit)
UPRAAL	Aalborg University	Denmark	I-E On-board SW	I-E-4 Other	I-E-4 -		Function	Formal Methods	Portability	
HT-WOET	Abdelt	Germany	I-E On-board SW	I-E-4 Other	I-E-4 -		Function	WOET program	Portability	SDN
SNAC-PMO	AdaCore	France	I-E On-board SW	I-E-2 Libraries	I-E-2-a Packet Utilization Standard		Function	ADA Cross compilation	Portability	PRC-32, LEMON-4, LEMON-5
Java development methods and tools - Java Threadpool	ATD	France	I-E On-board SW	I-E-4 Other	I-E-4 -	Research and Testing	3	Function	Portability	Java
BCC	Aeroflex Gaster	Sweden	I-E On-board SW	I-E-1 Operating Systems	I-E-1-a -		Function		Portability	PRC-32, LEMON-4, LEMON-5, LEMON-6
WCS	Aeroflex Gaster	Sweden	I-E On-board SW	I-E-1 Operating Systems	I-E-1-a -		Function		Portability	PRC-32, LEMON-4, LEMON-5, LEMON-6
MODA 1.2 & 4.4.2	Aeroflex Gaster	Sweden	I-E On-board SW	I-E-2 Libraries	I-E-2-a Packet Utilization Standard		Function	Cross compilation (GCC)	Portability	PRC-32, LEMON-4, LEMON-5
Linos	Aeroflex Gaster	Sweden	I-E On-board SW	I-E-1 Operating Systems	I-E-1-a -		Function		Portability	PRC-32, LEMON-4, LEMON-5, LEMON-6
LinuxOS	Aeroflex Gaster	Sweden	I-E On-board SW	I-E-1 Operating Systems	I-E-1-a -		Function		Portability	PRC-32, LEMON-4, LEMON-5, LEMON-6
Realtime	Aeroflex Gaster	Sweden	I-E On-board SW	I-E-1 Operating Systems	I-E-1-a -		Function		Portability	PRC-32, LEMON-4, LEMON-5, LEMON-6




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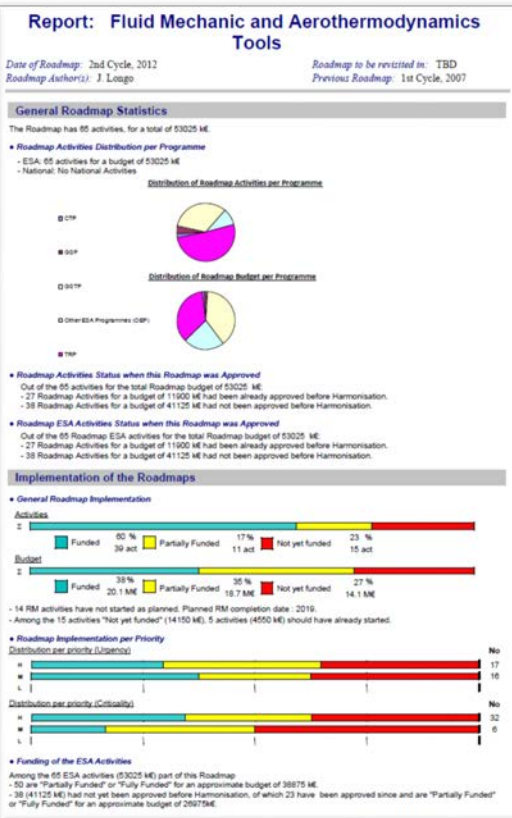
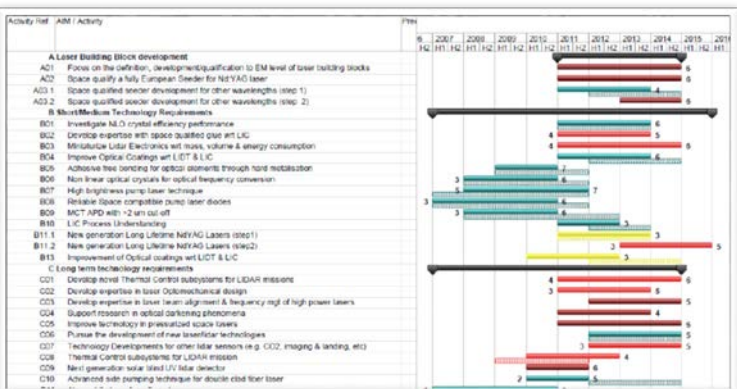
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# Output of Technology Harmonisation (2/2)

Per Technology addressed:

- **Technology Roadmaps** agreed at European Level with ESA, National Delegations and Industry. Note: Roadmaps are recommendations for decision makers and not *IPC Workplans / Procurement plans*.
- **Recommendations** agreed with ESA, National Delegations and Industry

Add new AIM Appoint Activity														
Update Excel sheet														
Ref.	Title	Stat	Org	Chr.	Budget (M€)	Assign. Prog.	Pub. Prog.	Remark	Est.	Prog.	Start	End	Stat	End
10	Low Noise Microsatellite very high frequency	N	N/A	N/A	400	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
11	AIM-B 12-300 Active Cooling	N	N/A	N/A	4000	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
12	Low Noise Microsatellite	N	N/A	N/A	3300	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
13	Microsatellite	N	N/A	N/A	4500	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
14	Development of a 10W Cooler	N	N/A	N/A	700	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
15	Advanced 20 W Cooler	N	N/A	N/A	700	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
16	Pressure Vessels for 24 Cooler	N	N/A	N/A	500	Other ESA Program	Technology assessment activity		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
17	Pressure vessels design to fabricate	N	N/A	N/A	2000	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
18	Pressure vessels design and fabrication	N	N/A	N/A	4000	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
19	Qualification of vibration tests hydrogen	N	N/A	N/A	4000	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
20	Support to ESA in 40 W	N	N/A	N/A	500	Other ESA Program	Technology assessment activity		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
21	Adaptation of a European Cooler for ECHO	N	N/A	N/A	400	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
22	Support to ESA in 40 W	N	N/A	N/A	500	Other ESA Program	Technology assessment activity		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
23	10 W integration for the 24 Cooler	N	N/A	N/A	200	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
24	Low Noise Microsatellite	N	N/A	N/A	500	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
25	AIM-C Technology Development	N	N/A	N/A	4000	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
26	Renowned Validation of a Closed Cycle Sea	N	N/A	N/A	4000	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
27	AIM-C Technology Development	N	N/A	N/A	4000	100	100		2	2	2009	2010/2014		
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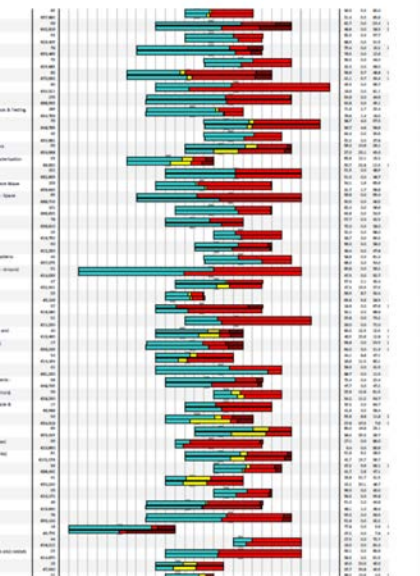
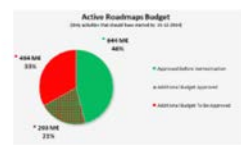
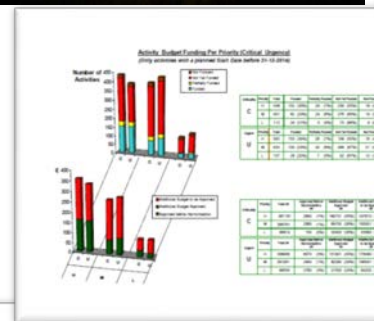
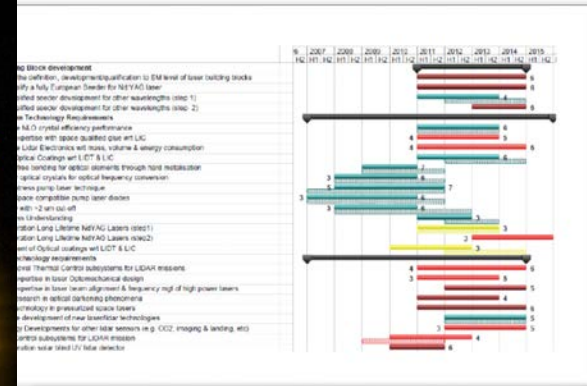
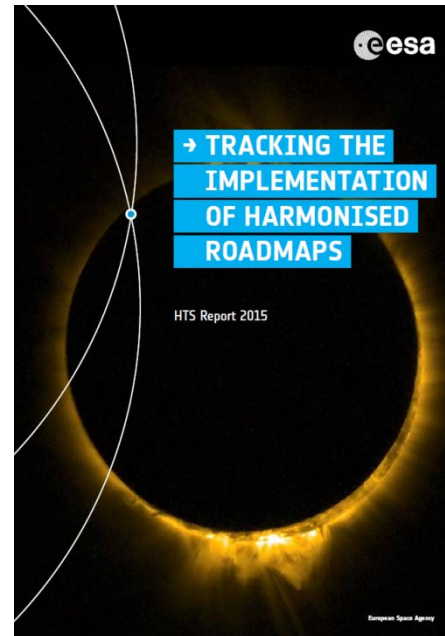




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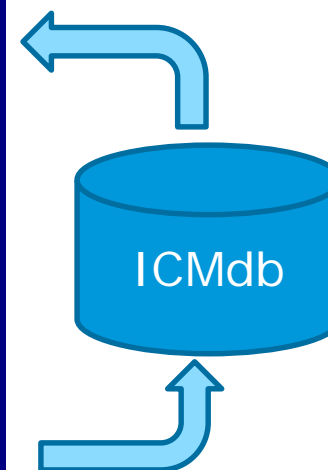
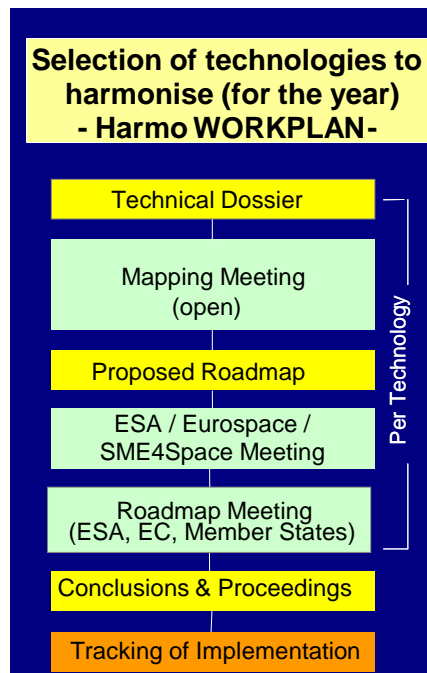
- Yearly Monitoring and Reporting on the implementation of the agreed **Harmonised Roadmaps** in ESA and Member State technology programmes
- Data collected from ESA experts and THAG
- Aggregated statistic and **Key Performance Indicator (KPI)** for ESA Council
- Individual reports for each Harmonised Roadmap





# Industry Capability Mapping (ICM) db

- Through the harmonisation process, information on products and competences of Space Units is reviewed, updated and validated
- Tables of the Technical Dossier concerning European State of the Art are generated by the ICMdb at the beginning of a harmonisation cycle
- The tables are updated through the harmonisation and reintroduced in the database at the end of a harmonisation cycle
- Competence tables generated for ESTMP




TECHNOLOGY DOMAIN	TECHNOLOGY SUBDOMAIN	AT	BE	CA	CZ	DK	EE	FI	FR	DE	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SI	ES	SE
1 - On-Board Data Systems	1-A - Payload Data Processing	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	1-B - On Board Data Management	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	1-C - Microelectronics for digital and analogue applications	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	1 - On-Board Data Systems Total	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
2 - Space System Software	2-A - Advanced Software technologies	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	2-B - Space Segment Software	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	2-C - Ground Segment Software	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	2-D - Ground Data Processing	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	2-E - Earth Observation Payload Data Exploitation	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	2 - Space System Software Total	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

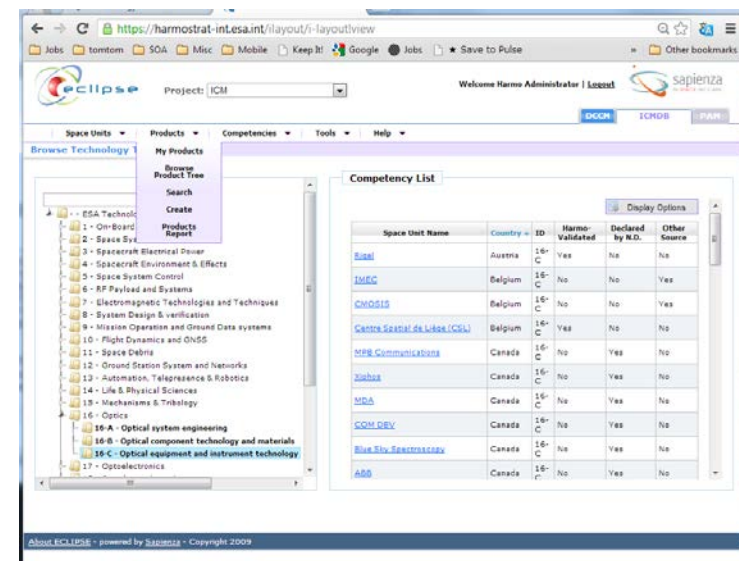
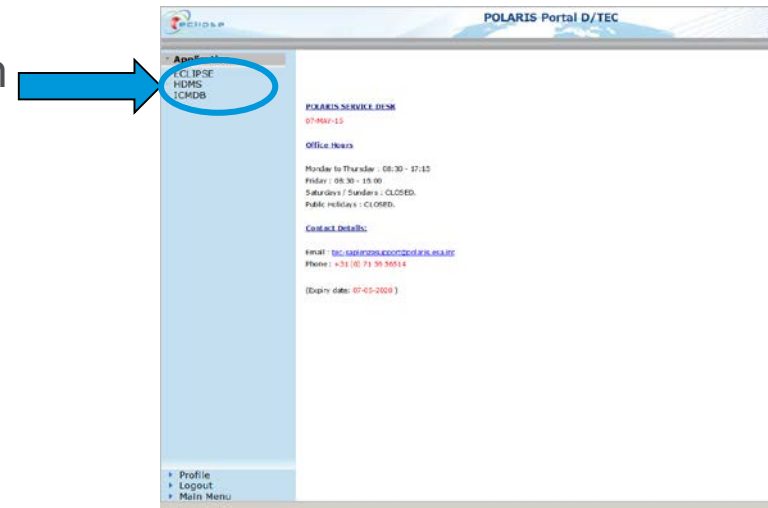
# ICM Database + HDMS Access



- All Harmonisation documents (TDs, RM, etc) available in the HDMS (Harmonisation Data Management System)
- Both the ICM DB and the HDMS are accessible online through <https://harmostrat.esa.int>
- Access is available upon request for all European Space Community representatives, ESA Community and THAG Delegates.
- Industry is encouraged to review the ICMdb and suggest updates through the Harmonisation process (via Eurospace, SME4Space and ESA Delegations) or directly to ESA

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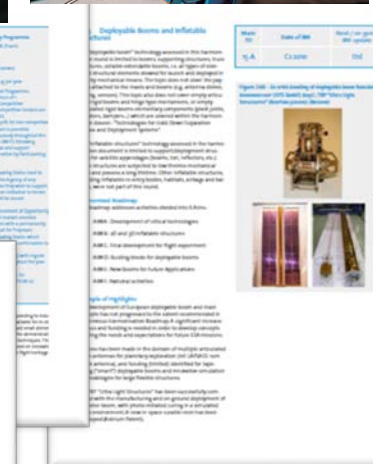
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# European Space Technology Master Plan - ESTMP



- Since its first publication over 10 years ago, the ESTMP is now a well established document and a true Master Plan for Space Technology development in Europe
- Includes information from ESA, its Member States and European Cooperating States, EC, EDA and other European technology stakeholders
- Provides visibility on the agreed European Roadmaps, their status and the European technology plans that implement them
- It is a shared instrument, resulting from cooperation amongst ESA, its Member States and other European stakeholders
- 2016 edition to be published in November
- Electronic version of the ESTMP can be requested by sending and e-mail to [estmp@esa.int](mailto:estmp@esa.int)



# Critical Space Technologies for European Strategic Non-Dependence - 2016



- The Commission-ESA-EDA Joint Task Force (JTF) is running the European Non-dependence process in 2016 with European stakeholders
- The objective is to agree on an updated list of Actions for 2018-2020 timeframe, to be used as an input for the preparation of institutional programmes addressing technology non-dependence



# 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle 2016 – Harmonisation of Avionics



## Harmonisation Topic

Avionic Embedded Systems

Data Systems and On-Board Computers

On-Board Payload Data Processing

Microelectronics: ASIC and FPGA

- Mapping meetings (1-3 February)
  - 80 participants from 16 countries, European Commission
  - Coordination with CTB
- Roadmap meetings (13-14 September)
  - 4 Roadmaps discussed. Final documentation being prepared

27 Nov. 2015

**1-3 February**

*Internal Review  
21<sup>st</sup> April*

16<sup>th</sup> June

**13-14 September**

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### Selection of technologies to harmonise (for the year) - Harmo WORKPLAN -

Technical Dossier

Mapping Meeting  
(open)

Proposed Roadmap

ESA / Eurospace /  
SME4Space Meeting

Roadmap Meeting  
(ESA, EC, Member States)

Conclusions & Proceedings

Tracking of Implementation

Per Technology





- There is an acknowledged need to coordinate, harmonise and share information to ensure complementarity, promote synergies and avoid unnecessary duplication
- The European Space Technology Harmonisation is an established process, mapping the situation and establishing Harmonised Roadmaps with European stakeholders across the various European Programmes for a broad set of Technologies
- Success of the Harmonisation process depends on an active participation of all stakeholders and your continued support



**THANK YOU**

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