

# Welcome & Introduction

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# The Foundation: the Zero Debris Charter



### **Background**

- CM22: ESA encouraged to implement a Zero Debris approach for its missions, and to "encourage partners and other actors to pursue similar paths"
- Objective: building a community of pro-active actors in Europe and beyond, committed to space safety and sustainability
- ESA as facilitator to ensure community ownership

### **Open and collaborative development process**

- Collaborative and open to all
- 40+ active participants (legacy and New Space, institutional, academic, etc.) and 100+ closely following

### **Charter's content**

- Ambitious guiding principles and jointly-defined targets for 2030
- Commitment to work collaboratively towards the achievement of the targets
- Not legally binding





4 Sep: Zero Debris Charter Co-development Workshop #1

# From the Zero Debris Charter to the Zero Debris Community



163
Signatories

From 33
Countries

# **AIRBUS**

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**Number of signatories** 

per country







# Creded with mapchart.net Company Committee on Space Research

## 20 state signatories







New Zealand

Mexico