

Linking space to user needs

EUSPA Horizon Europe calls

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Closed Horizon Europe calls: Overview

Call n.	Call code	Call budget [M.EUR]	Topic code	Topic name	Ind. budget	Submitted proposals n.	Running Projects n.
1st	HORIZON-EUSPA-2021-SPACE	32.6	HORIZON-EUSPA-2021-SPACE-02-51	EGNSS and Copernicus applications fostering the European Green deal	14.0	28	7
			HORIZON-EUSPA-2021-SPACE-02-52	EGNSS applications for Safety and Crisis management	9.3	12	3
			Over 41% of budget awarded to SMEs		HORIZON-EUSPA-2021-SPACE-02-53	EGNSS applications for the Digital Age	9.3
2nd	HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE	48.1	HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-51	EGNSS applications for Smart mobility	9.5	17	4
			HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-52	Public sector as Galileo and/or Copernicus user	5.2	2	1
			HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-54	Copernicus downstream applications and the European Data Economy	9.6	13	3
			HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-55	Large-scale Copernicus data uptake with AI and HPC	9.6	15	3
			HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-56	Designing space-based downstream applications with international partners	5.1	24	4
			Over 26% of budget awarded to SMEs		HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-61	GOVSATCOM Service developments and demonstrations	9.1
3rd	HORIZON-EUSPA-2023-SPACE	34.5	HORIZON-EUSPA-2023-SPACE-01-41	EGNSS - Transition toward a green, smart and more secure post-pandemic society	3.5	2	1
			HORIZON-EUSPA-2023-SPACE-01-42	EGNSS - Closing the gaps in mature, regulated and long lead markets	8.0	8	3
			HORIZON-EUSPA-2023-SPACE-01-43	Copernicus-based applications for businesses and policy-making	7.0	21	4
			HORIZON-EUSPA-2023-SPACE-01-46	Designing space-based downstream applications with international partners	6.0	27	6
			Over 37% of budget awarded to SMEs		HORIZON-EUSPA-2023-SPACE-01-61	EU GOVSATCOM for a safer and more secure EU	10.0

26 %
success
rate

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Upcoming Horizon Europe opportunity: 4th call

4th call

- European Commission published Horizon Europe [Work Programme 2025](#) (Digital, Industry and Space), including the text of the EUSPA 4th call (HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE-03) and the [General Annexes](#) which set out the general conditions



The call is foreseen to be opened on Funding and Tenders portal in October.

indicative deadline for submission of applications: February 2026

Type of Action	Topic	Indicative budget (EUR mln)
IA	HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE-02-51: Space Data Economy	10
IA	HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE-02-52: Innovative space-based applications enhancing capabilities for a resilient Europe	5
Total:		15

4th Call to go beyond the state-of-the-art



HORIZON-EUSPA-2021-SPACE 1st call	
Grant Acronym	Grant Title
100KTREES	Decision Toolbox for cities to improve air quality, biodiversity, human wellbeing and reduce climate risks by planting more trees in our cities
MAGDA	METEOROLOGICAL ASSIMILATION FROM GALILEO AND DRONES FOR AGRICULTURE
SWIFTT	Satellites for Wilderness Inspection and Forest Threat Tracking
BIRDWATCH	BirdWatch - a Copernicus-based service for the improvement of habitat suitability of farmland birds via satellite-enabled monitoring, evaluation and optimisation of CAP greening measures
BUILDSPACE	Enabling Innovative Space-driven Services for Energy Efficient Buildings and Climate Resilient Cities
AWARE	enAbling EWS/GALILEO maRket uptake in widEspread PWS solutions
OVERWATCH	Integrated holographic management map for safety and crisis events
RESPONDENT	Renewable Energy Sources Power FOrecasting and SyNchronisation for Smart GriD Networks MaNagementT
SPACE4GREEN	Trusted and Green traceability through EU Space Technologies
EGENIOUSS	EGNSS-based Visual Localisation to enable AAA-PNT in small devices & applications
CLUG 2.0	CLUG Demonstration of Readiness for Rail
CHRISS	Critical infrastructure High accuracy and Robustness increase Integrated Synchronization Solutions
CERTIFLIGHT	Certified E-GNSS Remote Tracking of Drone and Aircraft FLIGHTS

HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE 2nd call	
Grant Acronym	Grant Title
JULIA	The development of tree-related business cases and strategies to attract third-party financing directly supports the policy focus on incentivizing green urban transformation and nature credits.
SPACE4CITIES	Integrating Galileo and Copernicus downstream applications to support dynamic use of Public spaces
BLUE-X	BLUE ENERGY OFFSHORE INSTALLATION ACCELERATOR
SQAT	Soil Quality Analysis Tool: Implementing Smart Farming Applications using EO Data, Soil Sensors & Robotics
MOSMIN	Multiscale observation services for mining-related deposits
EMBEDSCALE	Earth Observation & Weather Data Federation with AI Embeddings
DaFab	AI Factory for Copernicus Data at Scale
ThinkingEarth	Copernicus Foundation Models for a Thinking Earth
COMUNIDAD	Combined Use of EGNSS and Copernicus Data to Develop Innovative Downstream Services for the Users from Chile and Colombia
DINOSAR	Diagnostic tool that integrates optical, infrared and SAR data - DINOSAR
SPATRA	SPACE-BASED APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSPORT MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT
UDENE	Urban Development Explorations using Natural Experiments
5G-GOVSATCOM	Fifth Generation Technology Standard for European Union Governmental Satellite Communications
EDGAR	EGNSS DFMC for GBAS bAsed opeRations
GAUSSIAN	Galileo AUthentication and GNSS/INS platforms for Secure and Safe services In Air Navigation and mobility
GEXTRECS	GOVSATCOM Extreme Events Crisis Management Service
PAVESCAN	PAVEment SCANning with EGNSS Technology for Accurate Assessment
SSELECT	SatCom and 5G Link - Edge, Cyber telecommunication
SIGMA	Satellite-enabled Interoperable system ensuring GOVSATCOM services' reliability, optimal traffic Management, security and long-term Availability for EU and national public authorities

HORIZON-EUSPA-2023-SPACE 3rd call	
Grant Acronym	Grant Title
VITOLMINS	'Visual and Instrument Take-Off and Landing Maneuvers with EGNSS and Copernicus'
FUTUREFOR	Copernicus Applications for Next-Generation Forest Monitoring
UNICORN	Copernicus emergency Applications for Resilience addressing businesses' needs and policy making
ENHANCE	Enabling One Health Coastal Management through advanced AI over Marine Copernicus and citizen science data
COASTS	Coastal Observation Advances leveraging Space Technology Services
HASHTAG	High Accuracy Service Harnessed Trusted Application and Governance
REINFORM	REmote Sensing INtegration For Optimized Resource Management: Scaling farm water balance toolbox for mapping the water productivity and sustainability of the Australian agricultural sector
SNOWCOP	Unlocking the full potential of Copernicus data and infrastructure to improve meltwater monitoring in the Andes
GAIA-TSF	Geospatial Artificial Intelligence Analysis for Tailings Storage Facilities
SWIM	SURFACE WATER INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (SWIM)
KijaniSpace	Space-IoT Solution Box for Climate-Smart Agriculture in Africa
EUSATFINDER	EUROPEAN SPACE, AERIAL AND TERRESTRIAL ASSETS SUPPORTING FIRST RESPONDERS' OPERATIONS
SAT2Rescue	Secured SATCOM-based solution enhancing emergency services and search & rescue missions – SAT2Rescue
VICE4RAIL	Hybrid Virtualized Testing for Certification of EGNSS in Railway Train Positioning
5G-HUB	Fifth Generation Services HUB for European Union Governmental Satellite Communications
GESTUS	Solution for body kinematics monitoring
ESERCOM-D	Egnss enabled Standardized European Road COndition Monitoring and Distribution



HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE-02-51: Developing the European Space Data Economy

Challenge to overcome: The market for space data and services is fragmented, both on the side of supply and demand. A fragmented and underdeveloped demand from both public and private users does not allow for scaling up, hindering the realization of the full potential of the EU Space infrastructure.

Expected outcome: activities shall enable or contribute to overcoming sectorial demand fragmentation and support scale up of the space data usage, increasing the wider uptake and mass adoption of the EU space data in selected priority areas that are strategic for Europe.

Focus Areas

- **Energy:** Enhance renewable energy deployment, energy efficiency, and infrastructure monitoring.
- **Climate & Environment:** Improve climate resilience through better planning and monitoring.
- **Green Finance & Insurance:** Increase transparency and risk assessment in sustainable investments.
- **Liveable Cities:** Enable smarter urban planning, waste management, transport, and sustainability.

Funding Overview

- **Total Budget:** €10 million
- **Funding per Project:** €1.5–2.5 million
- **Type of Action:** Innovation Action



HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE-02-52:

Space-Based Solutions for a Resilient Europe

Challenge to overcome: Gaps in space data and service usage of EGNSS differentiators and Copernicus can prevent the penetration of EU space data in new and traditional sectors, the creation of new space-based commercial opportunities for businesses requires activities to foster the development and validation of integrated space technologies that support the operational work of crisis and security practitioners.

Expected outcome: Proposals should be built on the exploitation of the distinguishing features of Galileo and EGNOS seeking to enhance the way practitioners prepare for and manage crises and security operations. Proposals should develop applications and technologies that focus on commercial exploitation in the development of EGNSS solutions

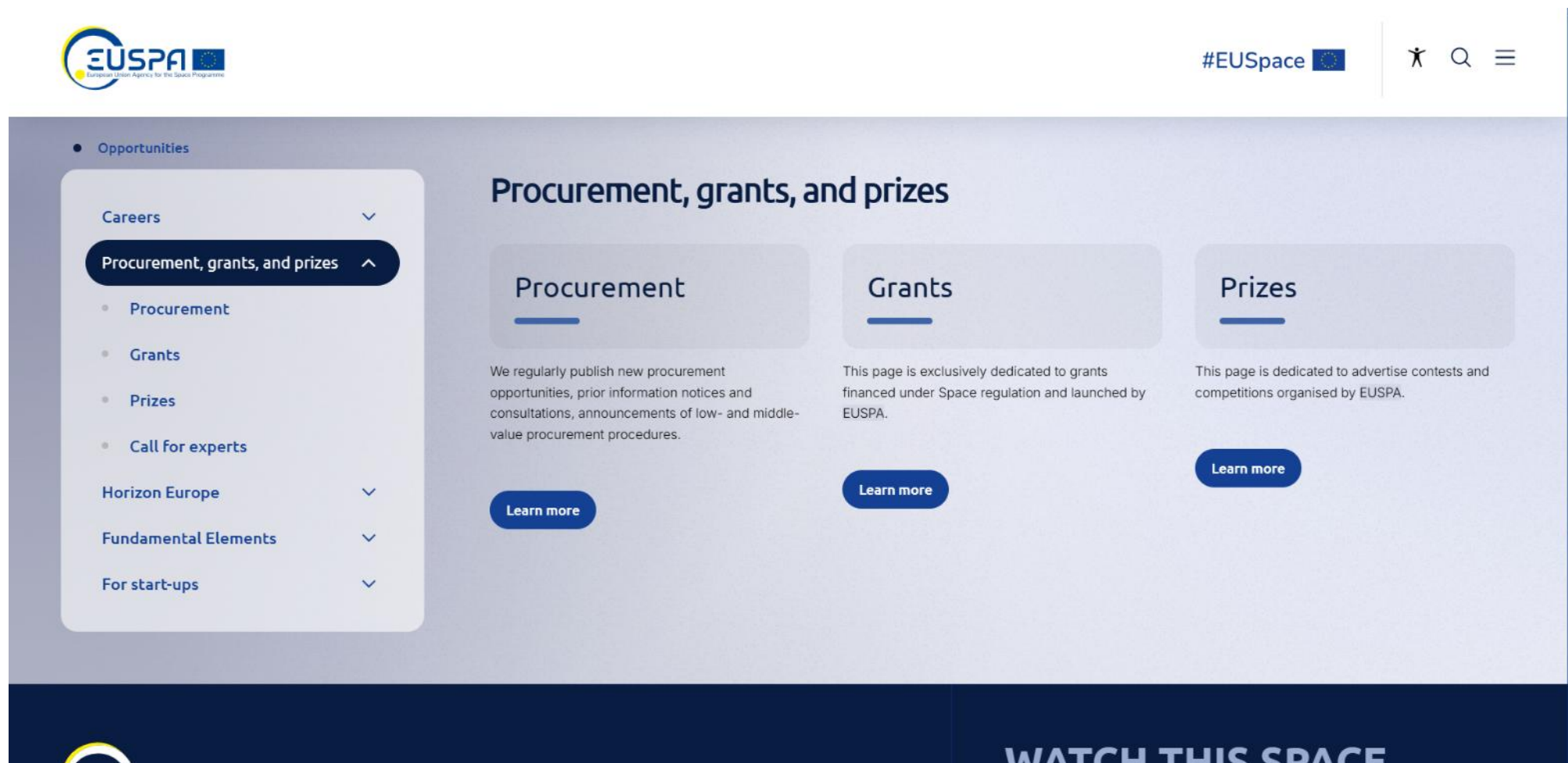
Focus Areas

- **Security-Critical Operations:** e.g. maritime and land border surveillance, law enforcement, customs operations, environmental crime.
- **Critical Infrastructure:** e.g. digital infrastructure, water and water waste management, healthcare.
- **Crisis Management:** support coordination centers and first responders with Space-powered solutions (e.g. drones, AR/VR tools, smart wearables)

Funding Overview

- **Total Budget:** €5 million
- **Funding per Project:** €1.5–1.8 million
- **Type of Action:** Innovation Action

Procurements continuously open at EUSPA



The screenshot displays the EUSPA website's 'Opportunities' section. On the left, a sidebar menu lists 'Careers', 'Procurement, grants, and prizes' (selected), 'Procurement', 'Grants', 'Prizes', 'Call for experts', 'Horizon Europe', 'Fundamental Elements', and 'For start-ups'. The main content area is titled 'Procurement, grants, and prizes' and features three columns: 'Procurement' (with a description of publishing new opportunities and a 'Learn more' button), 'Grants' (with a description of grants financed under Space regulation and a 'Learn more' button), and 'Prizes' (with a description of contests and competitions and a 'Learn more' button). The bottom of the page features a dark blue banner with the text 'WATCH THIS SPACE'.

Opportunities

- Careers
- Procurement, grants, and prizes**
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Procurement, grants, and prizes

Procurement

We regularly publish new procurement opportunities, prior information notices and consultations, announcements of low- and middle-value procurement procedures.

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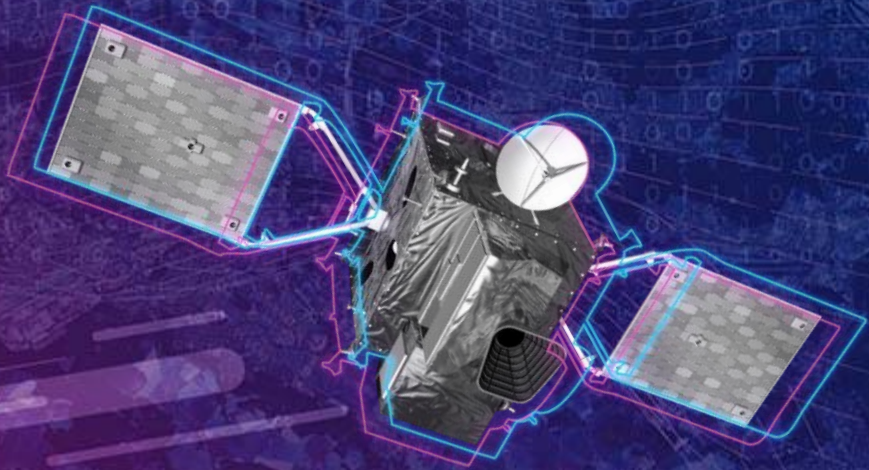
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GNSS service for positioning & timing info



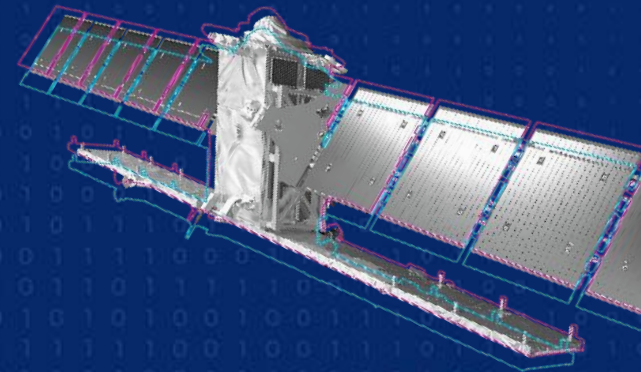
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Ensure secure communication capabilities



Informs about use and hazards of space

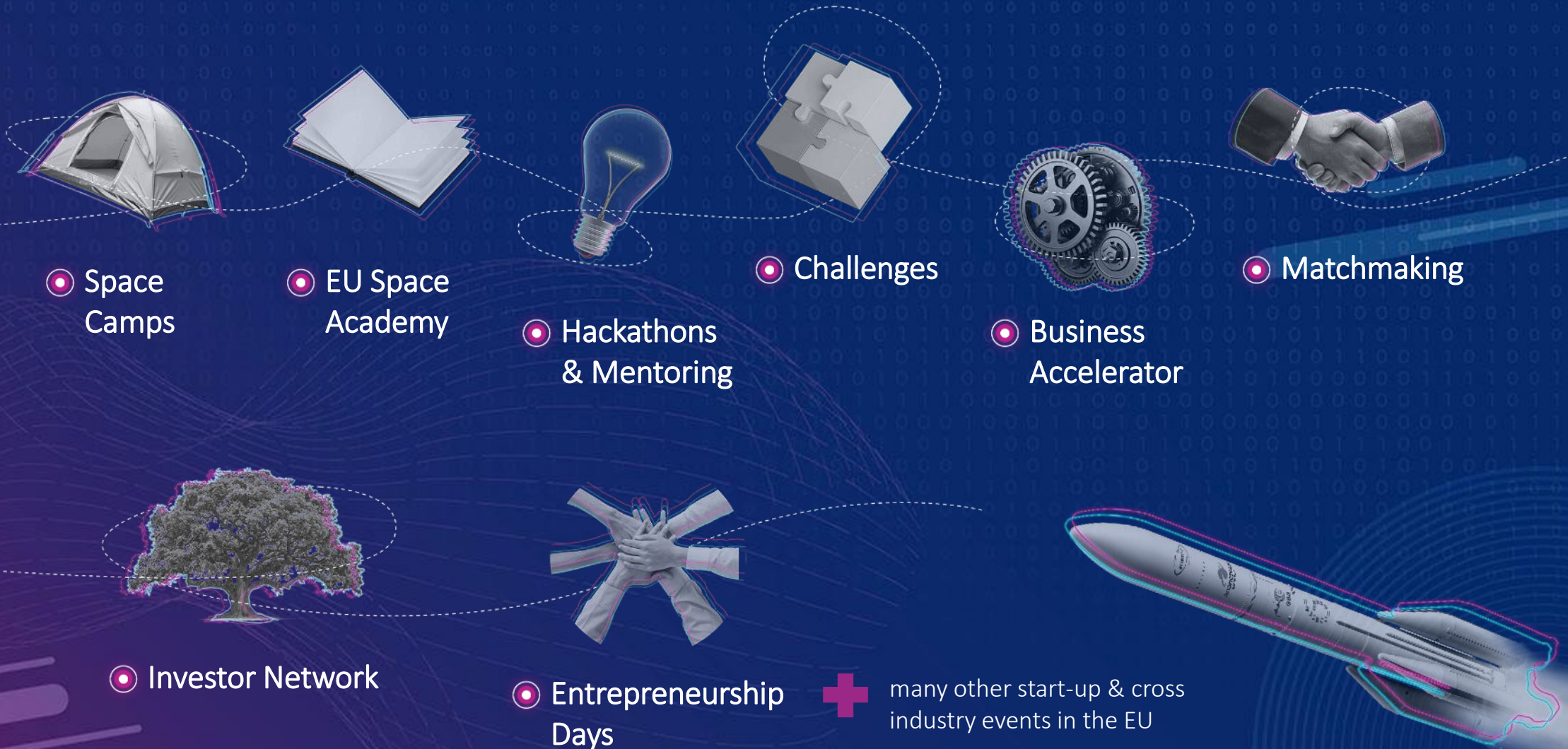


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*€1 Bn EU initiative to support space start-ups
& SMEs in 2021-2027*

*Covers the full EU Space Programme, from
upstream tech to downstream applications*

CASSINI backs each stage of the space entrepreneurship journey



CASSINI has a direct impact on the #EUSpace ecosystem



550+

founders supported
along their journey



60+

VCs active in the
CASSINI ecosystem



30+

leading corporates
involved in CASSINI



€9.9+ Mn

direct CASSINI seed
support awarded

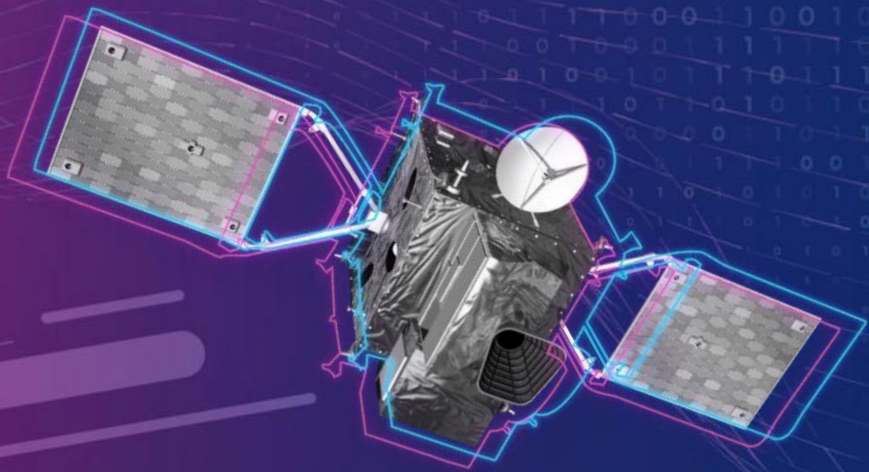


€2.2+ Bn

private funding secured
by portfolio companies

CASSINI can count on a consolidated network of investors





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Batch 4 & 5

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Batch 6

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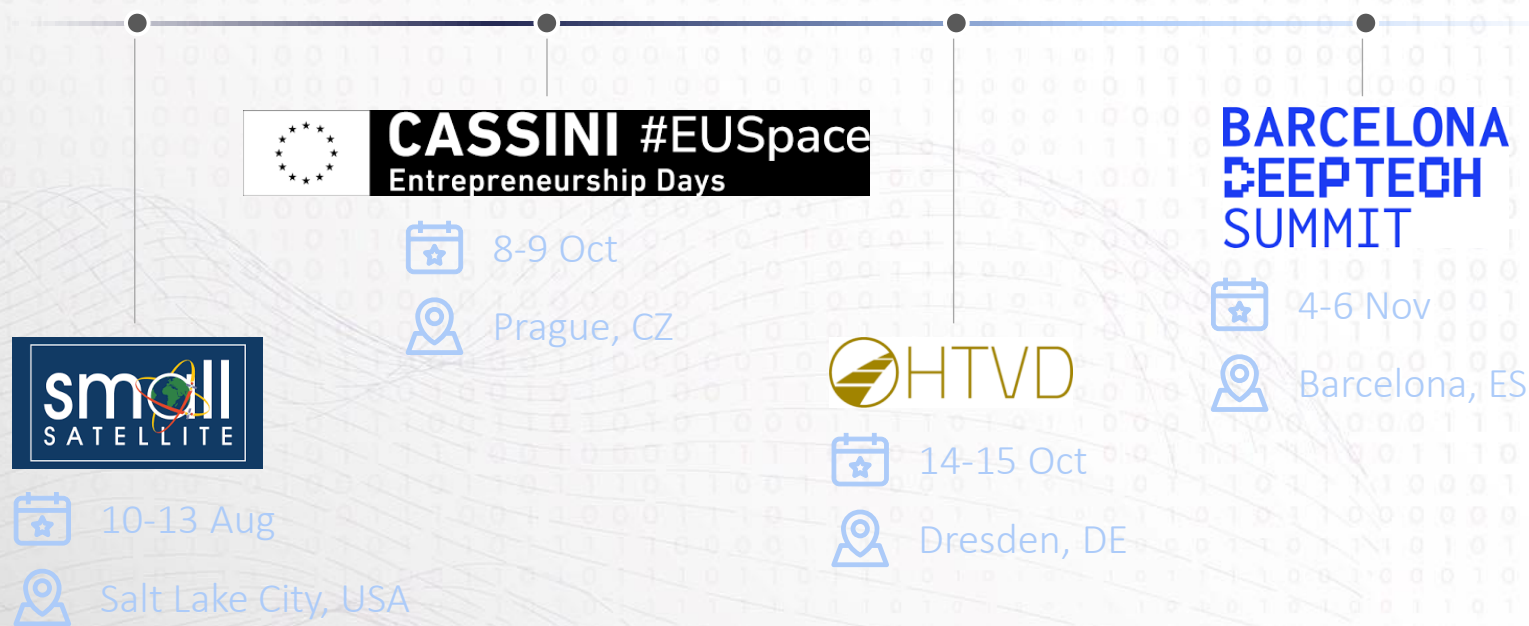


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