

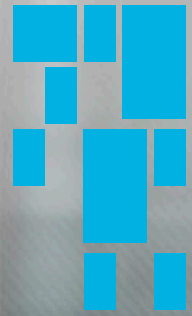
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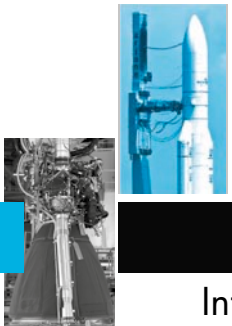


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Intelsat 30  
ARSAT-1





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### AN ARIANESPACE MISSION FOR THE AMERICAS

On the fifth Ariane 5 launch this year, Arianespace will orbit two telecommunications satellites including Intelsat 30 for the operator Intelsat which is hosting a Ku-band payload for DIRECTV and ARSAT-1 for the Argentine operator Arsat.

With its experience and the reliability of its launch services, Arianespace is now the world reference in space transportation be it an established provider or a new comer. Having launched 60% of the commercial satellites now in orbit, Arianespace continues to set the global standard in launch systems for all players.

#### Intelsat 30

The Intelsat 30 satellite which host the Ku-band payload, will provide telecommunications and distribution services to Latin America. The Ku-band payload will enable the operator to extend their DIRECTV broadcast offering, and will also provide digital data restoration and protection services. The satellite is fitted with ten C-band transponders for Intelsat, allowing the operator to extend its business to the growing Latin American market. Intelsat 30 will weigh about 6,300 kg at launch, and offers a design life of at least 15 years. It will be the 54th satellite launched by Arianespace for Intelsat.

Intelsat 30 is also the 45th satellite built by Space Systems/Loral to be launched by Arianespace.

#### ARSAT-1

ARSAT-1 is the first in a series of geostationary (GEO) satellites that will give Argentina its own space telecommunications system. Fitted with 24 Ku-band transponders, it will provide Argentina and neighboring countries with direct-to-home television (DTH), Internet access services for its reception on VSAT antennas, data transmission and IP telephony.

ARSAT-1 is the first GEO satellite to be built in Argentina, specified by the national telecommunications company ARSAT, who also did the technical monitoring of the entire project. The Argentinian high technology company, INVAP, was the manufacturer of various components and responsible of the design and integration of the satellite.

The Launch and Early Orbit Phase (LEOP) will be performed by ARSAT and INVAP personnel from ARSAT's Benavidez Ground Station. It will be the first time that a Latin American country will run an operation of this kind.



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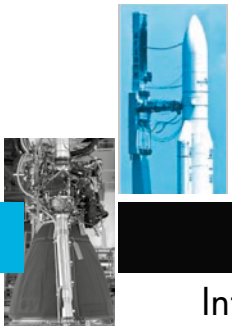


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## MISSION DESCRIPTION

The 220<sup>th</sup> Arianespace launch will orbit two telecommunications satellites: Intelsat 30 hosting the DLA-1 Ku-band operator for DIRECTV Latin America for the operator INTELSAT and ARSAT-1 for the Argentinian operator ARSAT.

This will be the 76<sup>th</sup> launch of an Ariane 5.

The launcher will be carrying a total payload of 10,060 kg, including 9,305 kg for the Intelsat 30 and ARSAT-1 satellites, which will be released into their targeted orbits.

The launch will be from Ariane Launch Complex No. 3 (ELA 3) in Kourou, French Guiana.

### Targeted orbit

- Perigee altitude** : 250 km
- Apogee altitude** : 35,786 km
- Inclination** : 6 degrees

Liftoff is planned on **Thursday, October 16, 2014** as soon as possible within the following launch window:

- between 06:00 pm and 06:51 pm, Kourou and Buenos Aires time,
- between 05:00 pm and 06:51 pm, Washington DC time,
- between 09:00 pm and 09:51 pm, Universal time (GMT),
- between 11:00 pm and 11:51 pm, Paris

## The launch at a glance

The launcher's attitude and trajectory are totally controlled by the two onboard computers, located in the Ariane 5 vehicle equipment bay (VEB).

7.05 seconds after start of the ignition of the main stage cryogenic engine at T-0, the two solid-propellant boosters are ignited, enabling liftoff. The launcher first climbs vertically for 6 seconds, then rotates towards the East. It maintains an attitude that ensures the axis of the launcher remains parallel to its velocity vector, in order to minimize aerodynamic loads throughout the entire atmospheric phase, until the solid boosters are jettisoned.

Once this first part of the flight is completed, the onboard computers optimize the trajectory in real time, minimizing propellant consumption to bring the launcher first to the intermediate orbit targeted at the end of the main stage propulsion phase, and then the final orbit at the end of the flight of the cryogenic upper stage. The main stage falls back off the coast of Africa in the Atlantic Ocean (in the Gulf of Guinea).

On orbital injection, the launcher will have attained a velocity of approximately 9,387 meters/second, and will be at an altitude of about 618.0 kilometers.

The fairing protecting the Intelsat 30 and ARSAT-1 spacecraft is jettisoned shortly after the boosters are jettisoned at about T+201 seconds.

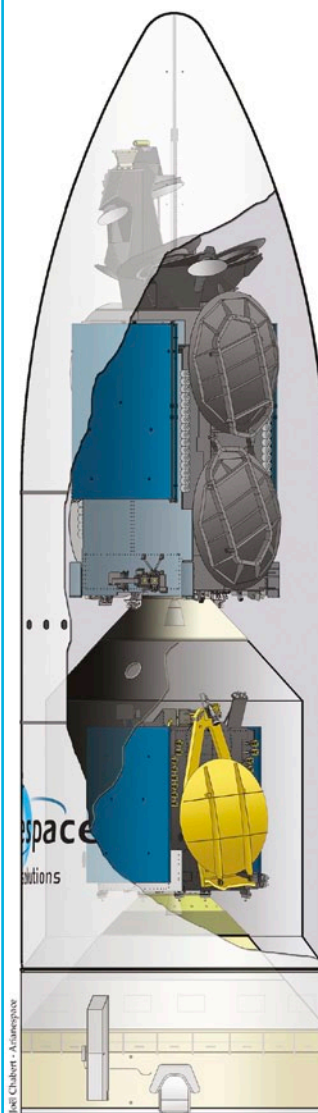
## Payload configuration

The Intelsat 30 satellite was built by Space Systems/Loral in Palo Alto, California (United States) for the operator INTELSAT.

Orbital position: 95° West

The ARSAT-1 satellite was built by INVAP in San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro (Argentina) for the operator ARSAT.

Orbital position: 71.8° West



## Mission length

The nominal length of the mission (from liftoff to separation of the satellites) is

**33 minutes and 43 seconds.**



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## THE Intelsat 30 SATELLITE



<b>Customer</b>	<b>INTELSAT</b>
<b>Prime contractor</b>	<b>SPACE SYSTEMS/LORAL</b>
<b>Mission</b>	<b>Telecommunications services and distribution services</b>
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Total mass at lift-off approx. 6,300 kg</b>
<b>Stabilization</b>	<b>3 axis</b>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>8.6 x 3.4 x 3.1 m</b>
<b>Span in orbit</b>	<b>32.4 m</b>
<b>Platform</b>	<b>SSL 1300</b>
<b>Payload</b>	<b>72 Ku and 10 C band transponders</b>
<b>On-board power</b>	<b>20.1 kW (end of life)</b>
<b>Life time</b>	<b>15 years</b>
<b>Orbital position</b>	<b>95° West</b>
<b>Coverage area</b>	<b>The Americas</b>

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## THE ARSAT-1 SATELLITE

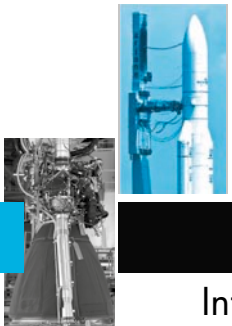


<b>Customer</b>	<b>ARSAT S.A.</b>
<b>Prime contractor</b>	<b>INVAP</b>
<b>Mission</b>	<b>Direct-to-home TV, internet, data transmission and IP telephony</b>
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Total mass at lift-off 2,985 kg</b>
<b>Stabilization</b>	<b>3 axis</b>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>2.0 m x 1.8 m x 3.9 m</b>
<b>Span in orbit</b>	<b>16.5 m</b>
<b>Platform</b>	<b>ARSAT-3K</b>
<b>Payload</b>	<b>24 Ku band transponders</b>
<b>On-board power</b>	<b>4.2 kW</b>
<b>Life time</b>	<b>15 years</b>
<b>Orbital position</b>	<b>71.8° West</b>
<b>Coverage area</b>	<b>Argentina and neighboring countries</b>

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## ARIANE 5-ECA LAUNCH VEHICLE

54.8 m

### Fairing

- (RUAG Space)
- ▼ 17 m
- ▼ Mass: 2.4 t

### Intelsat 30

- (Space Systems/Loral)
- ▼ Mass: 6.3 t

### ARSAT-1

- (INVAP)
- ▼ Mass: 2.98 t

### Vehicle Equipment Bay

- (Airbus Defence and Space)
- ▼ Height: 1.13 m
- ▼ Mass: 970 kg

### ESC-A - Cryogenic upper stage

- (Airbus Defence and Space)
- ▼ Height: 4.71 m
- ▼ Mass: 19 t

### EPC - Main Cryogenic stage

- (Airbus Defence and Space)
- ▼ Height: 31 m
- ▼ Mass: 188 t

### EAP - Solid Rocket Boosters

- (Airbus Defence and Space)
- ▼ Height: 31.6 m
- ▼ Mass: 277 t approx.

### Moteur Vulcain 2

- (Snecma)
- ▼ Thrust: 1,390 kN (in the vacuum)
- ▼ 540 sec of propulsion

**780 tons**  
(total mass at liftoff)

### ACU - Payload adaptateur (2)

- (RUAG Space ou Airbus Defence and Space)
- ▼ Mass: 140 kg each approx.

### SYLDA - Internal structure

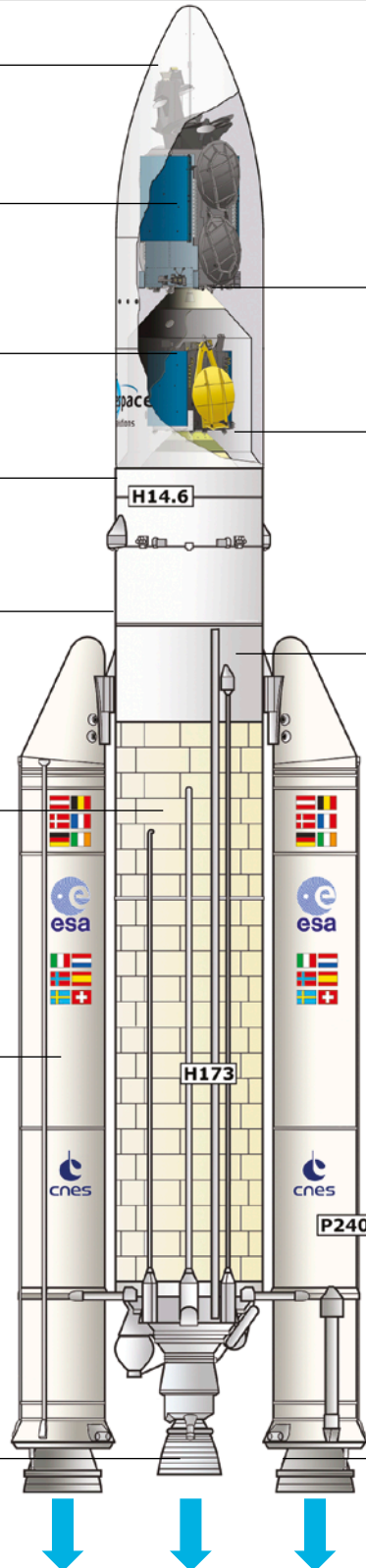
- (Airbus Defence and Space)
- ▼ 7 versions (Height: 4.9 to 6.4 m)
- ▼ Mass: 400 to 530 kg

### Moteur HM-7B

- (Snecma)
- ▼ Thrust: 67 kN (in the vacuum)
- ▼ 945 sec of propulsion

### Propellants (in ton) at T-O

- H** : Cryogenic
- P** : Solid



**13,000 kN at Lift-off**  
(at T-O + 7 to 8 sec)

### MPS - Moteur à Propergol Solide

- (Europropulsion)
- ▼ Average thrust: 5,060 kN
- ▼ Maximum thrust: 7,080 kN (in the vacuum)
- ▼ 130 sec of propulsion



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### RANGE OPERATIONS CAMPAIGN: ARIANE 5 - Intelsat 30 - ARSAT-1

#### Intelsat 30 - ARSAT-1 and launch vehicle campaign calendar

Dates	Satellites activities	Launch vehicle activities
August 14, 2014		Campaign start review
August 16, 2014		EPC erection
August 18, 2014		EAP transfer and positioning
August 19, 2014		EPC/EAP integration
August 22, 2014		ESC-A Erection and equipment bay integration
September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	Arrival of ARSAT-1 and beginning of preparation campaign in building S5C	
September 10, 2014	Arrival in Kourou of Intelsat 30 and beginning of preparation campaign in building S5C	
September 22, 2014	Intelsat 30 transfer to S3B	
September 24, 2014	ARSAT-1 transfer to S5B	
September 25 - 29, 2014	Intelsat 30 filling operations	
Sept. 26 - Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	ARSAT-1 filling operations	
September 29, 2014		Transfer BIL-BAF
September 30, 2014	Intelsat 30 integration on adaptor (PAS) and functional test	
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014	Intelsat 30 transfer to Final Assembly Building (BAF)	
October 2, 2014	Intelsat 30 integration on SYLDA	
October 3 - 4, 2014	Fairing integration on SYLDA	
October 3, 2014	ARSAT-1 integration on ACU	

#### Intelsat 30 - ARSAT-1 launch vehicle campaign final calendar

Dates	Satellites activities	Launch vehicle activities
Monday October 6, 2014	ARSAT-1 transfer to Final Assembly Building (BAF)	
Tuesday, October 7, 2014	ARSAT-1 integration on launcher	
Wednesday, October 8, 2014	Composite integration with Intelsat 30 on launcher	
Thursday, October 9, 2014		Completion of composite integration on launcher
Friday, October 10, 2014		ESC-A final preparations and Launch rehearsal
Monday, October 13, 2014		Arming of launch vehicle
Tuesday, October 14, 2014		Launch readiness review (RAL) and final preparation of launcher
Wednesday, October 15, 2014		Rollout from BAF to Launch Zone, launch vehicle connections and filling of the EPC liquid helium tank
Thursday, October 16, 2014		Start of final countdown and launch countdown, including EPC filling with liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen





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## ▶ COUNTDOWN AND FLIGHT

The countdown comprises all final preparation steps for the launcher, the satellites/spacecraft and the launch site. If it proceeds as planned, the countdown leads to the ignition of the main stage engine, then the two boosters, for a liftoff at the targeted time.

The countdown culminates in a synchronized sequence (see appendix 3), which is managed by the control station and onboard computers starting at T-7 minutes.

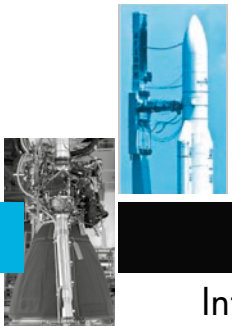
If an interruption in the countdown means that T-0 falls outside the nominal liftoff window, then the launch will be delayed by one, two or more days, depending on the problem involved, and the solution developed.

TIME	EVENT
- 11 h 30 mn	Start of final countdown
- 07 h 30 mn	Check of electrical systems
- 04 h 50 mn	Start of filling of main cryogenic stage with liquid oxygen and hydrogen
- 03 h 20 mn	Chilldown of Vulcain main stage engine
- 01 h 10 mn	Check of connections between launcher and telemetry, tracking and command systems
- 07 mn 00.0 s	"All systems go" report, allowing start of synchronized sequence
- 04 mn 00.0 s	Tanks pressurized for flight
- 01 mn 00.0 s	Switch to onboard power mode
- 05.5 s	Cryogenic arm opening command
- 04.0 s	Onboard systems take over
- 03.0 s	Two inertial reference systems switch to flight mode

T-O	Ignition of the cryogenic main stage engine (EPC)
+ 07.0 s	Ignition of solid boosters (EAP)
+ 07.3 s	Liftoff
+ 12.6 s	End of vertical rise, beginning of pitch motion (10 seconds duration)
+ 17.1 s	Beginning of roll maneuver
+ 02 mn 23.0 s	EAP separation
+ 03 mn 21.0 s	Fairing jettisoned
+ 07 mn 57.0 s	Acquisition by Natal tracking station
+ 08 mn 50.0 s	End of EPC thrust phase
+ 08 mn 56.0 s	EPC separation
+ 09 mn 00.0 s	Beginning of first ESC-A thrust phase
+ 11 mn 59.0 s	Acquisition by Ascension tracking station
+ 17 mn 27.0 s	Acquisition by Libreville tracking station
+ 23 mn 03.0 s	Acquisition by Malindi tracking station
+ 24 mn 40.0 s	End of first ESC-A thrust phase / Injection
+ 27 mn 52.0 s	<b>Intelsat 30 satellite separation</b>
+ 31 mn 48.0 s	Sylda 5 separation
+ 33 mn 43.0 s	<b>ARSAT-1 satellite separation</b>
+ 44 mn 38.0 s	End of Arianespace mission







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## Intelsat 30 - ARSAT-1 MISSION PROFILE

The launcher's attitude and trajectory are entirely controlled by the two onboard computers in the Ariane 5 vehicle equipment bay (VEB).

The synchronized sequence starts 7 minutes before ignition (T-0). It is primarily designed to perform the final operations on the launcher prior to launch, along with the ultimate checks needed following switchover to flight configuration. As its name indicates, it is fully automatic, and is performed concurrently by the onboard computer and by two redundant computers at the ELA 3 launch complex until T-4 seconds. The computers command the final electrical operations (startup of the flight program, servocontrols, switching from ground power supply to onboard batteries, etc.) and associated checks. They also place the propellant and fluid systems in flight configuration and perform associated checks. In addition, they handle the final ground system configurations, namely:

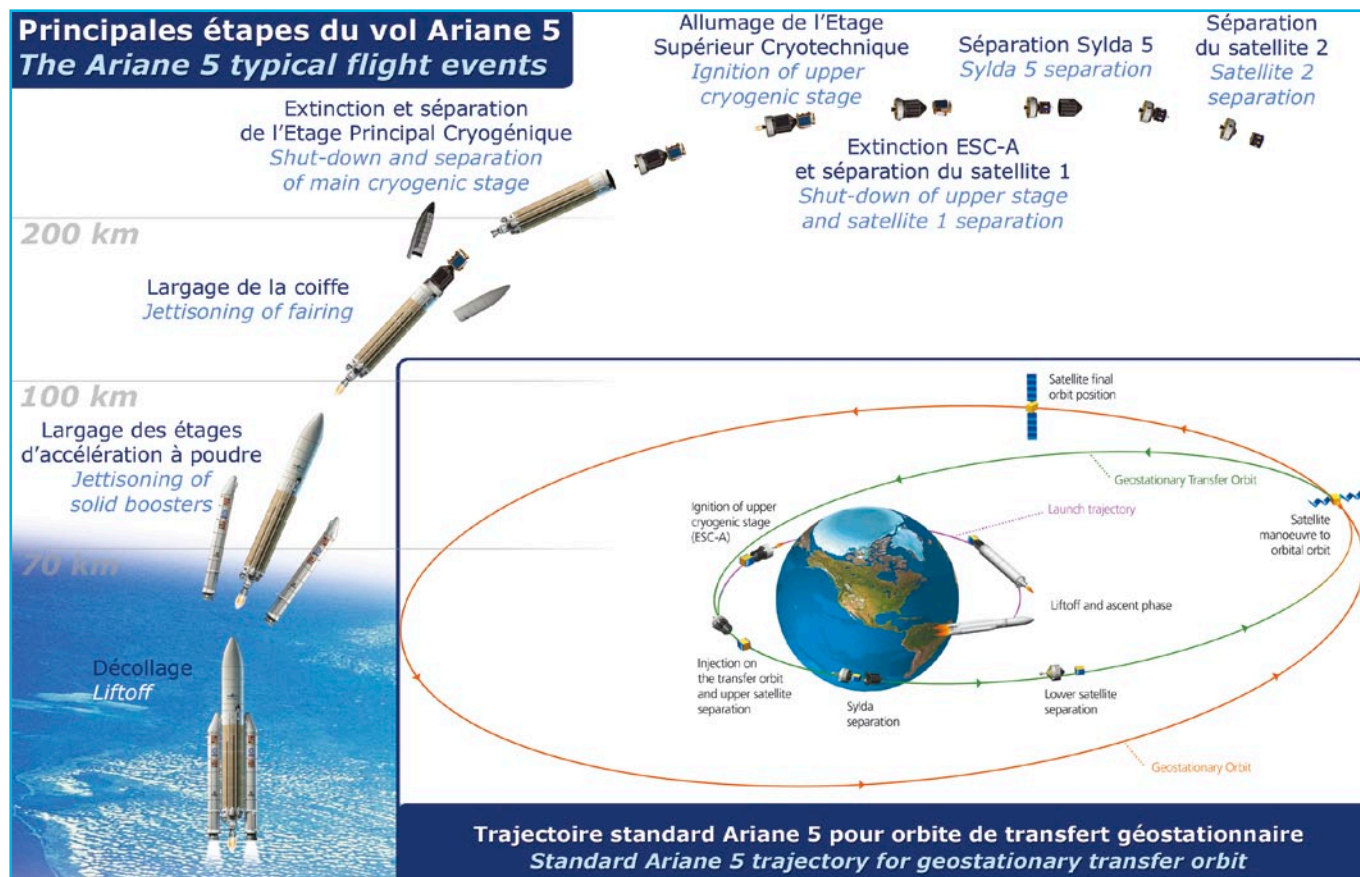
- Startup of water injection in the flame trenches and jet guide (T-30 sec).
- Hydrogen aspiration for chilldown of the Vulcain engine in the jet guide (T-18 sec).
- Burnoff of hydrogen used for chilldown (T-5.5 sec).

At T-4 seconds, the onboard computer takes over control of final engine startup and liftoff operations. It:

- Starts the ignition sequence for the Vulcain main stage engine (T-0).
- Checks engine operation (from T+4.5 to T+7.3 sec).
- Commands ignition of the solid boosters for immediate liftoff at T+7.3 seconds.

**Any shutdown of the synchronized sequence after T-7 mn automatically places the launcher back in its T-7 min configuration.**

## Ariane 5-ECA - Intelsat 30 - ARSAT-1 trajectory





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## ARIANESPACE AND THE GUIANA SPACE CENTER

### Arianespace, the first launch service company in the world

Arianespace was founded in 1980 as the world's first launch Service & Solutions company. Arianespace now has 21 shareholders from ten European countries (including French space agency CNES with 34%, Airbus Defence and Space with 30%, and all European companies participating in the construction of Ariane launchers). Since the outset, Arianespace has signed more than 390 launch contracts and launched 490 satellites. More than two-thirds of the commercial satellites now in service worldwide were launched by Arianespace. The company posted sales of about 989 million euros in 2013.

At January 1, 2014, Arianespace had 330 employees, working at the company's headquarters in Evry (near Paris), the Guiana Space Center in French Guiana, where the Ariane, Soyuz and Vega launch pads are located, and offices in Washington, D.C., Tokyo and Singapore. Arianespace offers launch Service to satellite operators from around the world, including private companies and government agencies. These services call on three launch vehicles:

- The Ariane 5 heavy launcher, operated from the Guiana Space Center in Kourou, French Guiana.
- The Soyuz medium launcher, currently in operation at the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan and the Guiana Space Center.
- The Vega light launcher, also operated from the Guiana Space Center.

Building on its complete family of launchers, Arianespace has won over half of the commercial launch contracts up for bid worldwide in the last two years. Arianespace now has a backlog of more than 40 satellites to be launched.

### The Guiana Space Center: Europe's Spaceport

For 40 years, the Guiana Space Center (CSG), Europe's Spaceport in French Guiana, has offered a complete array of facilities for rocket launches. It mainly comprises the following:

- CNES/CSG technical center, including various resources and facilities that are critical to launch base operations, such as radars, telecom network, weather station, receiving sites for launcher telemetry, etc.
- Payload processing facilities (EPCU), in particular the S5 facility.
- Ariane, Soyuz and Vega launch complexes, comprising the launch zones and launcher integration buildings.
- Various industrial facilities, including those operated by Regulux, Europropulsion, Air Liquide Spatial Guyane and Airbus Defence and Space, all involved in the production of Ariane 5 components. A total of 40 European manufacturers and local companies are involved in operations.

Europe's commitment to independent access to space is based on actions by three key players: the European Space Agency (ESA), French space agency CNES and Arianespace. ESA is responsible for the Ariane, Soyuz and Vega development programs. Once these launch systems are qualified, ESA transfers responsibility to the operator Arianespace. ESA has helped change the role of the Guiana Space Center, in particular by funding the construction of the launch Complexes, payload processing buildings and associated facilities. Initially used for the French space program, the Guiana Space Center has gradually become Europe's own Spaceport, according to the terms of an agreement between ESA and the French government. To ensure that the Spaceport is available for its programs, ESA takes charge of the lion's share of CNES/CSG fixed expenses, and also helps finance the fixed costs for the ELA launch Complexes.

French space agency CNES has several main responsibilities at the Guiana Space Center : It designs all infrastructures and, on behalf of the French government, is responsible for safety and security. It provides the resources needed to prepare the satellites and launcher for missions. Whether during tests or actual launches, CNES is also responsible for overall coordination of operations, collects and processes all data transmitted from the launcher via a network of receiving stations, to track Ariane, Soyuz and Vega rockets throughout their trajectories.

### Arianespace in Guiana

In French Guiana, Arianespace is the contracting authority in charge of operating the family of three launchers, Ariane, Soyuz and Vega.

Arianespace supervises the integration and functional checks of the Ariane launcher, built by Astrium as production prime contractor, in the Launcher Integration Building (BIL). It then carries out acceptance tests of the launcher at the same time as satellite preparations in the Payload Preparation Complex (EPCU), operated by the Guiana Space Center (CSG). Arianespace next oversees final assembly of the launcher and integration of satellites in the Final Assembly Building (BAF), followed by transfer of the launcher to Launch Zone No. 3 (ZL3), and then final countdown and liftoff from Launch Complex No. 3 (CDL3).

Arianespace deploys a top-flight team and technical facilities to get launchers and satellites ready for their missions. Building on this unrivalled expertise and outstanding local facilities, Arianespace is now the undisputed benchmark in the global launch services market.

