



UAE Space Agency



UAE Space Agency Strategic Framework



Establish July 2014, First SA in the region:

Vision

To proudly craft the future of the United Arab Emirates as a leader in space and inspire our future generations for the benefit of the nation and humankind

UAE SA Primary Objectives:

- Regulate the Space Sector (Space Policy, Strategy, Law and regulations)
- Facilitate, Support & Fund space projects (including "Hope" Mars Mission)
- **Develop** UAE Human Capital for the Space Sector & improve space awareness
- **Set-up** National and International Partnerships
- **Help to** position UAE as a regional hub for space technology, services & events

International Cooperation



- The Space Agency Strongly Believes in Space Cooperation:
 - A member of ISECG, GEO, The Charter, IPDA, IAF

The UAE Space Agency has started talks and signed MoU with some major
 Space Agencies,......

















The UAE Space Sector



UAE have a strong existing Space Sector with:

- 4 major actors: UAE Space Agency, YahSat, Thuraya and Mohamed Bin Rashid Space Center
- 7 satellites on orbit (2 Thuraya, 2 yahsat and 3 MBRSC)
- 4 more satellites in projects (including Mars Mission probe "Hope")
- 3 Space R&D Centers (8 CubeSats with Academia)
- UAE is Regional Hub: Space services & technologies, education and events

\$6 Billion worth of space investment.

UAE Mars Mission "HOPE"



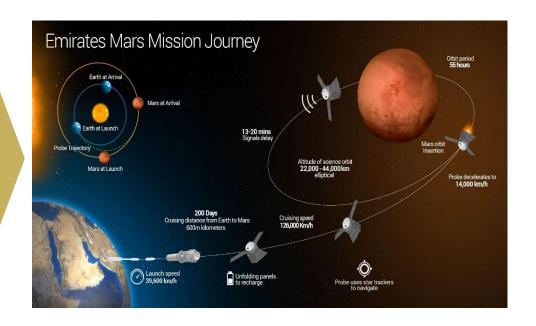
Main Objectives:

- Inspiring young people
- Unifying Efforts (Common Goal)
- **➤** Building knowledge / R&D Culture

UAE Mars Mission

- Mars Orbiter
- Unique Significant Mission
- UAE SA Funding & Oversight
- Project subcontracted to MBRSC
- Local & Int. Cooperation

- Building Int. cooperation
- > Transforming UAE space sector
- Global contribution to humanity



2015

2016 - 2017

2018

2019

2020

2021 - 2024

Defining Science
Objectives

Designing Spacecraft

Manufacturing

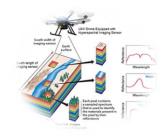
Assembly & Test

Launch & Trip to Mars

Arrival & in Mars Orbit Observations

Current EO projects:





Hyperspectral Lab



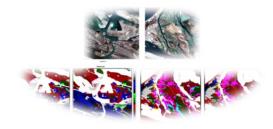
MEZN Satellite



Mini Satellite challenge



Hyperspectral Sat



The UAE LULC map



GeoTech Innovation program

Looking for.....



- Sharing data
- Collaboration
- Building capacity on developing:
 - Space sensing platform
 - Space data analytics
- Contribution



Thank you

