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2021 CEOS Plenary
Virtual Meeting
1-4 November 2021
Portugal in Space – brief history

- POSAT-1
  Set 1993

- PT joins ESA
  Nov 2000

- Lisbon from the Narrow angle camera
  9th March 1994

- PT – 15th ESA member
  14th November 2000

- National Space strategy 2018 & Agency creation in 2019

- Incubed+ (ESA) - PT Call for and Atlantic Constellation
  2 parallel studies (on going)
  Set 2020

- Application for Associate Member of CEOS
  2021

- PT company acquires Deimos 1 and 2 satellites
  Feb. 2021

- AI Moonshot Challenge
  2019-2020
  (next edition to be launched this week!)
Portugal Space – National Strategy

Economic Growth

Increase Technology Capacity

International Relations

Development of the Space Sector

2019

60 companies
500 professionals
50 M€/year
Product oriented

High Public Funding Rate
Low Private Investment

10x the space-sector in Portugal

New players
1000 additional jobs
500 M€/years
(Sub)System leadership
Programmes

2030

50% Public Funding
50% Private Investment

Portugal Space - Flagships

- Santa Maria Space Hub
- Atlantic Constellation
- Digital Planet

Other activities: European Rocketry Challenge (EuRoC); Summer Schools; PhD Scholarships; AI Moonshot 2019-2020 Ocean Plastics; AI Moonshot 2021-2022 *A Sustainable Space for a Sustainable Earth*;
Why becoming an associate member?
- Contribute for the CEOS community discussions on users needs, gaps and access to data
- Exchange of experience on EO data uptake
- International engagement

Contribution to:
- WG Capacity Building and Data Democracy
- Coastal Observations, Applications, Services, and Tools Ad Hoc Team

Other: WG Disaster; WG Climate; ...
Obrigado!