



Status of Current and Future EUMETSAT Programmes

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Update on MSG and EPS Programme

Meteosat-6 Re-orbited April 2011 17+ years of service
Meteosat-7 IODC service, potential until end 2016 ->20 yrs!



Meteosat-8 (MSG-1 backup and rapid scan)
Meteosat-9 (MSG-2 primary 0° service)
Launch of MSG-3 in the June / August 2012 timeframe



Metop-A fully operational
Launch of Metop-B satellite in April 2012



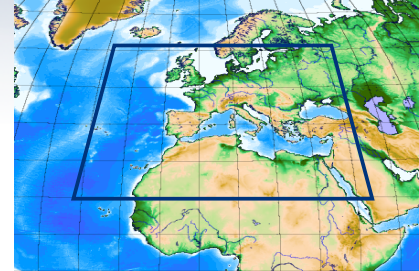
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Update on Meteosat Third Generation Programme

The main focus for MTG are Nowcasting and Numerical Weather Prediction. Five missions have been approved:

- High Resolution Fast Imagery (HRFI) – 5' (Europe)
- Full Disk High Spectral Imagery (FDHSI) - 10'
- Infrared Sounding (IRS) – 30-60' (regional/full disk)
- Lightning Imagery (LI) – continuous ~full disk
- UV-VIS Sounding (UVS) – 30-60', (30°-65°N, 30°W-45°E)



The programme will consist of 4 Imaging Satellites (MTG-I) and 2 Sounding Satellites (MTG-S).

MTG-S will embark the GMES Sentinel-4 Mission (GEO Air Quality)

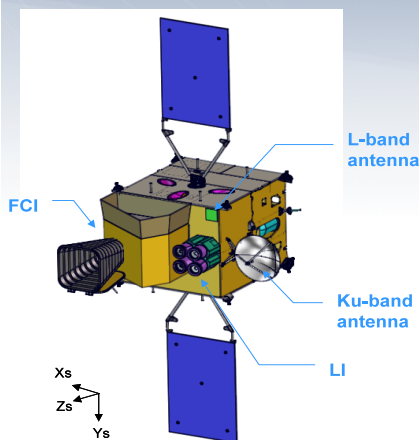
The need date is 2018. Operations are planned for 20 – 25 years.

The programme entered into force on 25 February 2011.

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MTG in Orbit Configuration



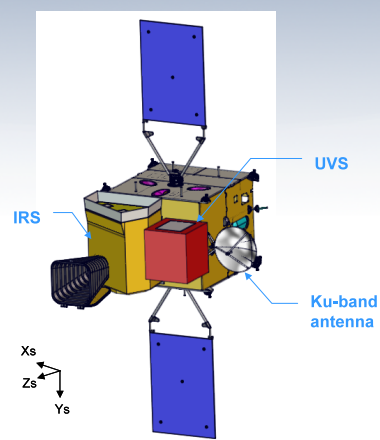
MTG-I Imaging Satellite

The payload complement of the MTG-I satellite consists of:

the Flexible Combined Imager (FCI)
the Lightning Imager (LI)
the Data Collection System (DCS) and Search and Rescue (GEOSAR)

The payload complement of the MTG-S satellite consists of:

the Infrared Sounder (IRS)
the Ultra-violet, Visible and Near Infrared Sounder (UVN). UVN is provided as GMES Sentinel 4 Instruments

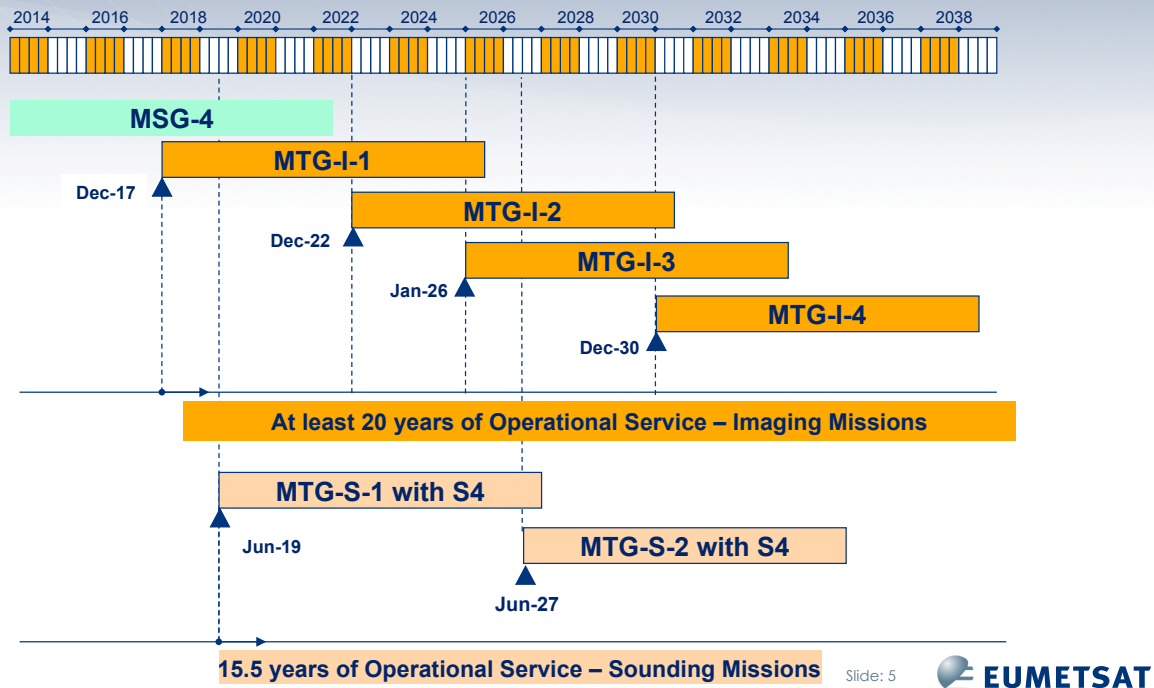


MTG-S Sounding Satellite

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MTG in Orbit deployment, Status September 2010



EPS Second Generation (EPS-SG)

For EPS-2G user needs: weather and climate monitoring, including chemistry, with special focus on Numerical Weather Prediction and Nowcasting

- 1) Atmospheric sounding
- 2) Imagery



EPS-SG will embark the GMES Sentinel-5 Mission.

The need date is 2019/2020 and 20 years of operations are planned.

Approval is planned in the 2014 timeframe.

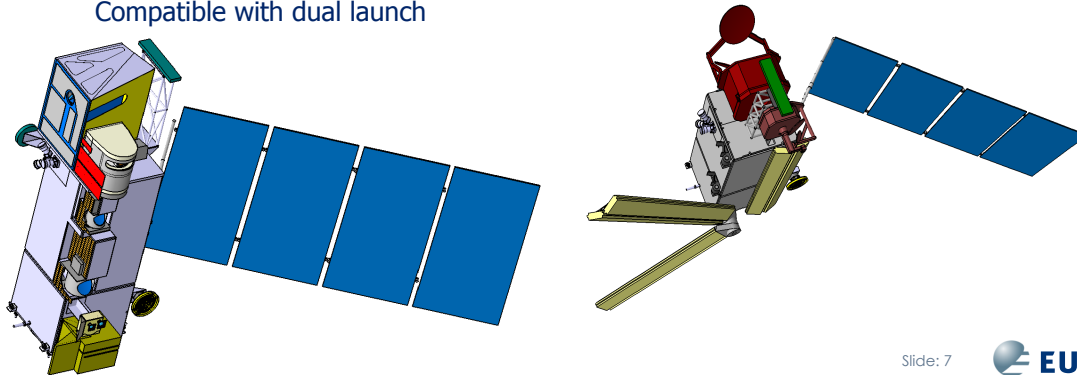
EPS-SG Two Satellite Configuration

Sat A Payload: METImage, IASI-NG, ATMS, LLI, 3MI, S5/UVNS, RER, RO, ARGOS, S&R, SEM

- Dry mass: 2,500 kg
- Launch mass: 2,900 kg
- Power: < 2 kW
- Solar array: 13 m²
- Launcher: Soyuz
- Compatible with dual launch

Sat B Payload: SCA, MWI-P, MWI-C, RO, ARGOS, S&R, SEM

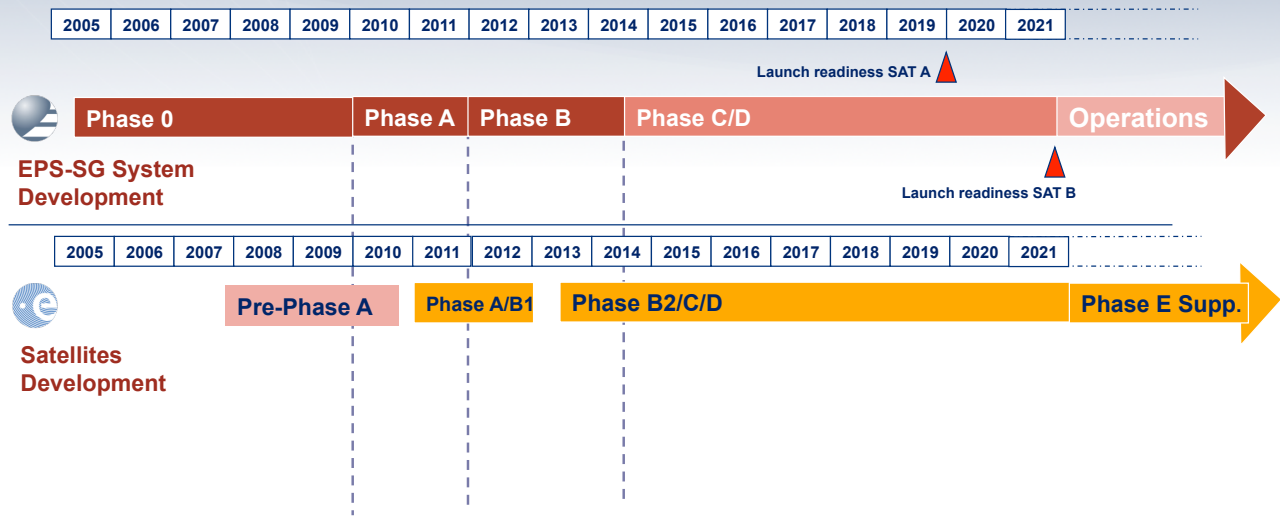
- Dry mass: 2,000 kg
- Launch mass: 2,300 kg
- Power: 1.5 kW
- Solar array: 12 m²
- Launcher: Soyuz
- Compatible with dual launch



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EUMETSAT and ESA Overall Planning



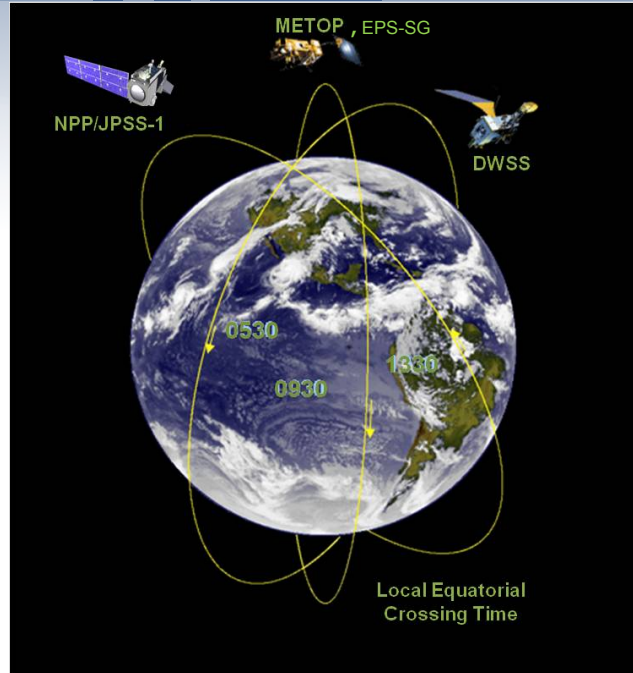
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EPS SG is part of the JPS Agreement with NOAA

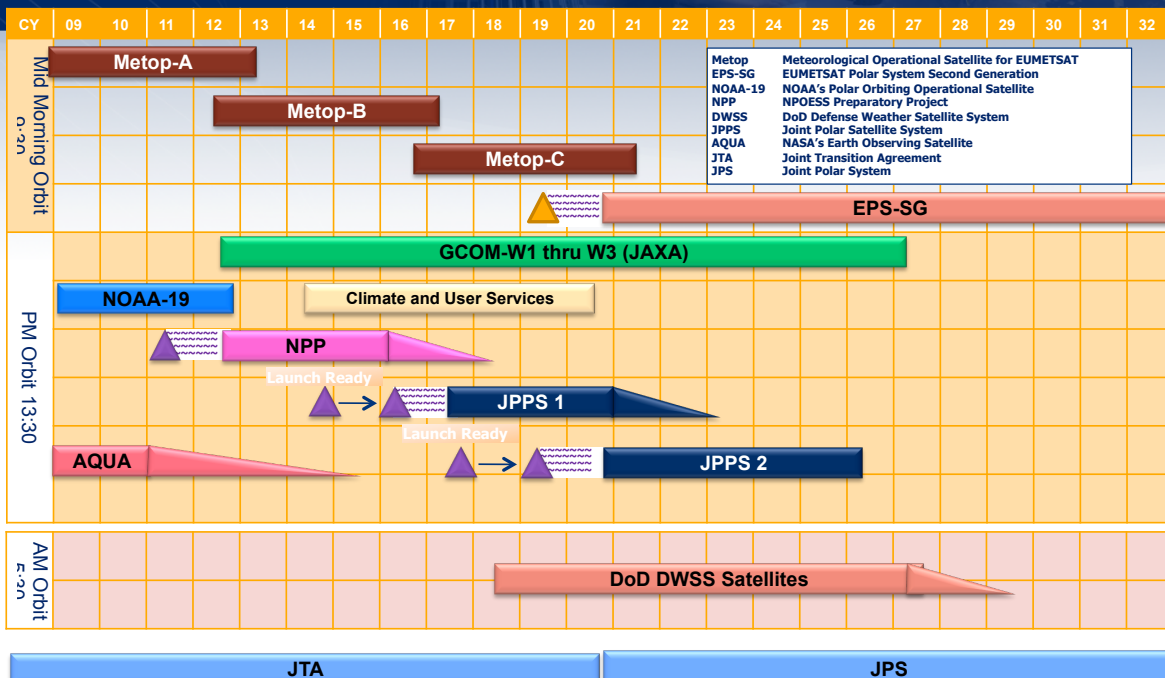
EUMETSAT – NOAA Joint Polar system includes:

- NOAA JPSS-2, JPSS-.....
- EUMETSAT EPS-SG
- Access to DWSS data
- Access to foreign Satellite Data



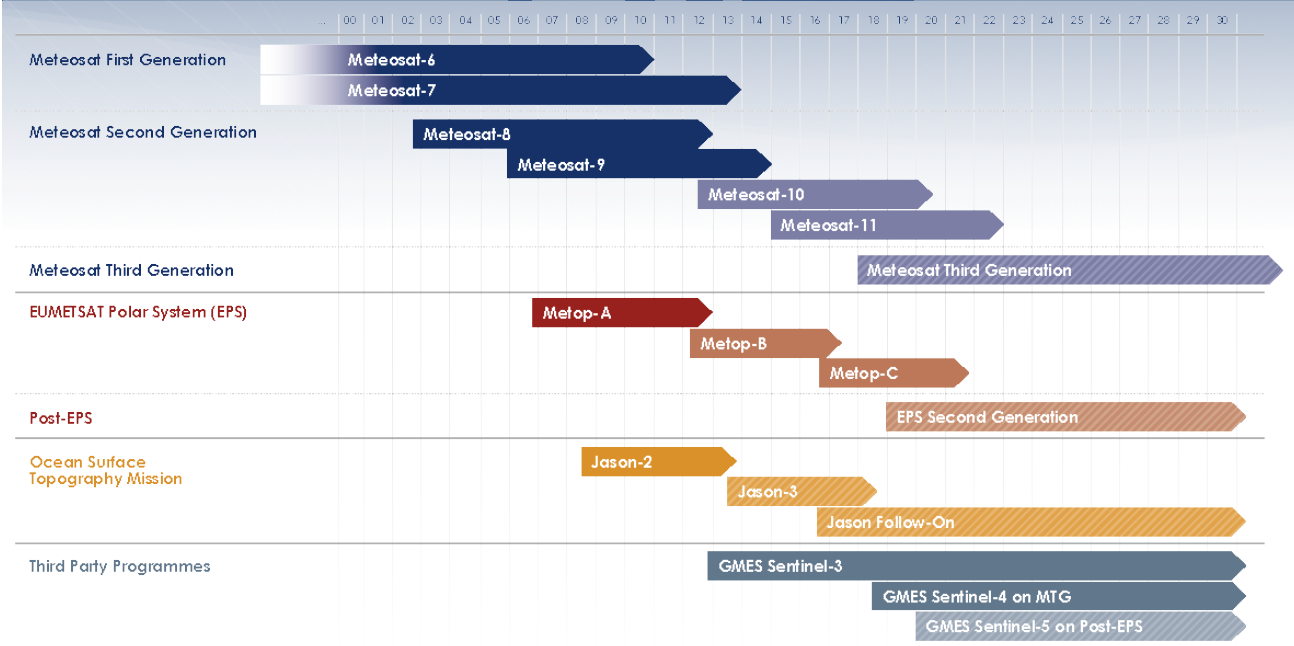
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EUM/NOAA Joint Polar System



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EUMETSAT space segment



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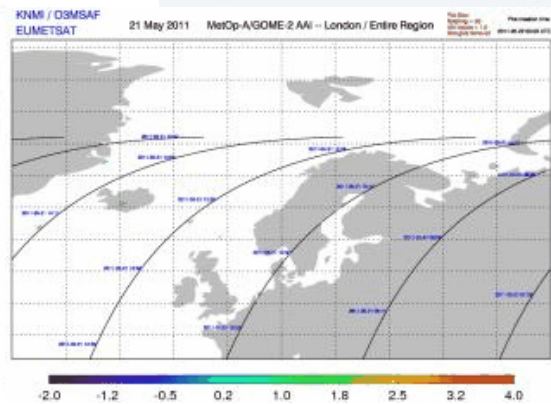
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GOME-2 Aerosol Absorbing Index



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