

#EUSpace



EUSPA funding opportunities

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A new EU Agency for the Space Programme

European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)



The user-oriented operational Agency of the EU Space Programme, contributing to **sustainable growth, security and safety** of the EU



More than 250 people from 22 nationalities

Headquartered in Prague, Czech Republic
Offices in France, The Netherlands, Spain

Exploitation Manager



Management, operation, maintenance, improvement, evolution, and protection of infrastructure

Continuous provision of services

Gatekeeper of security



Security accreditation of all programme components

Operational security of Galileo and EGNOS

Operation of the Galileo Security Monitoring Centre

Market and innovation



User and market uptake

Applications

Innovation

Promotion

A new EU Space Programme

EU space activities **under one umbrella**



EGNOS

EGNOS “Makes navigation signals more accurate and trustable for Safety-critical applications”
Operational in **400+ airports** & helipads in 23 countries



Galileo

Global satellite navigation and positioning system (GNSS)
More than 3 billion Galileo receivers worldwide



Copernicus

Earth Observation (EO) and monitoring based on satellite & non-space data
Nr.1 world provider of space data and information (>20TB/day)



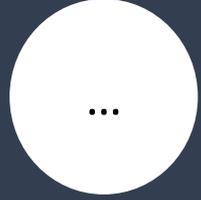
GOVSATCOM

Secure satellite communications for EU governmental actors
Rapid support over crisis areas



Space Situational Awareness (SSA)

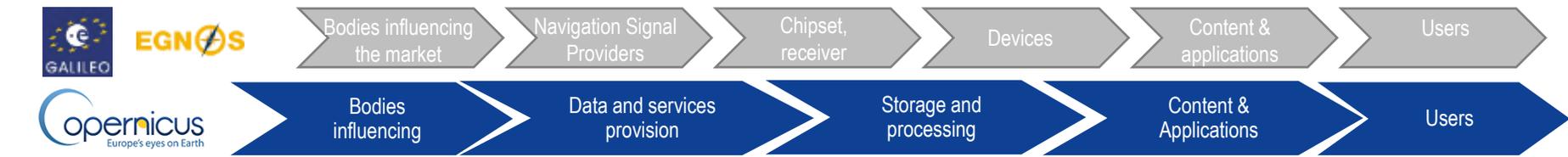
Space Surveillance and Tracking (SST)
Space Weather Events (SWE)
Near-Earth Objects (NEO)



Others

Access to Space
Research & Innovation
Entrepreneurship
Certification & standardisation
Capacity Building

All EU Space Program components with an integrated market/user driven approach



GOVSATCOM

Market & User Knowledge



Extended **Market and technology** monitoring and forecasting

Extended and synergic **User Consultation Platform**

Better understanding the **MS needs** and adding Copernicus Other Users satisfaction survey

Demand Support



A common **market segments** approach for all EU space downstream

Extended key account with **main players** of the value chain

Offer Creation



Creation of new “made in Europe” products and services.

Large implementation of end-to-end solutions leveraging synergies.

Supporting entrepreneurship, SME and start-ups

integrated market segmentation



Extended Research & Innovation as integrated strategic tool for the uptake

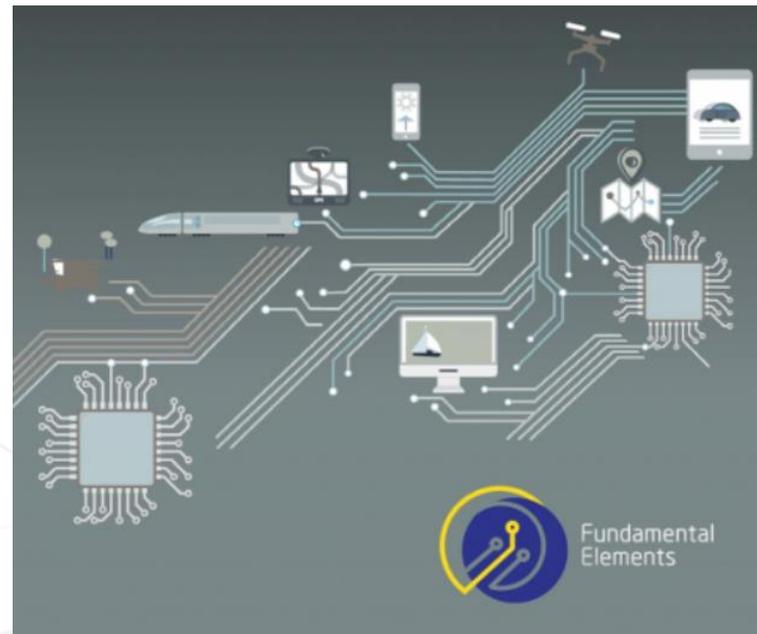
Horizon Europe

User Technology

Entrepreneurship support



HORIZON EUROPE



- Horizon Europe
- Fundamental Elements
- Cassini

EUSPA Horizon Europe call of 2023 (HORIZON-EUSPA-2023-SPACE)

Deadline: 14 February 2024

Type of Action	Topic	Indicative budget (EUR mln)
IA	EGNSS - Transition towards a green, smart and more secure post-pandemic society	3.5
IA	EGNSS - Closing the gaps in mature, regulated and long lead markets	8
RIA	Copernicus-based applications for businesses and policy-making	7
RIA	Designing space-based downstream applications with international partners	6
IA	EU GOVSATCOM for a safer and more secure EU	10
Total budget:		34,5

Innovation action (IA)

Activities to produce plans and arrangements or **designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services.**

Research and innovation action (RIA)

Activities to **establish new knowledge** or to **explore the feasibility** of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution.



6
mEUR

Research &
Innovation Action

Photo: European Union

HORIZON-EUSPA-2023-SPACE-01-46

Designing space-based downstream applications with international partners

TRL 3-4

- **Use of EGNSS and sharing of expertise** with public and/or private entities to introduce EU-space based solutions
- The **use of Copernicus** data, to develop jointly algorithms, services and/or products
- The **combined use of EGNSS and Copernicus** to develop innovative downstream applications
- **Create business-oriented partnerships** between European industry and international partners
- Exploit **integration of EO data with positioning data and ICT** (e.g. cloud computing) from international partner countries
- Proposals dealing with EGNSS are encouraged to **involve relevant organisations on the European side** (e.g. EASA, ESSP, EMSA)
- Participation of a partner from a country that has signed a Copernicus Cooperation Arrangement is required for Copernicus-based applications

Legal entities established in countries that have signed an administrative cooperation arrangement on Copernicus data access and Earth observation data exchange are exceptionally eligible for Union funding: United States, Australia, Ukraine, Chile, Colombia, Serbia, African Union member states, India and Brazil

The information presented is only indicative, for the full description of the call please see the Funding & Tenders portal.

DESIGNING SPACE-BASED DOWNSTREAM APPLICATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

6,0
Mio
EUR



Research & Innovation Action

Specific Conditions

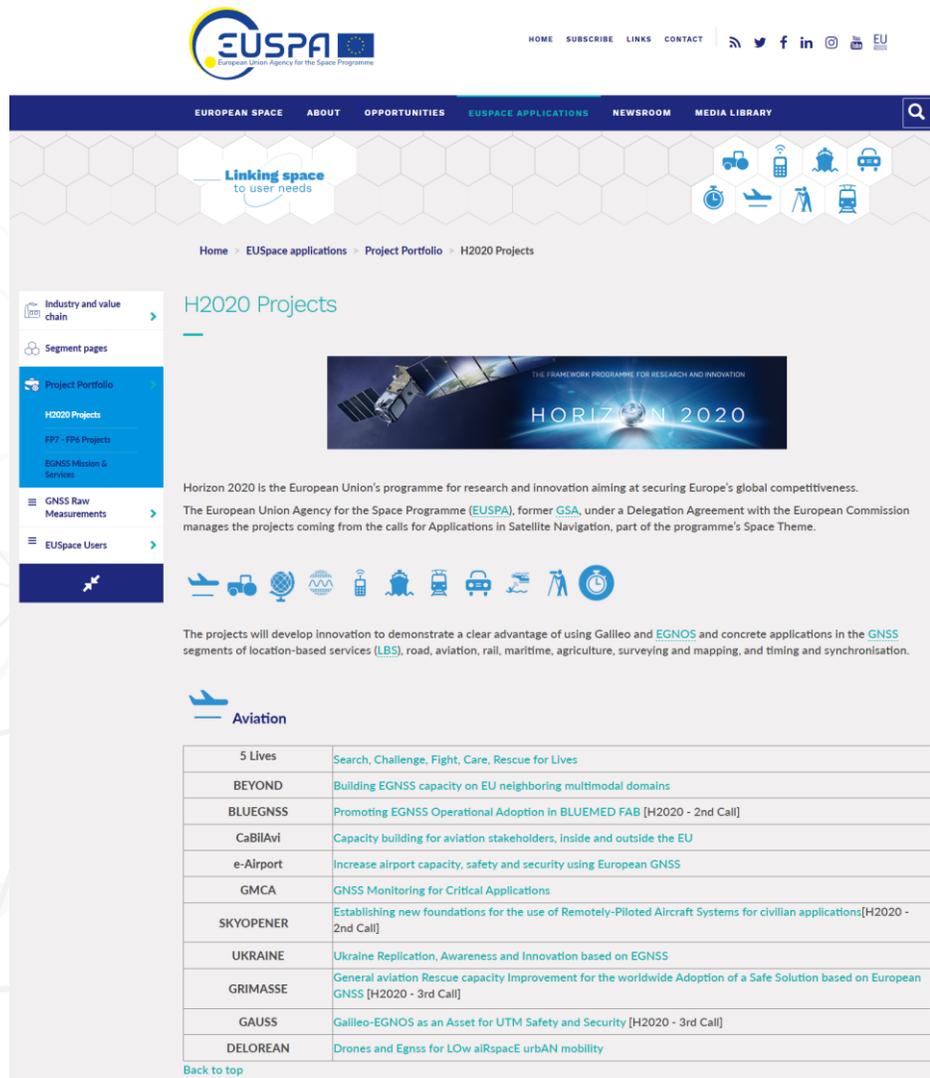
Expected EU contribution per project	EU contribution between EUR 0,80 and 1.00 million
Indicative budget	The total indicative budget : EUR 6,0 million.
Type of Action	Research and Innovation Actions
Eligibility conditions	<p>The conditions are described in General Annex B. The following exceptions apply:</p> <p>Due to the scope of this topic, legal entities established in countries that have signed an administrative cooperation arrangements on Copernicus data access and Earth observation data exchange are exceptionally eligible for Union funding. Currently, these countries are: the United States, Australia, Ukraine, Chile, Colombia, Serbia, African Union, India and Brazil. Discussions towards similar cooperation have been started with other countries and regions (including United Nations Agencies and Asia-Pacific countries).</p>
Technology Level	<p>Readiness Activities are expected to achieve TRL3-4 by the end of the project – see General Annex B.</p>

International Cooperation in the area of Data Exchange

- The European Commission and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) signed a Copernicus Arrangement on 16 May 2022.



EUSPA website – portfolio of projects



The screenshot shows the EUSPA website's 'H2020 Projects' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'EUROPEAN SPACE', 'ABOUT', 'OPPORTUNITIES', 'EUSPACE APPLICATIONS', 'NEWSROOM', and 'MEDIA LIBRARY'. Below this is a banner with the text 'Linking space to user needs' and several icons representing different sectors. The main content area features a sidebar on the left with a 'Project Portfolio' menu, a central header for 'H2020 Projects' with a satellite image, and a table of projects under the 'Aviation' category. A 'Back to top' link is at the bottom left.

Industry and value chain

- Segment pages
- Project Portfolio**
 - H2020 Projects**
 - FP7 - FP9 Projects
 - EGNSS Mission & Services
- GNSS Raw Measurements
- EUSpace Users

H2020 Projects

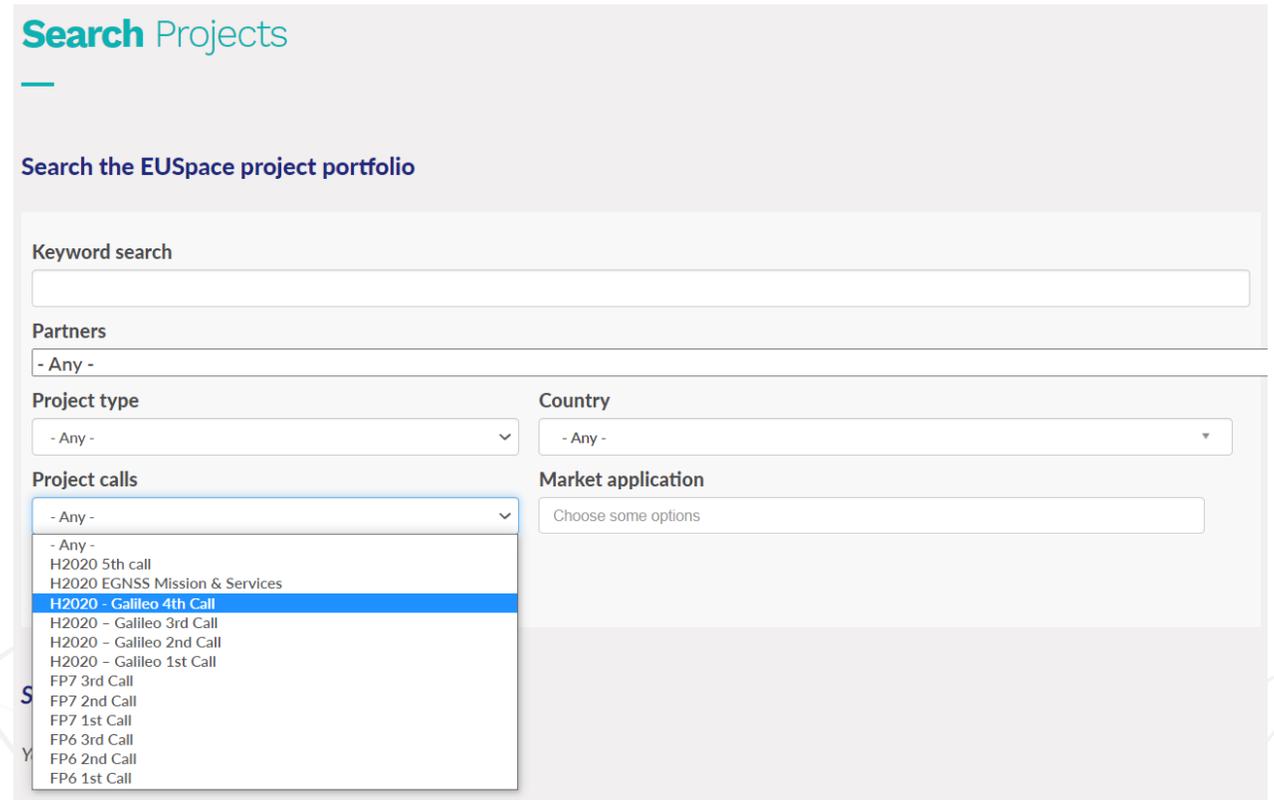
Horizon 2020 is the European Union's programme for research and innovation aiming at securing Europe's global competitiveness. The European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA), former GSA, under a Delegation Agreement with the European Commission manages the projects coming from the calls for Applications in Satellite Navigation, part of the programme's Space Theme.

The projects will develop innovation to demonstrate a clear advantage of using Galileo and EGNOS and concrete applications in the GNSS segments of location-based services (LBS), road, aviation, rail, maritime, agriculture, surveying and mapping, and timing and synchronisation.

Aviation

5 Lives	Search, Challenge, Fight, Care, Rescue for Lives
BEYOND	Building EGNSS capacity on EU neighboring multimodal domains
BLUEGNSS	Promoting EGNSS Operational Adoption in BLUEMED FAB [H2020 - 2nd Call]
CaBiAvi	Capacity building for aviation stakeholders, inside and outside the EU
e-Airport	Increase airport capacity, safety and security using European GNSS
GMCA	GNSS Monitoring for Critical Applications
SKYOPENER	Establishing new foundations for the use of Remotely-Piloted Aircraft Systems for civilian applications[H2020 - 2nd Call]
UKRAINE	Ukraine Replication, Awareness and Innovation based on EGNSS
GRIMASSE	General aviation Rescue capacity Improvement for the worldwide Adoption of a Safe Solution based on European GNSS [H2020 - 3rd Call]
GAUSS	Galileo-EGNOS as an Asset for UTM Safety and Security [H2020 - 3rd Call]
DELOREAN	Drones and Egns for Low alRspacE urBAN mobility

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The screenshot shows the 'Search Projects' filter interface. It includes a search bar, a 'Partners' dropdown, 'Project type' and 'Country' dropdowns, a 'Project calls' dropdown with a list of calls, and a 'Market application' dropdown.

Search Projects

Search the EUSpace project portfolio

Keyword search

Partners

- Any -

Project type

- Any -

Country

- Any -

Project calls

- Any -
- Any -
- H2020 5th call
- H2020 EGNSS Mission & Services
- H2020 - Galileo 4th Call**
- H2020 - Galileo 3rd Call
- H2020 - Galileo 2nd Call
- H2020 - Galileo 1st Call
- FP7 3rd Call
- FP7 2nd Call
- FP7 1st Call
- FP6 3rd Call
- FP6 2nd Call
- FP6 1st Call

Market application

Choose some options

- Horizon Europe
- **Fundamental Elements**
- Cassini

Fundamental Elements 2 continues the successful work of FE1

New development of receivers, antennas and enabling users technology:



Continue to be **driven by user needs** and **oriented for a commercial use**:

- Priorities on specific segments driven by market needs, consultation with Users, with MS, with Industry/Academia
- Clear-cut from prototype receiver developments needed to leverage new services



Operational **implementation of current differentiators**:

- E.g. OSNMA and HAS, multi frequency



Prepare for commercial implementation of **new differentiators**:

- Early Warning Service, CAS, ARAIM, ...



Develop **emerging, disruptive technologies**:

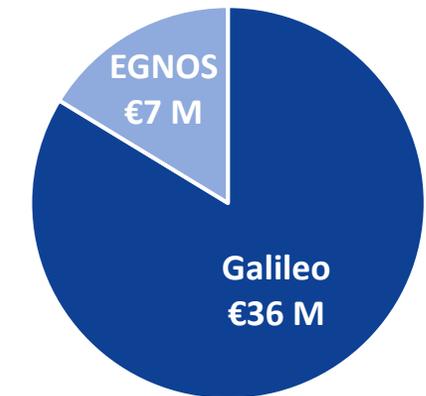
- E.g. leveraging Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence



Explore **synergies with other space systems** on user technology:

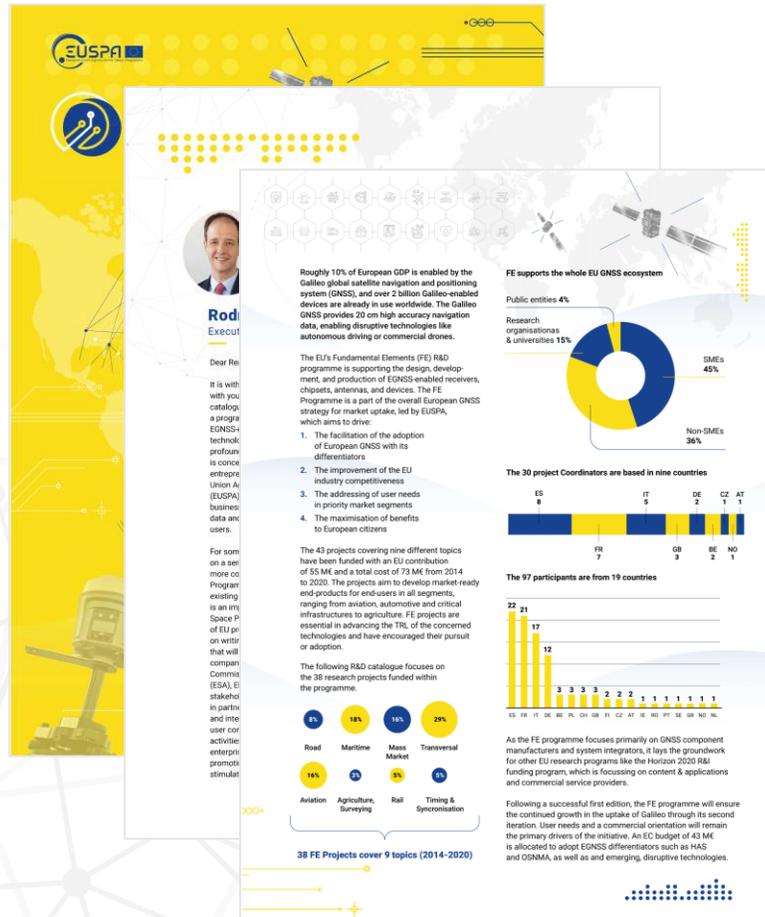
- E.g. Copernicus, SatCom

Allocated EC budget for FE2
€43* million
2021-2027



* Indicative budget

The new R&I catalogue



Rod
Executive Director

Dear Reader,
It is with you that we will build a more competitive and innovative Europe. The FE R&I Catalogue is a key instrument to support the development of the European GNSS ecosystem. It is a portfolio of 43 research projects, led by EUSPA, which aims to drive the development of the European GNSS ecosystem.

Roughly 10% of European GDP is enabled by the Galileo global satellite navigation and positioning system (GNSS), and over 2 billion Galileo-enabled devices are already in use worldwide. The Galileo GNSS provides 20 cm high accuracy navigation data, enabling disruptive technologies like autonomous driving or commercial drones.

The EU's Fundamental Elements (FE) R&I programme is supporting the design, development, and production of GNSS-enabled receivers, chips, antennas, and devices. The FE Programme is a part of the overall European GNSS strategy for market uptake, led by EUSPA, which aims to drive:

1. The facilitation of the adoption of European GNSS with its differentiators
2. The improvement of the EU industry competitiveness
3. The addressing of user needs in priority market segments
4. The maximisation of benefits to European citizens

The 43 projects covering nine different topics have been funded with an EU contribution of 55 M€ and a total cost of 73 M€ from 2014 to 2020. The projects aim to develop market-ready end-products for end-users in all segments, ranging from aviation, automotive and critical infrastructures to agriculture. FE projects are essential in advancing the TRL of the concerned technologies and have encouraged their pursuit or adoption.

The following R&I catalogue focuses on the 38 research projects funded within the programme.

38 FE Projects cover 9 topics (2014-2020)

- Road: 18%
- Maritime: 16%
- Mass Market: 25%
- Transversal: 41%
- Aviation: 14%
- Agriculture, Surveying: 3%
- Rail: 5%
- Timing & Synchronisation: 5%

FE supports the whole EU GNSS ecosystem

Public entities: 4%
Research organisations & universities: 15%
SMEs: 45%
Non-SMEs: 36%

The 30 project Coordinators are based in nine countries

ES: 8, FR: 7, IT: 5, DE: 2, CZ: 1, AT: 1, GB: 3, SE: 2, NO: 1

The 97 participants are from 19 countries

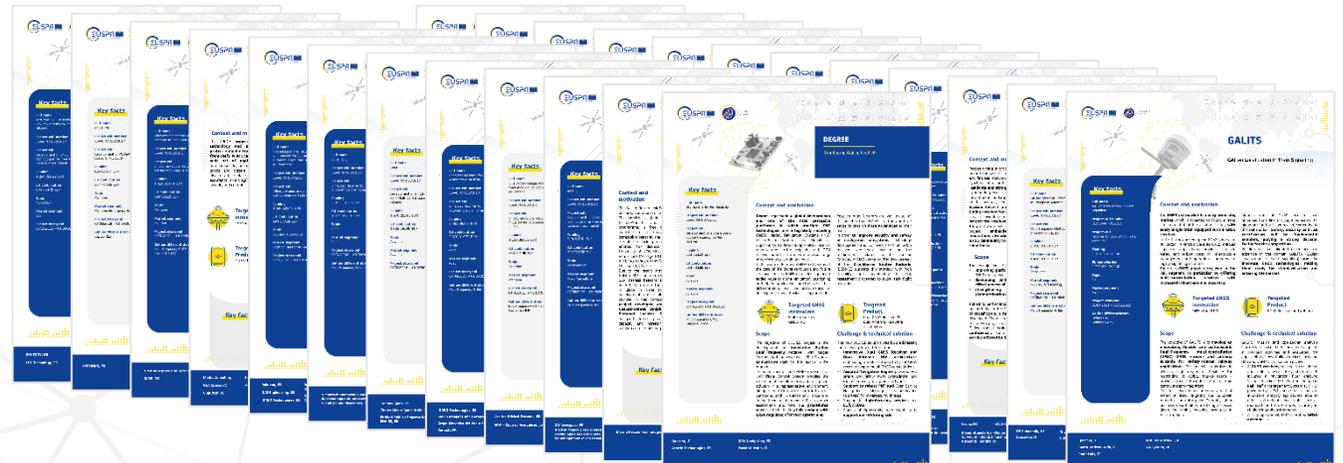
ES: 22, FR: 21, IT: 17, DE: 12, GB: 3, SE: 3, PL: 3, CH: 3, FI: 2, CZ: 2, AT: 2, IE: 1, RO: 1, PT: 1, SI: 1, NO: 1, NL: 1

As the FE programme focuses primarily on GNSS component manufacturers and system integrators, it lays the groundwork for other EU research programs like Horizon 2020 R&I funding program, which is focussing on content & applications and commercial service providers.

Following a successful first edition, the FE programme will ensure the continued growth in the uptake of Galileo through its second iteration. User needs and a commercial orientation will remain the primary drivers of the initiative. An EU budget of 43 M€ is allocated to adopt GNSS differentiators such as HAS and OSNMA, as well as emerging, disruptive technologies.

The FE R&I Catalogue is available online!

- Portfolio-level statistics
- Scope and objectives of the 43 FE R&I projects
- Beneficiaries and key facts



- Horizon Europe
- Fundamental Elements
- **Cassini**

CASSINI Space Entrepreneurship Initiative



CASSINI is the Commission's initiative to boost space entrepreneurship, tailored to the needs of Europe's New Space industry

Cassini 2021-2027 overview

THE ROAD TO NEW SPACE

- Clear vision for European space businesses and markets
- New industry setup
- New entrants
- New private investment
- New markets
- New solutions

PROMOTION
CASSINI Hackathons
& Mentoring

**INNOVATION
COMPETITIONS**
CASSINI Prizes

BUSINESS GROWTH
CASSINI Business Accelerator

MATCHMAKING
CASSINI Matchmaking with Investors
CASSINI Industrial Partnering

INVESTMENT
CASSINI Seed and Growth Funding
Facility (InvestEU)

**Making space businesses
investment-ready**

**Connecting with VC funds and
commercial partners**

**Increasing number of Venture
Capital funds with focus on
space**

Incentivising new ideas

**Developing disruptive
technologies**



CASSINI Challenges

Are Now Open

Prize Pool
of €1 Million

cassinichallenges.eu

Commercialising space technology with CASSINI Challenges

-  New innovation competition to encourage EU space entrepreneurship and business development
-  Development of innovative solutions, products or services based on Galileo, Copernicus and their synergies with other technologies

Three tracks from ideation to product development to commercialization

Sustainable Future
Challenge



Emerging Technologies
Challenge



Next Generation
Challenge



We are looking for:

Thinkers. Challengers. Doers. Creators. Builders. Innovators.

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