

# CZECH SPACE AT A GLANCE

The Czech Republic recognizes space industry as a strategic element of national policy and has efficient tools to implement it through National Space Plan 2020-2025. Czech companies have a sustained presence in the supply chain of the European space industry.

- over 350 concluded agreements with ESA
- 50 companies working with ESA
- 23 universities and R&D institutions
- 23 satellites and probes with Czech participation
- 3 launch vehicles with Czech participation
- 2 Czech satellites in the last 10 years
- 23 startups incubated in ESA BIC
- 2 ESA BICs
- 1 ESA Technology Transfer Broker
- 1 Space Education Resource Office (ESERO)
- € 59 million contribution to ESA in 2020

The Czech Republic has been an active member of the European Space Agency (ESA) since 2008 and today the ESA represents the main opportunities in Czech space activities in terms of maximizing benefits to the society as a whole.



Since 2012, the European Global Navigation Satellite Systems Agency (GSA) has established its headquarters in Prague. GSA is responsible for Galileo navigation system and European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS). Being the heart of Europe's navigation, the EU Agency for the Space Program (EUSPA) will open in Prague in 2021, expanding the current GNSS Agency. Among its responsibilities will be managing responsibilities for Copernicus or prepare the European Union Governmental Satellite Communications (GOVSATCOM) program.

Since 2011 the Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic is the coordinator of all space activities in the Czech Republic.

