

Press Release

Telespazio Ibérica will supply the Copernicus service to support the European Union in its security operations outside EU territory

Telespazio Ibérica, as partner of e-GEOS consortium, has been awarded by European Union Satellite Center (SatCen) the 7.5 million euro Framework Contract for the supply of the Copernicus Service in Support to EU External Action Geospatial Production (SEA).

Through this service, the Consortium will assist SatCen to support the European Union in its security operations outside EU territory, providing decision makers with geoinformation on remote, difficult to access critical areas, where security issues are at stake. Copernicus SEA will also assist third countries in situation of crisis or emerging crisis, aiming to prevent global and trans-regional threats having a destabilizing effect.

To grant the large satellite imagery 24/7 production capacity required by the contract, e-GEOS will lead a European consortium including GAF and Telespazio Ibérica -both part of Telespazio Group, a subsidiary of Leonardo-, Airbus DS, GMV, IABG and SIRS.

Through this participation, together with its Consortium partners, in such a demanding and challenging project, Telespazio Ibérica is strengthening its role as a Copernicus Services provider and therefore, its growing relevance in the Spanish Geoinformation market.

Massimo Comparini, Director of the GeoInformation line of business within Telespazio, said: *“We are honored to drive such a European industrial team in support to the EU SatCen, one of the most important entrusted entities of the European Commission. With this contract, e-GEOS, together with its industrial shareholders, Telespazio and Leonardo, is confirming its leadership as service provider within the EU Copernicus Programme and the importance to establish strong and valuable partnerships with key players to provide the best services to EU”.*