COSMO-SkyMed

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FUCINO SPACE CENTRE, TELESPAZIO

HOUSES THE CONTROL CENTRE WHERE THE ENTIRE CONSTELLATION IS MANAGED.



MATERA SPACE CENTRE, ASI

OPERATED BY E-GEOS, THIS IS WHERE COSMO-SKY MED DATA IS ACQUIRED, PROCESSED AND DISTRIBUTED WORLDWIDE.





- 4 FIRST GENERATION (CSK) LAUNCHED BETWEEN 2007 AND 2010 AND 1 SECOND GENERATION (CSG) LAUNCHED IN 2019
- THE SECOND CSG WILL BE LAUNCHED IN JANUARY 2022



ROME SATELLITE INTEGRATION CENTRE, THALES ALENIA SPACE

WORLD-CLASS TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY WHERE THE FIRST AND SECOND GENERATION SATELLITES WERE BUILT.



Images acquired from both generations from 2008 to date.



Square kilometres monitored over the years by the satellites, approximately 14 times the entire surface area of the planet.



Dual polarization images that can be acquired every day from a single second-generation satellite.

Equipped with a synthetic aperture radar (SAR) sensor, the COSMO-SkyMed satellites monitor the entire planet in all weather and lighting conditions, providing high resolution data for multiple applications in various industries.















COSMO-SkyMed stems from the highest competences in the Italian space industry, through **Leonardo** and its joint ventures **Thales Alenia Space** (Thales 67%, Leonardo 33%) and **Telespazio** (Leonardo 67%, Thales 33%) and with the contribution of several national **SMEs**.



In charge the entire system and of the construction of the satellites.



In charge of the Earth segment. Manages the LEOP, IOT, and Operational Qualification phases of the satellites.



Provides star trackers, solar panels, and power distribution units.



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