

SPACE LAUNCH

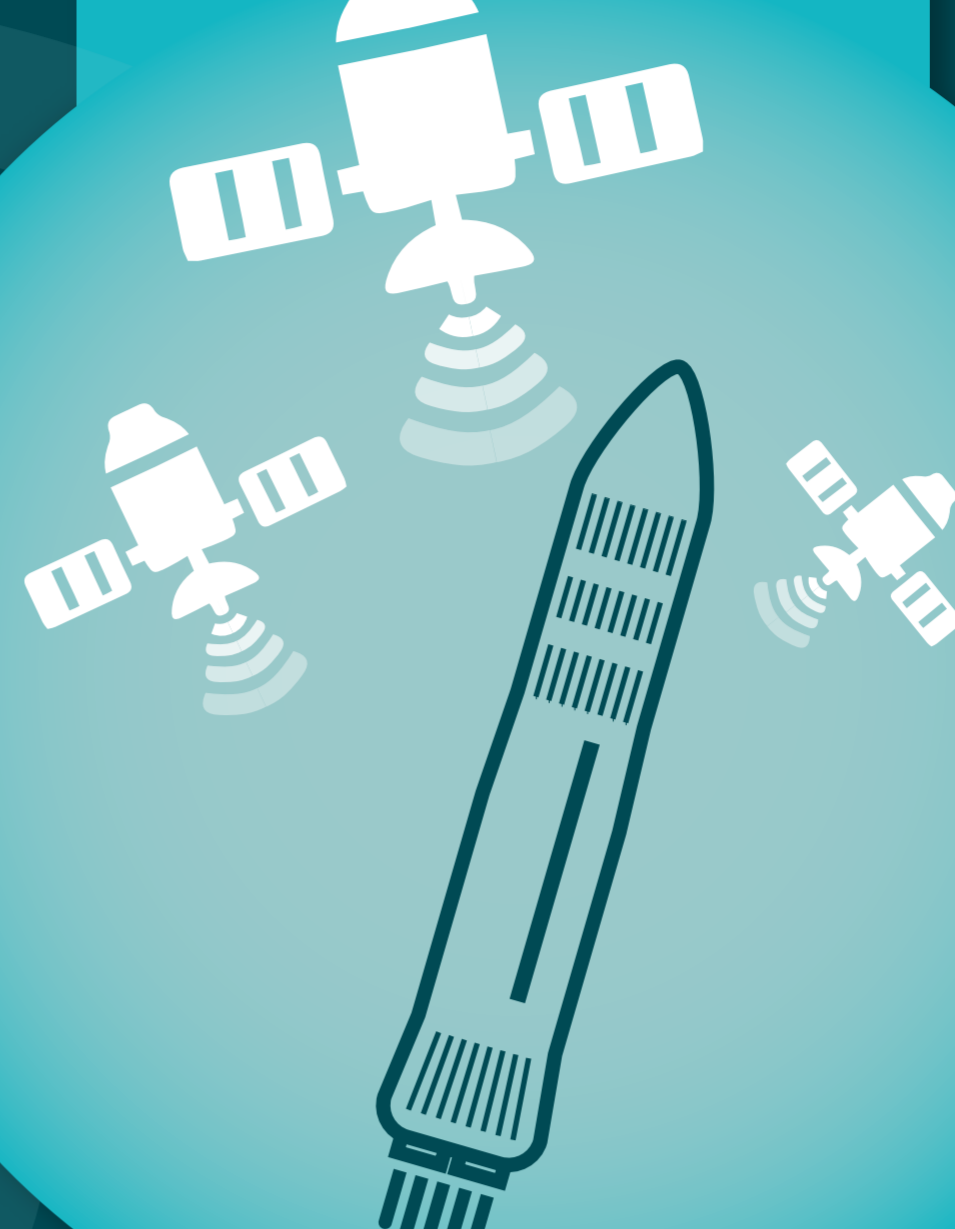
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SOLVE THE CHALLENGE

€10 million



CHALLENGE



The EU will award **€10 MILLION** to a solution offering dedicated low-cost launch services for light satellites and optimising European technological non-dependence.

The solution must be **INNOVATIVE** and **COMMERCIAL** viable.

WHY?

SPACE MATTERS FOR EUROPE.

Space has become **INDISPENSABLE** in the daily lives of Europeans when using mobile phones and car navigation systems, watching satellite TV or withdrawing cash, for example.



SOLUTION?

SMALL, AGILE SATELLITES revolutionise space-based connectivity, internet services, Earth imaging and positioning.

This calls for **DEDICATED REGULAR LAUNCH** services for those satellites.

A **LOW-COST** solution for **REGULAR LAUNCHES** of **LIGHT SATELLITES** into low-Earth orbit. Applicants are required to take a **HOLISTIC APPROACH** and produce results that go beyond (but are complementary to) existing solutions.



MAIN REQUIREMENTS

- excellence** – capacity to launch and operate at a low cost
- technical implementation** – maturity of launch system, ground segment and production
- service sustainability** – economic viability and service quality
- solution for the EU** – free, unrestricted access to the solution & related technology
- strategic importance** – security-critical for the EU and its Member States



DEADLINE

1 June 2021

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?



The contest is open to all legal entities in an EU Member State or in a country associated to Horizon 2020, subject to security guarantees.

More information on the Prize:

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