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Digital economy in Catalonia





Note: the Digital Economy mapping has been carried out based on companies selected from the following CNAEs (Spanish Classification of Economic Activities): 2611, 2612, 2620, 2630, 2640, 2680, 4651, 4652, 5821, 5829, 6110, 6120, 6130, 6190, 6201, 6202, 6203, 6209, 6312, 6312, 9511, 9512, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2790 and companies from the following ACCIÓ reports: Audiovisual, E-commerce, Engineering (linked to ICT), Industry 4.0, Smart Cities (linked to ICT) and Startups. Companies with more than one classification have been mentioned only once

Source: ACCIÓ





Promotion of digital technologies





Experts working group



Analysis of technology opportunities



Analysis of Catalan ecoystem



Output – Strategy document

NewSpace strategy of Catalonia Document

Promotion of digital technologies





Feb. 2019



Jun. 2019



Feb. 2020





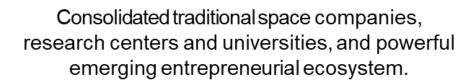
Catalonia, European Digital Hub



The NewSpace strategy of Catalonia was approved on October 2020



Catalan space ecosystem











NewSpace Strategy







Regions' role in the space sector

Regulatory framework

Gencat acting as market attractors, innovating internally

Adoption of NewSpace services

Infrastructure

and data

Promote the ecosystem of space, connecting it with each other and internationally

Facilitate R+I
Encourage international
collaborations

Talent and society

Research and

Lines where CAT can excel and with a focus on transfer and PPP collaborations

Generation, attraction and retention Explain why investment is necessary

Talent & Society



1. Space for STEM vocations

Inspire at the earliest stages of education. Working with the Education Department.



CANSAT

2. Space for research vocations

Encourage research vocations in secondary school students.



3. Advanced space education

Final stages of higher education.
Incentives to organizations for student programs (internships or industrial doctorates)



4. Advanced training for professionals

Non spaceprofessionals to develop in the space sector, or to boost the transference of technologies and services that space offers to other sectors.



5. Space to society

Citizens awareness



Transversal pillar: Inclusive gender equality plans (Pla DonaTIC)

Amsterdam Czechia

Talent





- 6 public and private universities with degrees and masters on aerospace eng., TIC, advanced digital tech, GIS, sciences and mathematics
- Business schools







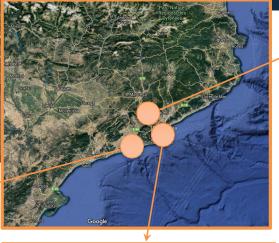
















Talent & Society Women empowerment























Ecosystem **Industry**



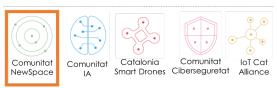












https://dca.cat/en/dca-newspace

NewSpace services





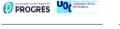


PildoLabs













Ecosystem





Cambra de Comerç







Awareness

Business incubation

Acceleration

Investment







Total incubation time: 2 yr/company







Research and Innovation







Espacials de Catalunya

Health **LEO-PNT Bio-tech** SSA Climate tech

Human spaceflight, microgravity, exploration









STM

SSA



CERCA

Cartogràfic i Geològic



Space tech

Metrology































BSC



Earth Observation

AI4EO **Climate-Change DestinationE**

Strategies

- PPP partnerships
- **Cross-fertilization** with other research areas: Space research & tech. Digital tech











Cybersecurity 5G/loT **Quantum comms** & QKD

CFO

Research and Innovation



Use cases to promote innovation from the public sector (total budget 745 k€, 2022-23)

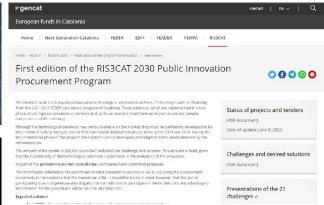
- Innovative public procurement (3 contracts, 200 k€/contract)
- Challenges (3 prizes, 15 k€/prize)
- Open innovation services (2 prizes, 50 k€/prize)

Digital innovation challenges for public entitites





Open innovation service procurement to promote new space applications for the private sector











Innovative public procurement to promote new space applications for the private sector: rail transport & GNSS, agriculture & IoT/5G, livestock & IoT/5G

Infrastructures



Center

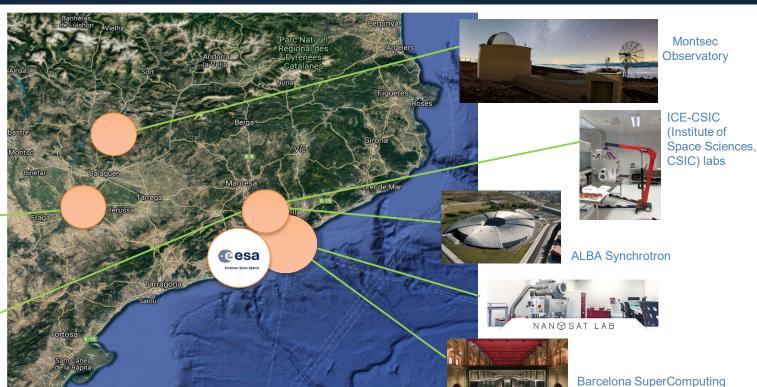
Ecosystem for Research & Innovation on space and digital technologies Private and public flagship infrastructures



Alguaire SpacePort



MELISSA Pilot Plant



Google

Infrastructures Space assets

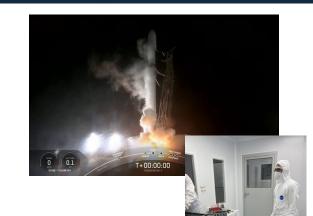
New assets to increase the competitiveness of the sector in Catalonia

Space missions:

- GENIOT-01/Enxaneta IoT/5G (22 March 2021)
- GENEO-01/Menut EO (3 January 2023)
- GENIOT-02/Minairó IoT/5G (15 April 2023)
- GENEO-02 EO (Public Tender: August 2023)

IOD opportunities

- GENEO-1/Menut Payload for on-board Al processing
- GENEO-02 Open Call (2U available)







Infrastructures Ground-based assets



Teleport Sant Esteve de la Sarga, at the Montsec Observatory

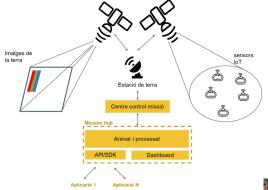
· Ground Stations: S band, UHF/VHF band, X/S band

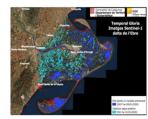
Alguaire Airport

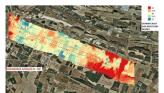
Microlaunchers: testing facility for rocket engines

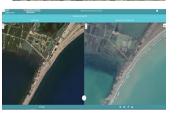
Space Data Platform

• Data access for the development of applications and services









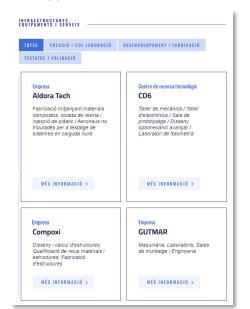




Infrastructures NewSpace Lab



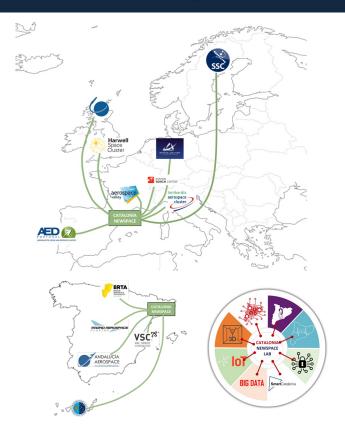
- Public promotion of collaborations
- · Federation of labs and services
- Support for new assets



10+ companies/entities30+ infrastructures







International cooperation



ESA & EU programs

- Subscribed optional programs, scientific missions, ground-based assets
- Cassini program, Galileo and Copernicus masters
- Copernicus & contributing missions, Destination Earth, SST, Galileo, LEO-PNT, IRIS2 and QKD, etc.



Spanish Space Agency & Spanish Government

• Cooperation on subscribed ESA and EU programs, PERTE aeroespacial, research & innovation programs

International organizations & events

- Eurisy, NEREUS, IAF, EARSC
- IAC, Space Tech Expo, EU Space Week, NewSpace Economy Congress, Mobile World Congress, Smart City Expo World Congress

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