

#### European Solar Telescope

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# **EST Scientific partners**



### EAST

### **European Association for Solar Telescopes**

Bringing together research groups from **18 European countries** 

**EST** became an ESFRI Strategic European Infrastructure in March 2016

# **Project office Team**









Observatorio del Roque de Los Muchachos

La Palma, Canary Islands, Spain



## **EST Optical path**





# **EST preliminary design**





# New Call for tender. End of 2022



Preliminary design for buldings, civil works and facilities. Environmental impact study

#### "PROYECTO BÁSICO DE EDIFICACIÓN, OBRA CIVIL Y OTROS ESTUDIOS"

#### Scope:

- 1. Geotechnical test
- 2. Adapt the current preliminary design of buildings, pier, and civil Works to the EST site
- 3. Support facilities at preliminary level.
- 4. Environmental impact study

#### Budget: 300kEuros

#### Technical requirements:

- Building and civil works: 38
- Pier: 37
- Support facilities: 146
- Geotechnical evaluation: 4





- Finish the heat rejecter preliminary design. Mid 2023
- EST preliminary design external revision. Mid 2023
- Creation of the EST foundation. End of 2022-beginning 2023.
- Finish contract for Preliminary design for buildings, civil works and facilities. End of 2023-beginning 2024.
- Environmental impact study paperwork. Required for construction licence.

## **Path for construction**



What do we need to start the construction of EST

Preliminary construction  $\rightarrow$  Environmental impact study Preliminary construction + Environmental impact study  $\rightarrow$  environmental impact statement Preliminary construction + Environmental impact study + environmental impact statement  $\rightarrow$  construction licence Construction licence + Building detail design  $\rightarrow$  Construction



## Construction Calls for tender for 2024 (TBC)



	Year -1			Year 0			Year +1			Year +2			Year +3							
PROCUREMENT PLAN	T1	T2	Т3	T4	T1	T2	Т3	T4	T1	T2	Т3	T4	T1	T2	Т3	T4	T1	T2	Т3	T4
Civil Works, Pier and Buildings																				
Telescope Structure																				
Enclosure																				
M1 Mirror																				
M1 Cell																				
Heat Rejecter Assembly																				
POP																				
M2 Assembly																				
MCAO																				
Light Distribution Assembly																				
Instruments																				
Data Centre																				

COST BUDGET						
Civil Works, Pier and Buildings	16					
Telescope Structure	17					
Enclosure M1 Mirror M1 Cell Heat Rejecter Assembly						
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		(88,000,0006)				
		(88,000,000€)				
POP	3					
M2 Assembly	11					
Light Distribution Assembly	2					
MCAO	10	In Kind Contribution				
Instruments	50					
Data Centre	10	(70,000,000€)				
TOTAL 158,000,000€						

# **Primary Mirror**



M1 Mirror							
Туре	Solid meniscus (tripods)						
Material	ZERODUR						
Diameter	4.25 m						
Thickness	70 mm						
M1 Cell							
Support system	80x Elmech. Actuators						
Thermal control	Air jet impingement						
I/F with Telescope	8						
Main characteristics							
Mirror Temperature	Tamb +0.5ºC/-2ºC						
Mirror SFE (quasi-static)	60 nm rms (AcO)						
Mirror SFE (dynamic)	150 nm rms (no AcO)						



# **Secondary Mirror**



M2 is an adaptive secondary mirror to reduce the number of optical surfaces
Divided in Hexapod, deformable mirror and tip-tilt stage.



# **Telescope Structure**





- □ EST Telescope Mount is a <u>Gantry type</u> <u>telescope</u> using hydrostatic bearings.
- The Elevation Structure is composed of a retracted top ring and a lightweight spider
- The Azimuth Structure is composed of:
  - two lateral pillars
  - azimuth platform to transmit radial loads to central bearing

The total weight of the telescope mount is 150 tons

## Enclosure





- **10** rigid and a fixed structure with ventilation windows.
- □ Segments in open configuration are 1,5m below the telescope azimuth axis to avoid wind turbulence effects







- □ The telescope pier isolates the telescope from wind turbulence and heat emitted by the terrain
- It accommodates the transfer optics, three Coudé rooms and handling equipment
- □ A single frame tower solution
- Independent thermal control for each Coudé Room





Task	Consortia							
	TIS/FBI	IFS-S	IFS-M					
Project Management	IAA	IAC	SU+MPS					



## **Present Funding**



#### Countries



#### **Funding Agencies**



European Union European Regional Development Fund



Commission

#### Gobierno de Canarias Agencia Canaria

Agencia Canaria de Investigación, Innovación y Sociedad de la Información





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# Small-ELF (SELF): a prototype for the future ExoLife Finder (ELF) hybrid telescope

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Call for tender planned for the construction of the mechanical structure of the Small-ELF prototype

**Funding from PRTR** 

Total = 1.25 MEuros

End of 2022 or start of 2023

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- Dawn-Dusk Sun-Sync (@600-800 km)
- 100-180 kg
- ESPA ring
- Absolute pointing error (8 hours) < 30 arcsec/axis (sigma)
- Pointing stability error (8 hours) < 8 arcsec/axis (sigma)
- 5 years life
- Payload developed by IAC

#### ○ PHASE-1 ITT:

- Expected publication date: Q1-2023
- Scope: Preliminary Design of the platform for IACSAT-1 satellite and AOCS demonstrator
- Budget: 1 M€
- Duration: 12-14 months





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Stellar activity



**IACSAT** 

## New Robotic Telescope (NRT)



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Estimated date	Description	Estimated cost
November 2022	Advanced and detailed <b>design</b> for the <b>secondary</b>	300k€
	mirror support and positioning. Including	
	prototype.	
January 2023	Supply two blanks for primary mirror prototype.	256k€
June 2024*	Supply and manufacturing of hexapod and opto-	320k€
	mechanics for the secondary mirror.	
June 2024*	Supply secondary mirror blank.	150k€
June 2024*	Supply of ten blanks for the primary mirror. Final	800k€
	product for the telescope.	
June 2024*	Supply and manufacturing opto-mechanics for the	1.200k€
	primary mirror.	

\* To be confirmed

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#### Thank you!!



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For on-going call for tender: http://www.est-east.eu/procurements contratacion@iac.es



