



# The European Space Agency and its science ambitions for Europe

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## European excellence developed by ESA



Independent access to space



Technological sovereignty and independence



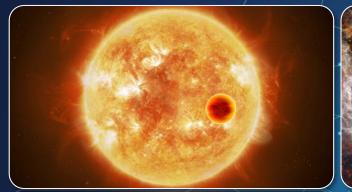
Taking the pulse of our planet and climate



Key dual-use systems with civil and security applications



World-class STEM, inspiring millions of Europeans





# James Webb Space Telescope





### **Key upcoming ESA Milestones**





Launch JUICE Q2 2023

+ ESA-NASA cooperation on the **Lunar Gateway** and **Mars Sample Return** 

CM22 and ESA astronaut selection Q4 2022 Space Summit Q4 2023



Launch HERA Q4 2024 Launch
ClearSpace-1

Galileo 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen

2022

2023

Ariane 6 2023

Launch Euclid

Q3 2023

2024

2025

MTG Q4 2022 Copernicus Sentinel-1C Q2 2023

EarthCARE Q1 2024



BepiColombo arrives at Mercury



**EUMETSAT** 

#### **ESA Ministerial Conference 2022**



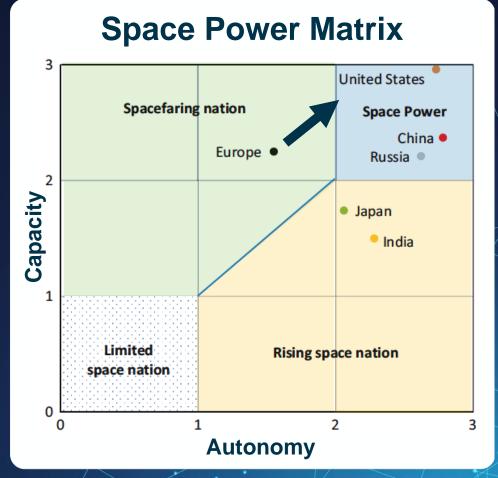
#### A pivot point for European space

#### **Ambition 2035**

Making Europe a space power, in the same league as the US, China and Russia, by 2035

# Starting at CM22, real ramping up at CM25

Realising this ambition requires an increased investment at CM22 and an ambition at CM25 which lifts the ESA budget up to 1/3 of NASA's



Source: Aliberti M., Cappella M. and Hrozensky T., Measuring Space Power: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation on Europe, Cham: Springer, 2019. p. 54

#### Vital Science missions at CM22



#### **ATHENA**

How and why does ordinary matter assemble into the structures we see today: galaxies and galaxy groups & clusters?

How do black holes grow and shape their environment?

#### LISA

Pioneering mission looking primarily for gravitational waves coming from supermassive black hole collisions.

## **Key Exploration missions at CM22**

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Preparing the return to the Moon and looking for past life on Mars

**ExoMars Rover**Recovery Mission

The Argonaut on the Moon European Large Logistics Lander





#### New Earth Observation missions at CM22



# Earth Explorer: Harmony

Address key scientific questions related to ocean, ice & land



#### **Aeolus-2**

Continue key wind measurements for the meteorology community

#### **TRUTHS**

Improve climate science through radiation benchmarking

