

## What is the EU Industry and Start-ups Forum on STM (EISF)?

**Monitoring space traffic continuously** is essential to carrying out STM tasks effectively. **EU Space Surveillance and Tracking (EU SST)**, with its range of sensors and capabilities, is therefore the **operational backbone** of the **EU approach on Space Traffic Management (STM)** (see JOIN(2022)4).

EU SST supports the **development of European industrial capabilities to**

- **foster innovation and enhance competitiveness** of the EU's SST commercial sector
- **enhance and consolidate EU SST autonomy** in all orbital zones beyond the existing network of national assets.

To this end, the Commission launched together with the EU SST Partnership the **EU Industry and Start-ups Forum on STM (EISF)**.

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## What does the EISF do?

As the operational pillar of the EU STM approach, the **EISF helps to enhance the operational EU SST capabilities** by improving existing EU SST services and developing additional ones, by exploring and using new technologies, and by engaging with the EU industrial ecosystem.



### Enhance operational EU SST capabilities

- improve existing EU SST services
- develop additional SST services
- explore and use new technologies
- engage with the EU industrial ecosystem

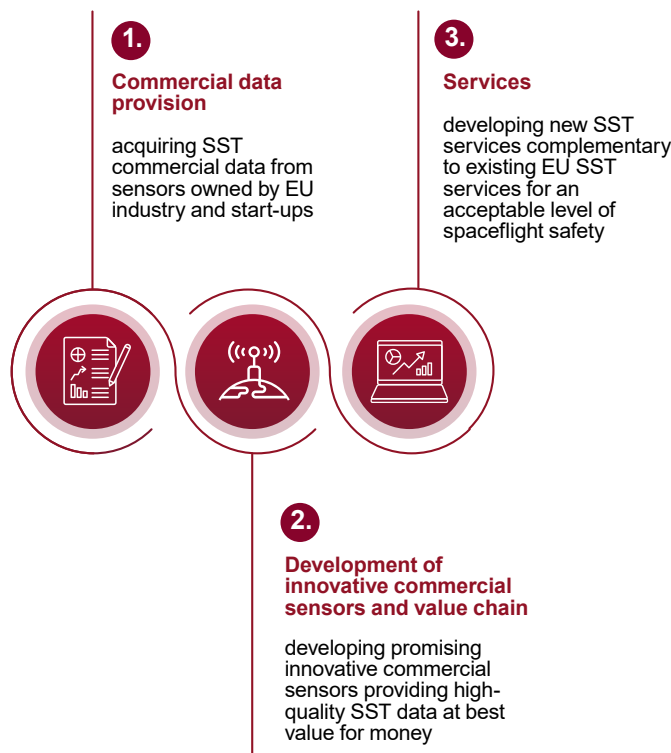
To do so, it **teams up with the EU space industry and start-ups to jointly define research and development priorities**. These priorities are **funded** by tendering **more than 80%** of the available **EU SST budget to EU industry**.

Thanks to the work in the EISF, the **sensor network of national EU SST assets is complemented by commercial assets**, thereby achieving better coverage, redundancy, and data provision. Check out the **latest map of both national and commercial EU SST sensors** [here](#).

## How does the EISF work?

Co-chaired by the Commission and the EU SST Partnership, the EISF gathers **more than 70 EU companies** including startups, SMEs, midcaps, large companies and research organisations (RTOs).

The EISF operates in **three Working Groups**:



EISF co-chairs and members **meet 2-3 times per year** in-person and online to **present the work of the Working Groups** and to **jointly define research and development priorities**.

## Where can I find more details?

For **questions on participation conditions** or other queries, check out the **DG DEFIS website**

[https://defence-industry-space.ec.europa.eu/eu-space/space-traffic-management\\_en](https://defence-industry-space.ec.europa.eu/eu-space/space-traffic-management_en)



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