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Space as an Arena for Innovation, Integration and Investment

# **The 3S - ROSA Strategy**

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# Romanian Space Agency - ROSA

- ROSA - National Space Agency established 1995
- Public organization in the system of the Ministry responsible for Research and Technology
- Representative and Coordinator of space activities in Romania
- Financing agency for research in Space, Aeronautics and Security; STAR Programme (2012 - 2019);
- Coordinator (2004 - p) of the Inter-Ministerial (Inter-Agency) Group for Security Research; Public authority responsible (APR) for specific national critical infrastructures; CPA for Galileo PRS;
- Developer and integrator of its own RTD programmes by the ROSA Research Centre (RRC)
- Participant in 17 major ESA programmes, including robotic and human exploration, launcher and science missions



# Romanian Space Agency - ROSA

ROSA - national representative for:

- European Space Agency (ESA)
  - Romania the 2nd former socialist country admitted in ESA (2011), first ESA agreement in 1993
- European Union: GNSS Supervisory Authority, GMES Committee, FP7 and Horizon 2020 programme committees for Space, Security research, Aeronautics and Galileo, HSPG, Space Working party, Space Council), GSA - PRS Authority
- UN - COPUOS (former chair STS and Committee), OOSA - SPIDER
- NATO and EDA specific issues
- IAF, IAA, COSPAR, IISL, GEO, Eurisy, ESPI, other bilateral agreements with national agencies (NASA, CNES, DLR, ASI, China, Ukraine, others).



# National Space Strategy

- Defined by means of the RTD policy, with effects on both academia and industry.
- Three constant objectives since the 90's:
  - *Participation to international space missions and programmes (in particular ESA)*
  - *Development of specific national projects*
  - *Capacity building at national level*

Presently ruled by:

- Romanian Research, Development and Innovation Strategy 2014 - 2020
- National RTD Plan 2015-2020 (extended to June 2014)
- Law no 262/2011 for the ratification of ESA accession and the STAR Programme
- Romania - EU Partnership Agreement 2014 - 2020: SPACE - RO Smart Specialisation



# \* **The three S - NEW**

## \* **Science & Technology**

- \* Science and Exploration
- \* Field of applications for all areas of science
- \* Driver for most technology domains

## \* **Services**

- \* Telecommunications, Earth observation, PNT,
- \* Integrated applications: precision farming, telemedicine, disaster management, meteorology,

## \* **Security**

- \* Planetary defense, Space weather, Space traffic management (SSA, SST)
- \* Disaster management, prevention, recovery
- \* Peacekeeping, arms control, illegal trafficking, de-mining, cybersecurity
- \* Monitoring of global issues



# \* **The three horizontals**

## \* **Human resources**

- \* Higher education
- \* Fundamental for space developments

## \* **Industry**

- \* Entities with capabilities of involvement in longer term and higher technology programs, as aerospace, military, information technology;
- \* Providing sustainability and independence of programs
- \* Essential for space economy and space society

## \* **International Cooperation**

- \* The major need of all space programs, including the largest ones
- \* Important for providing the stability regarding national political and financial variations - international law ensures the priority of international obligations
- \* Most important driver for space diplomacy and space accessibility



# \* **POWER** in the post-industrial society

\* **Technology**

\* **Enterprise - Innovation**

\* **Human resources**

\* **Financial capabilities**

\* **Geographic resources**

\* ***SPACE - contributor to all elements of power!***



**Thank you for your attention !**

