German Space Situational Awareness Centre



Current Status & Perspective

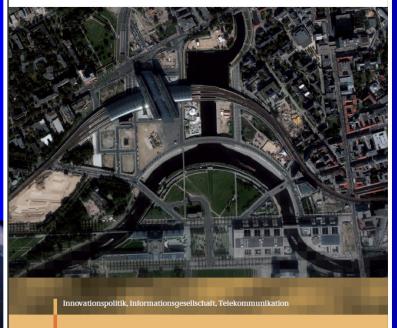
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space Scientific and Technical Subcommittee Vienna, 16 February 2011

The Federal Government's Space Strategy









The threat to major infrastructure in outer space is increasing

Space based systems are becoming ever more important for the civil and military

security in Germany and Europe

Ensuring our security must in future also include the protection of these infrastructures



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The Federal Government's Space Strategy



Use of Outer Space for Civil and Military Security

Objectives:

- use synergies of civil and military space research
- > strengthen the inter-ministerial coordination
- avoid duplication and make best use of resources
- ensure full functional capability of space systems and access to the use of outer space
 - Development of a national competence in SSA







German Space Situational Awareness Centre – Functionality



Open Sources (Internet)

International Cooperation (e.g. USA / FRA)

Civil Organizations (e.g. ESOC)

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German Space Situational
Awareness Centre

Data Processing

Recognized Space Picture

Space Weather Report

own Sensors*

Military Intelligence

* as required

Products

Overflight Warning

Collision Warning

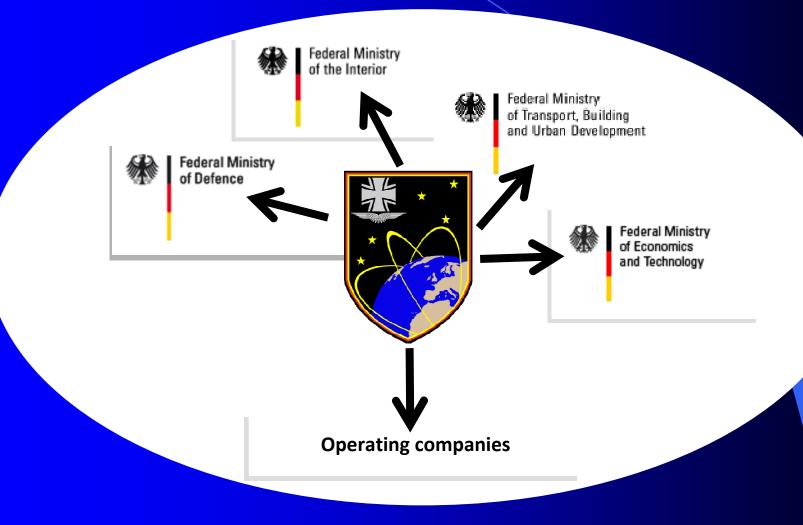
Reentry Warning

Catalog of Space Objects

Space Weather Warning

German Space Situational Awareness Centre – "User Network"





Building-up the Space Situational Awareness Centre



2020:

Final operational capability

2012 - 2019:

Initial operational capability

- **State** Technical equipment
- **Straining of personnel**

<u>2009 - 2011:</u>

Core Team

∜Test period

∜International network

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