



# GOVSATCOM

## Securing Europe, from ground to space

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### Overview



GOVSATCOM is a component of the EU Space Programme. It provides secure and reliable satellite communication services to EU and national public authorities managing security critical missions and infrastructures. The system pools governmental satellite capacities from participating Member States and shares them with authorised users, including those without national capacity. Initial Services have been operational since January 2026. The system will expand through secure commercial capacity and participation from countries including Norway, Iceland and Ukraine. The European Commission is the programme manager of GOVSATCOM while the EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) manages the service provision through the GOVSATCOM Hub.

### Who can use it ?



National public authorities of Member States



EU institutions & agencies



Participating third countries

### What is the link to IRIS<sup>2</sup> ?

GOVSATCOM complements IRIS<sup>2</sup>. Once operational, IRIS<sup>2</sup> services will be integrated into the GOVSATCOM service catalogue, strengthening secure governmental connectivity.

### What's next?

- **2027:** Extension of the resource catalogue through the inclusion of commercial providers
- **2026 to 2028:** Upgrade of the GOVSATCOM Hub and transition to Full Operational Capability
- **2029:** Final Operational Capability and integration of IRIS<sup>2</sup> services