## THE REMARKABLE CONTRIBUTION OF SPACE DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS



#### A unique source of information to monitor the impact of the crisis





**Tele-medicine** 



#### **Tele-education**

Teleworking in sub-urban, rural

and remote areas

## SUSTAINING THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN SPACE IN TIME OF CRISIS



#### Space creates Value to the European Economy and Society



Brings significant economic value and employment in Europe and supports the whole economy

Ensures Europe's **strategic independence** and **geopolitical position** 

Contributes to Europe's **scientific** and **technological leadership** 

#### Space Solutions will become even more indispensable in the Post-Crisis World



Space-based services will support an ever-more connected economy and society

Space-enabled data will support an ever-more digital economy and society

**Space exploration** will bring **cutting-edge technologies** that can transform other sectors

#### Public Investment is essential to the Health of the European Space Industry



Enables **competitiveness** of the European sector and its **success on the commercial and export market** 

Allows more ambitious programmes and boosts innovation

Fosters private funding and supports new financing schemes

### Sustained Investment in Space will support a Durable Economic Recovery



Innovation and R&D are particularly at risk during an economic crisis

Public investment in innovation is one of the **keys to** durable recovery

Long-term damages occur when **high-skilled workforce** is not retained



#### Brings significant economic value and employment in Europe and supports the whole economy



230,000 jobs In the European space industry



€8 billion Sales of the European space upstream industry



€25 billion To be generated by ESA's €2 billion investment in 11 Satcom Partnerships Up to 90% Of ESA funding returned to governments as taxes

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€60 billion European downstream commercial market

## Ensures Europe's strategic independence and geopolitical position



## Contributes to Europe's scientific and technological leadership

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Cutting-edge technologies benefiting other innovation fields



Leading European scientific community Highest levels of discovery and innovation ensured by scientific and exploration missions



## Space-based services will support an ever-more connected economy and society





Bridging the digital divide

Space for 5G



Telemedicine



**Tele-**

education



GNSS tracking to fight contagious diseases

Supporting global connectivity

Supporting digital transformation

Space-enabled data will support an ever-more digital economy and society



Climate change



Economic intelligence

Movement of goods



Crisis management

Supporting **political decision-making** and **public policies** 

Ensuring a **continuous Earth monitoring** to the benefit of citizens, businesses and the environment

Space exploration will bring cutting-edge technologies that can transform other sectors





Being at the forefront of **robotics** and **autonomous operations** in hazardous environments



Advancing virtualisation and digitalisation



## Enables competitiveness of the European sector and its success on the commercial and export market



1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> SES and Eutelsat on the global satcom operator market



1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Airbus Defence and Space and Thales Alenia Space on the commercial satcom GEO manufacturing market



**1**st Arianespace on the commercial launch market

## Allows more ambitious programmes and boosts innovation



Successful Public-Private Partnerships



Innovative risk-sharing schemes



Investment allocated to highly-innovative technologies

## Fosters private funding and supports new financing schemes



Up to €3 Co-invested by Third Parties for each euro invested by ESA



SME access to financing Supported by ESA and European Investment Bank



Innovative funding schemes ESA Grand Challenge



#### Innovation and R&D are particularly at risk during an economic crisis



SMEs and start-ups, engines of innovation, are fragile and particularly exposed

#### Public investment in innovation is one of the keys to durable recovery



The 2008 financial crisis demonstrated the positive impact of significant investments in R&D on the economic growth recovery

Access to finance and funding must be guaranteed for the survival of strategic industry in times of crisis

#### Long-term damages occur when highly-skilled workforce is not retained



The highly-skilled workforce in the space sector has gained knowledge and expertise during years of research and development

Policies aimed at avoiding employment losses in innovative sectors are essential to maintain leadership and enable durable economic recovery

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