

**PRESS RELEASE**

**e-GEOS and VENG enter into a New Agreement for the Global Distribution of SAOCOM Satellite Data**

*Buenos Aires/Rome, April 8, 2026* - e-GEOS, a joint venture between the Italian Space Agency (20%) and Telespazio (80%), part of the Leonardo Group, has entered into a **multi-year cooperation, marketing and distribution agreement with VENG**, an Argentine company 97% owned by the Comisión Nacional de Actividades Espaciales (CONAE), responsible for the **distribution of data from the SAOCOM (Satélite Argentino de Observación Con Microondas) satellite constellation**, with distribution in the Europe and Mediterranean area managed by the Italian Space Agency (ASI).

The new agreement **consolidates the e-GEOS role as a global distributor of SAOCOM satellite SAR data**, already recognized in the collaboration initiated in 2021 between the Italian company and VENG.

The SAOCOM constellation, consisting of the **SAOCOM 1A and 1B L-band radar satellites**, together with the first- and second-generation satellites of the Italian COSMO-SkyMed constellation of the Italian Space Agency and the Italian Ministry of Defence, constitutes the **Italian-Argentine Satellite System for Emergency Management (SIASGE)**. The system, developed jointly by ASI and CONAE, is the first integrated European-American radar constellation dedicated to emergency management.

*"The new agreement for the distribution of SAOCOM data consolidates the e-GEOS satellite data portfolio, unparalleled in its breadth and complementarity, thus increasingly enabling advanced solutions to support global strategic priorities, from emergency management to sustainable development", C. Milena A. Lerario, CEO of e-GEOS, commented. "The agreement also demonstrates the strategic value of industrial cooperation between Italy and Argentina, made possible by the growing institutional dialogue between the space agencies and the contribution of the two Countries' industrial excellence. Along this path, e-GEOS promotes long-term international partnerships focused on innovation and the growth of shared capabilities, as part of Leonardo's commitment in Argentina, where it has been active in the space sector for over thirty years through Telespazio Argentina".*

*"This renewed agreement between VENG and e-GEOS reinforces the international positioning of the SAOCOM constellation and highlights the unique value of L-band SAR technology," said Laureano Quiroga, General Manager of VENG. "The penetration capability of this wavelength enables advanced soil moisture analysis—a critical variable for the global agricultural sector—while our interferometric (InSAR) solutions deliver centimetric and sub-centimetric precision for infrastructure stability and ground deformation monitoring across critical infrastructure and natural resource management applications, including mining and energy operations. In addition, SAOCOM data have proven highly effective for maritime surveillance and oil spill*

*detection, supporting environmental protection and risk management worldwide. Through this partnership, we aim to further expand access to these strategic capabilities across e-GEOS's global markets. Our teams have been working closely together for years, demonstrating a high level of professionalism and technical expertise".*

The high-resolution quadripolar L-band satellites SAOCOM 1A and SAOCOM 1B provide **day and night observation capabilities in all weather conditions**; the L-band wavelength allows penetration of vegetation cover and soil, thus significantly expanding the range of potential applications.

During the previous collaboration, e-GEOS noted growing demand for SAOCOM data, particularly for **interferometric applications related to the monitoring of infrastructure and ground movements, oil spill detection and mining management**. Another area of strong interest includes **water resource management**, with a focus on network leak detection. The agreement has allowed VENG to consolidate its presence in international markets, leveraging Argentina's technological excellence and the commercial potential of SAOCOM products.

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#### **ABOUT e-GEOS**

e-GEOS, an ASI (20%) / Telespazio (80%) company, is a leader in delivering applications and services through highly technological and innovative Geoinformation platforms based on Artificial Intelligence and cloud technology. e-GEOS offers a portfolio of application services, from data acquisition to analytical report generation, also thanks to its optical and radar capabilities and fast access to the superior monitoring capabilities of the first- and second-generation COSMO-SkyMed constellation, by the Italian Space Agency and the Italian Ministry of Defence, of which e-GEOS is the exclusive distributor worldwide. e-GEOS manages the Matera Space Center for the acquisition, storage and processing of multi-mission satellite data. The Center is one of the stations of the Core Ground Segment of Copernicus and receives radar data acquired by Sentinel-1 mission.

#### **ABOUT VENG**

Technological innovation with a space focus

We are a high value-added technology services and development company specializing in space activities. We have a team of highly qualified professionals and technicians in the main branches of engineering, with extensive experience in R&D&I projects and in solving complex technological challenges. We offer the defense, security, oil & gas, mining, space, and high-tech industries a comprehensive set of solutions that include engineering, manufacturing, and production services. At VENG, we transform space knowledge and technology into concrete, strategic, and high-impact solutions for industry in general.

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