

e-GEOS and iQPS launch strategic collaboration on SAR-based geospatial intelligence

Rome/Fukuoka, 17 September 2026 - **e-GEOS**, a company owned by the Italian Space Agency (20%) and Telespazio (80%), part of the Leonardo Group, and **Institute for Q-shu Pioneers of Space Inc. (iQPS)**, have launched a multi-year collaboration to develop **geospatial intelligence solutions**.

The agreement aims to develop **services capable of rapidly providing information and analysis to support the operational needs of institutions, governments and businesses**, for natural emergency management, mining activities and infrastructure monitoring.

The announcement comes as the global Space industry gathers for **World Space Business Week**, where the evolving Earth Observation market and new opportunities enabled by advanced analytics are key topics of discussion. The e-GEOS and iQPS collaboration reflects these broader developments, combining complementary capabilities to deliver innovative solutions.

*"Our vision for the future of Geoinformation increasingly calls for an ecosystem approach, where different data sources, technologies and expertise can work together to create greater value," said **C. Milena A. Lerario**, CEO of e-GEOS. "By combining data and analytical capabilities, e-GEOS and iQPS are building a more connected ecosystem that will be further strengthened by the advanced features of Leonardo's proprietary Earth observation constellation, like high frequency revisit time, low latency and onboard power computing. These synergies, enabled by complementary expertise and a shared commitment to innovation, will drive more advanced analytics and services, effectively addressing the increasingly complex needs of our partners."*

*"Global demand for real-time SAR satellite data is growing rapidly across disaster management, security, and infrastructure monitoring. To meet this demand, we are accelerating our high-revisit constellation while advancing the commercial use of Earth observation data as essential infrastructure", said **Shunsuke Onishi**, President and Representative Director CEO of iQPS. "Partnering with e-GEOS, an industry leader with deep expertise and a robust global network, marks a vital milestone in our international expansion. Their extensive distribution channels will significantly strengthen our ability to deliver high-quality SAR data to clients worldwide. By combining our strengths, we aim to expand our global reach, drive corporate value, and contribute meaningfully to solving complex global challenges."*

As part of the collaboration, e-GEOS will distribute, on a non-exclusive basis, **data from QPS-SAR constellation** to selected users. Similarly, iQPS will distribute, on a non-exclusive basis, **radar data from the COSMO-SkyMed constellation** of the Italian Space Agency and the Italian Ministry of Defence, for which e-GEOS is the exclusive commercial distributor.

The two companies will also develop value-added solutions based on the **integration of COSMO-SkyMed and QPS-SAR data**. The complementary orbital architectures of the two

constellations will **increase acquisition frequency and ensure greater continuity of monitoring as well as wider coverage.**

This multi-mission approach will enhance the ability to **deliver more comprehensive responses to users' operational needs**, while the collaboration will **further strengthen the international presence of e-GEOS and iQPS**, opening up new opportunities across global markets.

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 of 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 Centre for the acquisition, storage and processing of multi-mission satellite data. The Centre is one of the stations of the Core Ground Segment of Copernicus and receives radar data acquired by Sentinel-1 mission.

<https://www.e-geos.it/en/>

About Institute for Q-shu Pioneers of Space Inc. (iQPS)

Institute for Q-shu Pioneers of Space, Inc. (iQPS), a subsidiary of QPS Holdings (TSE: 464A), is a space technology company founded in Kyushu in 2005. The company develops and internally operates QPS-SAR, world-class small SAR satellites capable of capturing high-resolution imagery 24/7 in all weather conditions. Manufacturing is supported by the technological prowess of over 25 partner companies nationwide, primarily centered in northern Kyushu. Empowered by a patented deployable parabolic antenna that achieves 1/100 the cost and 1/20 the mass of conventional models, the iQPS fleet includes over 10 operational satellites, highlighted by the recent deployment of QPS-SAR-18. Accelerating toward a large-scale constellation of over 36 satellites by 2030, iQPS is revolutionizing earth observation to establish a global "Near-Real-Time Data Provision Service." By achieving average 10-minute observation intervals, it provides critical infrastructure for disaster response and market intelligence worldwide.

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