

GOVSATCOM Hub

What is the GOVSATCOM Hub?

GOVSATCOM is a component of the EU Space Programme that plays a vital role for public authorities related in particular to crisis management, surveillance and key infrastructure management, including diplomatic communication networks. It acts as a shield against a wide spectrum of threats, enabling **secure satellite communications** even when ground-based networks are disrupted.

At the core of GOVSATCOM is the **GOVSATCOM Hub**. Managed by EUSPA, the Hub functions as a smart, 24/7 one-stop-shop connecting governmental users demand with satellite communication resources. Moreover, the GOVSATCOM Hub will be the entry point for the provision of the upcoming EU multi orbit constellation IRIS² services to governmental users.



Sectors

Infrastructure, EU border and internal security, emergency management.



Purpose

A 24/7 platform for governmental authorities and its users to request satellite communication resources.

What does it do?

The GOVSATCOM Hub can pool both **commercial and governmental satellite communication capabilities**, which are then shared with EU Member States. This allows governments to request secure satellite communications services for critical missions, including:



Crisis management

Responding to natural disasters, pandemics, or other emergencies.



Surveillance and border protection

Ensuring secure monitoring and situational awareness.



Critical infrastructure protection

Maintaining communications for transport, energy, and other key sectors.

What are its benefits?

Centralised timely access

Eliminates the need for governments to launch lengthy procurement processes and coordinate directly with multiple satellite service providers.

Easiness of use

The GOVSATCOM Hub makes the selection and comparison of satellite communication services easy for the non-experienced user. On top of this it provides help-desk support to address any potential question.

Reliability

Ensures that the most complete and updated catalogue of services in real time is always available for EU Member States.

Efficiency

Reduces procurement delays of months to a matter of a few clicks.

Security

Provides secure access to satellite communications services for governmental authorities and its users.

EUSPA's role



EUSPA has been entrusted by the EC a crucial role for GOVSATCOM which includes among others:

- **managing the GOVSATCOM hubs procurement**, including the project management of the implementation of the hubs - two facilities working as one
- **operating the GOVSATCOM hubs**
- ensuring that the hubs consistently **meet the needs** of EU governments
- ensuring **smooth operational** coordination with GOVSATCOM Competent Authorities
- managing **resources**
- monitoring the **security** of the system



Facts and figures

24/7 operation



The GOVSATCOM Hub is always online, ready to allocate satellite communication resources.

Coverage



Secure satellite services are available across all EU Member States, supporting cross-border missions as well as worldwide operations.

