





Satellite & NewSpace Industry Snapshot

Appointments, Autonomy and Strategic Alliances!

September brought a wave of strategic movements across the Satellite & NewSpace sector, from executive appointments to successful satellite commissioning. We spotlight an array of announcements including emerging aerospace innovation in Spain and a CRO appointment at Kepler. With collaboration and capital at the forefront, the momentum in the space economy is set to soar.



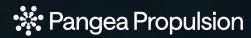


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Our pick of featured articles from across the industry.



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Three Spanish aerospace startups Pangea
Aerospace, Satlantis and PLD Space, are drawing
attention for their innovation, commercial
readiness and growth potential.

Pangea has successfully hot-tested its proprietary methane-powered aerospike engine and secured €23 million in funding, solidifying its position in next-gen propulsion.

Meanwhile, PLD is leading the way in reusable rockets with its MIURA launch vehicles. Satlantis is gaining recognition for its small satellite tech and global EO capabilities.

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Kepler Communications Names New CRO

Kepler Communications has appointed Beau Jarvis as its new Chief Revenue Officer, a move that signals a strong commercial push as the company expands its optical data relay network.

Mina Mitry, Chief Executive Officer at Kepler says, "Beau brings a rare combination of deep industry knowledge, entrepreneurial instinct, and proven revenue leadership".

Jarvis will focus on driving revenue growth and fostering key partnerships as Kepler scales its in-space data infrastructure.

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Industry News

Space Inventor Successfully Commissions BIFROST Satellite

Space Inventor has completed commissioning of the BIFROST satellite, marking a major achievement in its mission to support climate and environmental monitoring. This milestone confirms the performance and stability of its compact platform, solidifying the company's role in agile small satellite deployment.

Cailabs Secures €57 Million to Scale Aerospace Innovations

French photonics firm Cailabs has raised €57 million to industrialise its free-space optical communication solutions. The funding will scale up production capabilities, accelerate R&D, and support international expansion, reinforcing its competitive edge in secure, high-throughput space communication systems.

KSAT and Thinkom Collaborate on EO Ground Station

A new partnership between Thinkom and KSAT will deliver a ground station in Antarctica tailored for Earth observation satellites. The installation will enhance high-latency data downloads and provide persistent coverage in polar regions, supporting the growing demand for timely EO data.

AIKO and CS Group Partner for Autonomous Space Systems

AIKO has teamed up with CS Group to advance AI-driven spacecraft autonomy. The collaboration will integrate AIKO's on-board decision-making with CS Group's space system engineering, setting a new standard for next-generation mission planning and in-orbit responsiveness.

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Featured Podcast



Imaging the Future from Space -Episode 58 - Bryan Dean, CEO and Co-Founder of Dragonfly Aerospace

Join us as we explore how Bryan Dean, CEO and Co-Founder of Dragonfly Aerospace, is revolutionising earth observation through high-performance imaging satellites and payloads. Throughout the episode, Bryan shares his journey from working on European Space Agency projects to cofounding Dragonfly Aerospace in South Africa, explains how their optical imaging technology enables more efficient resource management, and discusses the technical challenges of capturing detailed imagery from orbit.

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