

Press Release

Official press release published on Seneweb by the Senegalese authorities, announcing a strategic partnership between the Armed Forces, the Senegalese Space Studies Agency (ASES) and Prométhée Earth Intelligence for the deployment of Senegal's first satellite constellation: [Read the article on Seneweb](#).

This landmark cooperation marks a major step forward for Senegal's technological and space sovereignty, and illustrates Prométhée Earth Intelligence's ability to support States in developing sovereign, sustainable and strategic Earth observation solutions.

Article text

The Senegalese Space Studies Agency launches Senegal's first satellite constellation

The General Staff of the Armed Forces (EMGA) and the Senegalese Space Studies Agency (ASES) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishing the framework for strategic cooperation in the space domain. This agreement marks a major milestone in strengthening national defence capabilities and in structuring a sovereign space industry serving Senegal.

At the signing ceremony, Lieutenant General Mbaye Cissé, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces, stated: "This signature is historic. Today we are taking a decisive step towards the future. This memorandum is of major strategic importance."

Maram Kaire, Director General of ASES, underlined the importance of this long-term vision: "By creating ASES, the Senegalese State is setting out a clear ambition: to make the space sector a cross-cutting lever that impacts every field, and security first and foremost. This partnership will drive innovation, strengthen our sovereignty and build the skills of tomorrow."

The project will benefit from the expertise of Prométhée Earth Intelligence, a leading European Earth observation operator, which will support Senegal in the joint development of this sovereign space capability within a sustainable, inclusive and long-term approach.

A commitment to the future

Concluded for a five-year term, this agreement is part of the implementation of the national space strategy. It reflects Senegal's determination to consolidate its technological sovereignty, strengthen the capabilities of its defence forces and position itself as a central player in space development on the African continent.