

Press Release

Prométhée Earth Intelligence and Skynopy: a successful demonstration of an agile and sovereign space data infrastructure

Paris, 22 May 2025 — The technological sovereignty of French space data has just reached a strategic milestone. The Protométhée satellite, Prométhée Earth Intelligence's first satellite, has successfully transmitted its first images through Skynopy's global network of ground stations, made available in less than two weeks. This operational and responsive demonstration marks the first milestone of a long-term partnership between Skynopy and Prométhée, notably for the future Earth observation constellation.

Earth images captured by the Protométhée satellite, in orbit for more than a year, were received and processed nominally by Prométhée's ground segment via Skynopy's global antenna network. These operations mark an operationally sovereign and responsive first for French and European control of the entire space imaging chain.

A technological success in the service of strategic independence

This success is the result of close collaboration between the Prométhée and Skynopy teams, who took on an ambitious technical challenge: integrating Prométhée's ground segment — which was not initially planned — into a global station network, in a record time of two weeks. This achievement illustrates the innovation capacity and rapid adaptability of French space players.

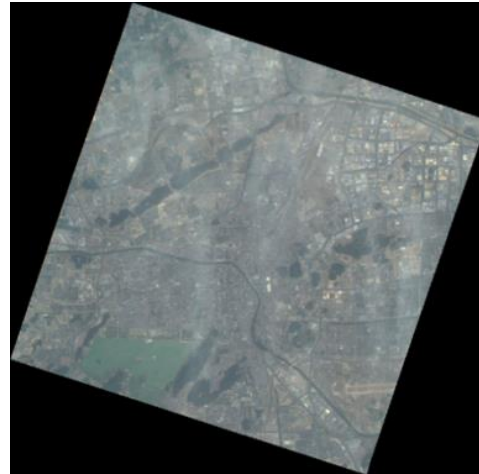
Towards sovereign space data, controlled end to end

By proving that space imagery data can be received, processed and secured in a flexible manner with no external dependency, this operation exemplifies France's capabilities in operational space data sovereignty. It paves the way for the commissioning of Japetus, a new-generation French constellation designed to meet strategic civil and defence requirements, delivering high-precision imagery in near-real time.

This achievement is also that of an entire domestic industry — a driver of technological sovereignty and job creation.



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About Prométhée Earth Intelligence

Prométhée Earth Intelligence is the leading French NewSpace operator of a nanosatellite Earth observation constellation, with the mission of democratising the use of satellite imagery for a safer and more sustainable world.

PROMÉTHÉE Earth Intelligence addresses crisis management and sustainable development challenges by providing strategic intelligence and environmental intelligence services.

The scope of application offered by PROMÉTHÉE Earth Intelligence is virtually unlimited — from maritime surveillance and critical infrastructure monitoring, to the protection of ecosystems, water resources, wildlife and plant life, the fight against deforestation and illegal fishing, and the prevention of natural disasters.

Founded in January 2020, Prométhée Earth Intelligence has received backing from the French government, the public investment bank Bpifrance (BPI) and the French Space Agency (CNES) under the France Relance recovery plan. A member of the French Aerospace Industries Association (GIFAS), it has entered into partnerships with more than 50 French and European companies. Its first satellite was launched on 11 November 2023.

About Skynopy

Skynopy is the leading French NewSpace player in satellite-to-ground connectivity services for low-Earth-orbit satellites, particularly in the field of Earth observation. Thanks to a unique combination of advanced software solutions and radio-frequency expertise, Skynopy gives its customers access to its global antenna network to operate their satellites and retrieve mission data, with no heavy investment in ground infrastructure: they pay only for the connectivity time they use.

Founded in 2023 by two former executives from Loft Orbital, Skynopy has already demonstrated its execution capacity in just 18 months of existence: around ten satellites operated for leading customers (Airbus PNeo, CNES, ESA, Prométhée, EnduroSat...), a funding round of more than 3 million euros closed, and strategic partnerships with major players to integrate their ground segment — AWS, Kinéis, and most recently a new contract with potential access to 600 antennas worldwide.

With its hybrid model combining shared stations and proprietary infrastructure, Skynopy makes space connectivity more accessible, faster and more sovereign — serving civil, institutional and defence operators.