

Press Release

Prométhée Earth Intelligence and the Alliance New Energy of Ukraine sign a strategic industrial agreement to provide Ukraine with a sovereign Earth observation satellite constellation

Paris, 1 October 2025 — At IT Arena, on 27 September 2025 in Lviv, Prométhée Earth Intelligence and the Alliance New Energy of Ukraine formalised their cooperation with a view to creating a national consortium tasked with jointly developing and operating Ukraine's first sovereign constellation of small Earth observation satellites.

For more than a year, the two partners have been working to establish an **agile NewSpace industry in Ukraine**, inspired by the model pioneered in France. The aim is to restore the country's leading position in space while addressing strategic needs in defence, reconstruction and economic resilience. The two partners will work together to mobilise the necessary funding, in close coordination with the two national authorities and with Europe, to ensure the success of this strategic project.

“This project marks a step towards genuine technological independence for Ukraine. It not only strengthens our defence capabilities but also paves the way for the development of our national space industry. Ukraine used to be a space power, and we must once again become an essential player — which will in turn further strengthen our own defence capabilities,” said **Valeriy BOROVYK**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Alliance New Energy of Ukraine.

A structuring project for Ukraine's technological sovereignty

The constellation will provide Ukraine with **sovereign, secure and uninterrupted access to space data**, from the sensor through to the end user. In particular, it will offer:

- An observation capacity **100 times greater** than that of the Copernicus programme;
- **Full sovereignty** over the technologies and an “end-to-end” mastery of the system, eliminating any risk of service interruption;
- An **aggregating digital platform** capable of fusing and correlating data from multiple sources to provide decision-makers with a single flow of consolidated information, easy to access and usable in real time;
- A **modular architecture** enabling a gradual ramp-up of the Ukrainian space industry, from data collection to service delivery, ultimately leading to a complete constellation. On the French side, the consortium brings together around ten companies — start-ups, SMEs, mid-sized enterprises and large groups. In particular, Airbus Intelligence will make its solutions available to contribute to the country's reconstruction. Skynopy, present at the signing, will provide its secure satellite-to-ground data transfer technologies, a genuine cornerstone of sovereignty.

“With this cooperation we are laying the foundations of Ukrainian space sovereignty. Thanks to a very high revisit-rate constellation and an intelligent digital platform, Ukraine will have independent access to the strategic data essential to its security and its reconstruction,” emphasised **Olivier PIEPSZ**, President of Prométhée Earth Intelligence.

A Franco-Ukrainian partnership backed at the highest level

On the Ukrainian side, the project is led by the Alliance New Energy of Ukraine, a consortium bringing together players from the defence, space and digital sectors, including former experts from the Soviet space industry and manufacturers involved in the production and operation of drones.

On the French side, Prométhée Earth Intelligence, a European operator of near-real-time Earth observation constellations, brings its expertise in the design, deployment and operation of sovereign space systems, already proven both in France and internationally.

The signing took place in the presence of **Pierre HELBRONN**, France's Special Envoy for Aid and Reconstruction in Ukraine, **Nicolas DUFOURCQ**, Chief Executive Officer of Bpifrance, representatives of the French Embassy, as well as the industrial partners involved in the project.

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About Prométhée Earth Intelligence

Prométhée Earth Intelligence is the leading French NewSpace operator for near-real-time Earth observation, working for a better and safer 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). 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.