

10 years of space safety and sustainability made in the EU

The EU Space Surveillance and Tracking (EU SST) operations began back in 2016 when five Member States networked their sensors and processing capabilities and started providing services to help a handful of EU-based spacecraft operators protect their satellites from collisions in space.

Since then, EU SST has evolved greatly in terms of capabilities, assets, members and users.

Now in 2026, ten years later, EU SST is an internationally trusted brand, a worldwide SST provider, and a major space safety and sustainability actor.

Ensuring space safety and sustainability

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A success story of EU cooperation

EU SST works

- **three operational services delivered 24/7 round the clock free of charge**



Collision Avoidance



Re-entry Analysis



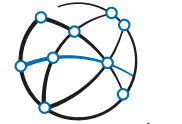
Fragmentation Analysis

- a truly **European endeavour**
 - **three Operations Centres** managed by France, Spain and Italy
 - **measurements, database and cataloguing capabilities** managed by Germany
 - the **SST Front Desk** managed by the EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)
 - a **worldwide sensor network and processing capabilities** managed by EU SST and complemented by the EU space surveillance industry

Key achievements

EU SST achieves

- **19 Member States** in the EU SST Partnership up from five ten years ago
- **more than 700 satellites** protected from collisions in space
- **more than 400 organisations** worldwide relying on EU SST services every day
- **two EU SST services** (out of three), Collision Avoidance and Re-Entry Analysis, **open** to users **worldwide**
- a network of around **70 sensors**, both national and commercial, **operational worldwide**



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Behind the scenes

EU SST community

- **more than 100 colleagues** working on EU SST every day, including in the 19 Member States of the EU SST Partnership, at EUSPA and at the European Commission
- **more than 70 EU companies**, from SMEs and start-ups to major players, helping to further enhance EU SST's visibility of objects in space

What's next?

While EU SST is proud of its achievement in its first ten years, it will continue to evolve: even better sensors and processing capabilities, new groundbreaking technologies, enhanced services, and an even bigger user community.

Stay tuned!

