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Information furnished in conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Letter dated 8 September 2025 from the Director-General of the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites to the Secretary-General

In accordance with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution [3235 \(XXIX\)](#), annex), the rights and obligations of which the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) has declared its acceptance as at 10 July 1997, EUMETSAT has the honour to transmit information on the Meteosat 13 (MTG-S1) and Metop-SG A1 satellites, which were successfully launched on 1 July and 13 August 2025, respectively (see annex).¹

(Signed)
Phil Evans
Director-General

¹ The data on the space objects referenced in the annex were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 24 September 2025.



Annex

Registration information on space objects launched by the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites*

METEOSAT 13 (MTG-S1)

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Committee on Space Research international designator	2025-143A
Name of the space object	METEOSAT 13 (MTG-S1)
State of registry	European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT)
Date and territory or location of launch	1 July 2025 at 2104 hours 0 seconds UTC; Kennedy Space Center, Florida, United States of America
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	1,436.1 minutes
Inclination	<1 degrees
Apogee	35,801 kilometres
Perigee	35,771 kilometres
General function of the space object	Meteorological, Earth observation and climate monitoring

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Geostationary position	3.4 degrees West $\pm$ 0.3 degrees in commissioning; 0 degrees West $\pm$ 0.3 degrees in routine operations
Space object owner or operator	EUMETSAT
Website	www.eumetsat.int
Launch vehicle	Falcon 9

Metop-SG A1

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Committee on Space Research international designator	2025-172A
Name of the space object	Metop-SG A1
State of registry	European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT)
Date and territory or location of launch	13 August 2025 at 0037 hours 0 seconds UTC; Kourou, French Guiana

* The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/101 and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.

Basic orbital parameters

Nodal period	101.36 minutes
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Inclination	98.7 degrees
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Apogee	826 kilometres
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Perigee	809 kilometres
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General function of the space object	Meteorological, Earth observation and climate monitoring
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Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Space object owner or operator	EUMETSAT
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Website	www.eumetsat.int
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Launch vehicle	Ariane-62
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