

# BELGIUM

## IMPLEMENTING LONG TERM SPACE SUSTAINABILITY

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# LEGAL FRAMEWORK & CONTEXT

National Space Law adopted in **2005**, revised in 2013

Implementing Regulation adopted in **2008**, revised in 2022

**270 M€ / year** in public support to Space R&D

Since 2014:

➤ **7** national activities

(6 authorizations delivered + 1 governmental activity)

➤ **36** objects registered

# UNCOPUOS LTSSA GUIDELINES

Cf. document UNCOPUOS AC.105 C.1/2021 CRP.12 on the implementation of the 21 UNCOPUOS LTSG by Belgium (policy & regulation): to be updated following new implementing decree

# NEW DEVELOPMENTS 2022

1. Environmental Impact Assessment (ground & space): now includes assessment of impact of **space resources use / exploitation**
2. Ensure **registration of objects whose launch is procured by non-governmental activities** (new criteria including objects designed & developed in Belgium + objects launched on behalf of or operated by Belgian companies)
3. New **alert procedure** in case of Belgian-registered space object malfunction (internal + external)