

# Satellite, Space & Defence Industry Snapshot

## SmallSat Momentum Driving Space & Defence Innovation

SmallSat Europe in Amsterdam was a standout event in May, and alongside exciting developments across the satellite, space and defence sector, it made for a strong month for the industry. Although smaller in scale, the event delivered valuable conversations and a clear sense of optimism throughout the market. This month's highlights cover defence innovation, wildfire resilience, orbital sustainability, international expansion and next-generation satellite technologies shaping the future.



### Featured Episode



Risk, Agility & Team Empowerment with SES | Alberto Patrizi

### Featured companies in this issue:

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| SES                 | NewSpace Systems |
| Advanced Navigation | OKAPI:Orbits     |
| Anywaves            | Revolv Space     |
| OroraTech           |                  |

### Featured Articles

Our pick of featured articles from across the industry.



**ADVANCED NAVIGATION**

### UK Scales Drone Deployment with Space-Linked Innovation

### ANYWAVES

### Anywaves Showcases New Digital Platform at SmallSat Europe

### Companies in Focus - Q2 2026

What companies are we most excited about in the Satellite, Space & Defence industry.

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# Featured Articles



## Advanced Navigation Enables Scalable Counter Drone Precision

As demand for effective counter drone capabilities accelerates, Advanced Navigation is addressing a critical challenge: delivering highly accurate targeting without the cost burden of traditional defence-grade systems.

Through advanced inertial navigation technology, the company enables mobile platforms to maintain precise tracking and stabilisation in dynamic environments. The approach supports rapid deployment, scalable production, and cost-effective protection against increasingly sophisticated aerial threats.

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## ANYWAVES

## Anywaves Showcases New Digital Platform at SmallSat Europe

SmallSat Europe provided the ideal stage for Anywaves to unveil its new website and refreshed brand platform. While the company's broader brand evolution has been underway for some time, the launch brought together its combined Anywaves and EmTroniX capabilities within a unified digital experience.

The platform highlights antennas, electronics and RF payload technologies, while showcasing over 25 years of flight heritage and strengthening engagement with customers and partners worldwide.

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# Industry News

## Greece Deploys First National Wildfire Satellite System

OroraTech has successfully launched four satellites for Greece's Hellenic Fire System, creating the world's first national satellite constellation dedicated to wildfire monitoring. The programme delivers near real-time detection capabilities, helping emergency services respond faster and strengthening climate resilience through advanced Earth observation technologies.

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## NewSpace Systems Expands European Presence

Announced during SmallSat Europe, NewSpace Systems has established a Netherlands subsidiary to strengthen relationships with European customers and institutional partners. The expansion supports growing demand for its guidance, navigation and control technologies while reinforcing the company's long-term commitment to international growth.

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## OKAPI:Orbits Advances Operational Space Sustainability

Building on debris risk methodologies developed by ESA, OKAPI:Orbits is helping operators integrate collision-risk assessments into everyday mission planning. Its commercial software platform enables informed decision-making across the satellite lifecycle, supporting safer and more sustainable operations as orbital congestion continues to increase.

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## Revolv Space Reaches GEO Servicing Milestone

Revolv Space has secured a contract with Infinite Orbits to supply solar array drive assemblies for geostationary in-orbit servicing missions. The agreement marks the company's first move into GEO operations, validating its technology for more demanding mission environments and supporting the growth of future space infrastructure services.


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# Featured Podcast



## Risk, Agility & Team Empowerment with SES | Alberto Patrizi

In the third instalment of Forward Focus: The Future of SES, we speak with Alberto Patrizi, who shares insights on program planning in the new space era. With a wealth of experience across traditional and modern space programs, he explores how agile methodologies and visual management techniques are transforming project delivery at SES. This episode dives into risk management, team empowerment, and the entrepreneurial mindset needed to succeed in fast-paced space environments.

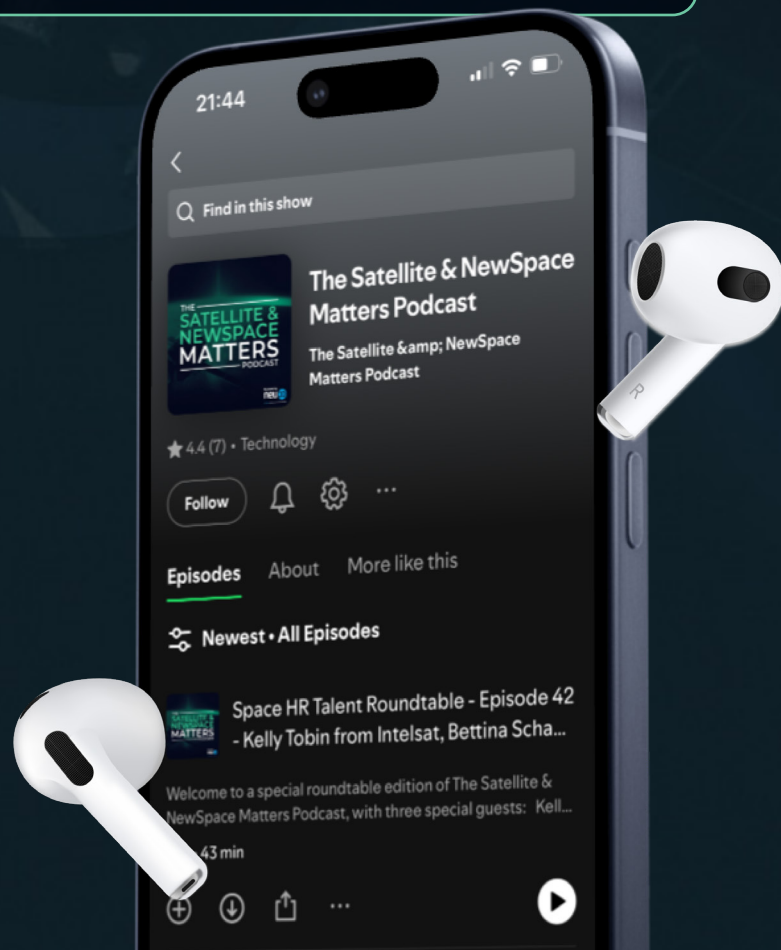
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