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**Press Release**

## **SSC and ICEYE sign Letter of Intent to strengthen Nordic and NATO space-based capabilities**

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**Swedish Space Corporation (SSC) and ICEYE have signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) to explore expanded collaboration in key space and defense-related areas. Signed at the NATO Arctic Space Forum, the LOI targets potential SSC – ICEYE synergies across mission development, satellite operations and launch capabilities.**

SSC, a leading global provider of advanced space services, and ICEYE, the global leader in Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR), today announced they have signed a Letter of Intent (LOI). This outlines a plan to leverage their complementary strengths, aiming to enhance sovereign space capabilities for Nordic and NATO security.

The LOI, signed at the NATO Arctic Space Forum last week in Helsinki, reflects the growing strategic cooperation between Sweden and Finland and aims to explore expanded collaboration in key space and defense-related areas. It leverages the complementary strengths of both companies to support future mission development, satellite operations, and launch capabilities.

The partnership will explore synergies between SSC's extensive global ground station network, mission operations expertise, and future orbital launch services, and ICEYE's world-leading sovereign space-based ISR offering.

Following high-level discussions at the NATO Arctic Space Forum among senior Nordic and NATO leaders on the need for increased cooperation between allied governments and industry, the LOI between SSC and ICEYE represents a tangible step toward rapidly strengthening space-based Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities for the Arctic and NATO's North-Eastern Flank.

Charlotta Sund, President and CEO at SSC, said: "The LOI between SSC and ICEYE aims to develop cooperation based on our complementary strengths, and is in line with and supports an increasing defense cooperation also in the space domain between Sweden and Finland."

Pekka Laurila, CSO and Co-founder of ICEYE, said: "Through this LOI, we're evaluating how to combine ICEYE's SAR offering and SSC's global ground network and future access to orbit. The intent is to explore concepts that strengthen Nordic collaboration for security and resilience and enable dependable ISR for NATO and the Nordics."

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**About SSC:** Swedish Space Corporation (SSC) is a leading global provider of advanced space services, with more than 50 years of experience. We help space organizations, research institutes, commercial and institutional actors from all over the world to get access to space. With local presence on all continents and about 700 committed employees, we offer specialist expertise in satellite communications and satellite control services, spacecraft operations, rocket and balloon systems, launch services and flight test services, as well as engineering, operations and consultancy services for space missions. We enable successful space projects within Earth observation, telecommunications, security, meteorology, navigation and positioning, scientific research and other applications. Among our strongest assets are Estrange Space Center in northern Sweden, set out to be a leading provider of satellite launch services



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from mainland Europe, as well as one of the world's largest commercial ground station networks for satellite communications. For more information, visit [www.sscspace.com](http://www.sscspace.com).

**About ICEYE:** ICEYE delivers unparalleled persistent monitoring capabilities to detect and respond to changes in any location on Earth, faster and more accurately than ever before.

Owning the world's largest synthetic aperture radar (SAR) satellite constellation, ICEYE provides objective, near real-time insights, ensuring that customers have unmatched access to actionable data, day or night, even in challenging environmental conditions. As a trusted partner to governments and commercial industries, ICEYE delivers intelligence in sectors such as defense and intelligence, insurance, natural catastrophe response and recovery, security, maritime monitoring, and finance, enabling decision-making that contributes to community resilience and sustainable development.

ICEYE operates internationally with offices in Finland, Poland, Spain, the UK, Australia, Japan, UAE, Greece, and the US. We have more than 900 employees, inspired by the shared vision of improving life on Earth by becoming the global source of truth in Earth Observation.