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GomSpace joins ESA-funded study for future Arctic satellite constellation supporting secure maritime communication

GomSpace, Sternula, London Economics Denmark and PIRC – a Canadian Arctic-focused consultancy – have been selected by the European Space Agency (ESA) to assess the foundation for a future satellite constellation that would provide secure and reliable digital communication for ships operating in the Arctic. The six-month study has a total value of DKK 3.8 million, with DKK 1 million allocated to GomSpace.

Growing commercial activity and geopolitical attention in the Arctic are driving demand for resilient digital infrastructure. The study will define user needs, system concepts and commercial models, giving ESA and national authorities a clear basis for potential follow-on investment and a future demonstration mission.

“As Arctic activity increases, the need for resilient, high-integrity communication becomes unavoidable. This study is an important step toward a viable future constellation, and we are pleased to contribute our technology and operational know-how to help shape a system that can deliver long-term value for Arctic stakeholders,” says Oliver Schiewe, Vice President of Business Unit Satellite Systems at GomSpace.

The Danish government has earmarked a total of DKK 12.7 million for this strategic activity in the 2026-2028 ESA budget period, including DKK 9.5 million reserved for potential follow-on development and demonstration missions.

The study runs until February 2027.

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Founded in 2007, GomSpace is a global provider of small satellite solutions with customers in more than 60 countries. The company's business operations are mainly conducted through the wholly owned Danish subsidiary, GomSpace A/S, with headquarters and operational facilities in Aalborg, Denmark. GomSpace also has key operations in Luxembourg, France, and the United States. GomSpace develops and delivers advanced systems and services that enable governments, commercial enterprises, and research institutions to achieve their objectives in space. The company's expertise covers satellite subsystems, complete small satellite missions, and satellite operations, providing solutions that support smarter, faster, and more affordable access to space.



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