

Scout Space Joins NATO's SPACENET Program to Advance Space Security and Innovation

RESTON, VA, US, August 14, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Scout Space Inc.](#), a leading in-space observation service provider focused on space security and autonomy solutions, is pleased to announce its participation in NATO's newly launched SPACENET program. This initiative, designed to foster collaboration between NATO member states and commercial space enterprises, aims to enhance space security and resilience through innovative technologies and strategic partnerships.

The SPACENET platform, unveiled by NATO in 2024, serves as a vital connection point between NATO's operational needs and the cutting-edge capabilities offered by the commercial space sector. By joining this program, Scout will contribute its expertise in Space Domain Awareness (SDA) and in-orbit observation, bringing unique insights and advanced technologies to support NATO's space defense strategies.

"Scout is honored to join NATO's SPACENET program, which represents a significant step forward in strengthening global space security," said Philip Hover-Smoot, CEO of Scout Space. "Our participation underscores our commitment to advancing the safety and sustainability of space operations through close collaboration with international partners. We look forward to contributing our innovative SDA capabilities to enhance NATO's strategic objectives in the space domain."

As part of its involvement in SPACENET, Scout will work closely with NATO stakeholders and other program participants to identify and address emerging threats in space. The company's proven track record in delivering responsive and reliable space situational awareness will be instrumental in the program's efforts to ensure the security and resilience of critical space assets.

"Our advanced technologies, including our vLEO SDA sensors and in-orbit observation platforms, are well-suited to support NATO's mission to safeguard space infrastructure and maintain the stability of the space environment," added Hover-Smoot. "Through SPACENET, we will help bridge the gap between commercial innovation and defense requirements, creating a more secure and resilient space domain for all."

NATO's SPACENET program is part of the alliance's broader strategy to engage with the private sector, leveraging commercial innovation to address the growing challenges in space. By

facilitating collaboration between military and commercial space entities, SPACENET aims to enhance collective defense and deterrence in the space domain.

Scout participation in SPACENET reflects its leadership in the rapidly evolving space industry and its dedication to promoting responsible and sustainable space operations. As the company continues to expand its capabilities and partnerships, it remains committed to playing a pivotal role in shaping the future of space security.

About Scout Space

Scout Space was founded in 2019 with the mission to enable a new era of space safety and transparency. Scout's in-space products and services, first launched in 2021, allow spacecraft to see and understand things around them. The orbital distributed sensor network developed by Scout will significantly improve Space Domain Awareness (SDA) and ensure responsible use of the space environment. The company is a Techstars, MassChallenge, and venture-backed startup with ongoing government and commercial contracts. Scout holds the Established® 2021 Startup of the Year® title. For more information, visit www.scout.space.

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