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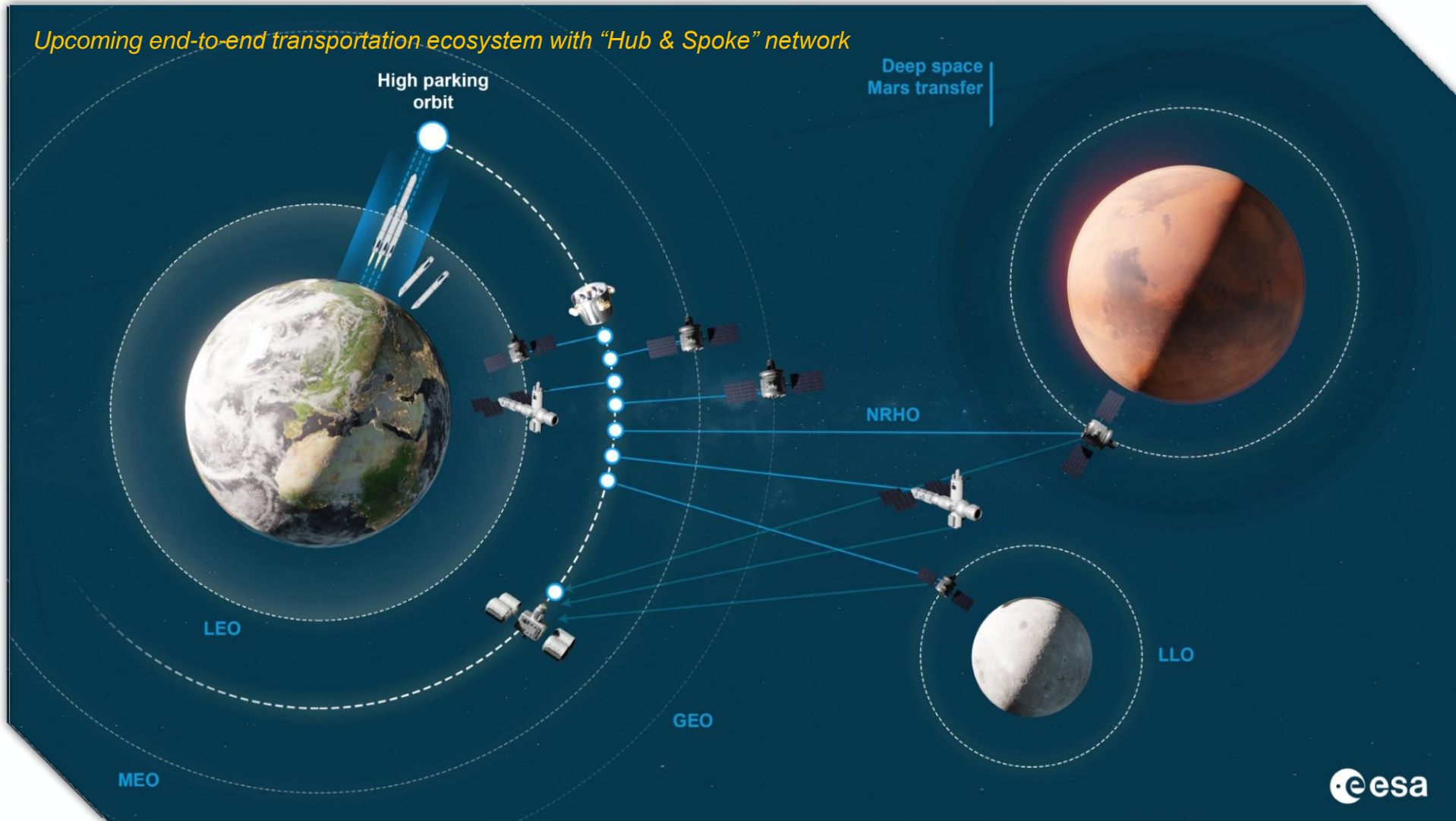
In-flight opportunities on FLPP Flagship demonstrators

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Vision: Enable “Hub & Spoke” end-to-end Space Transportation

A vision shaped with SpaceTech, for the benefit of Europe

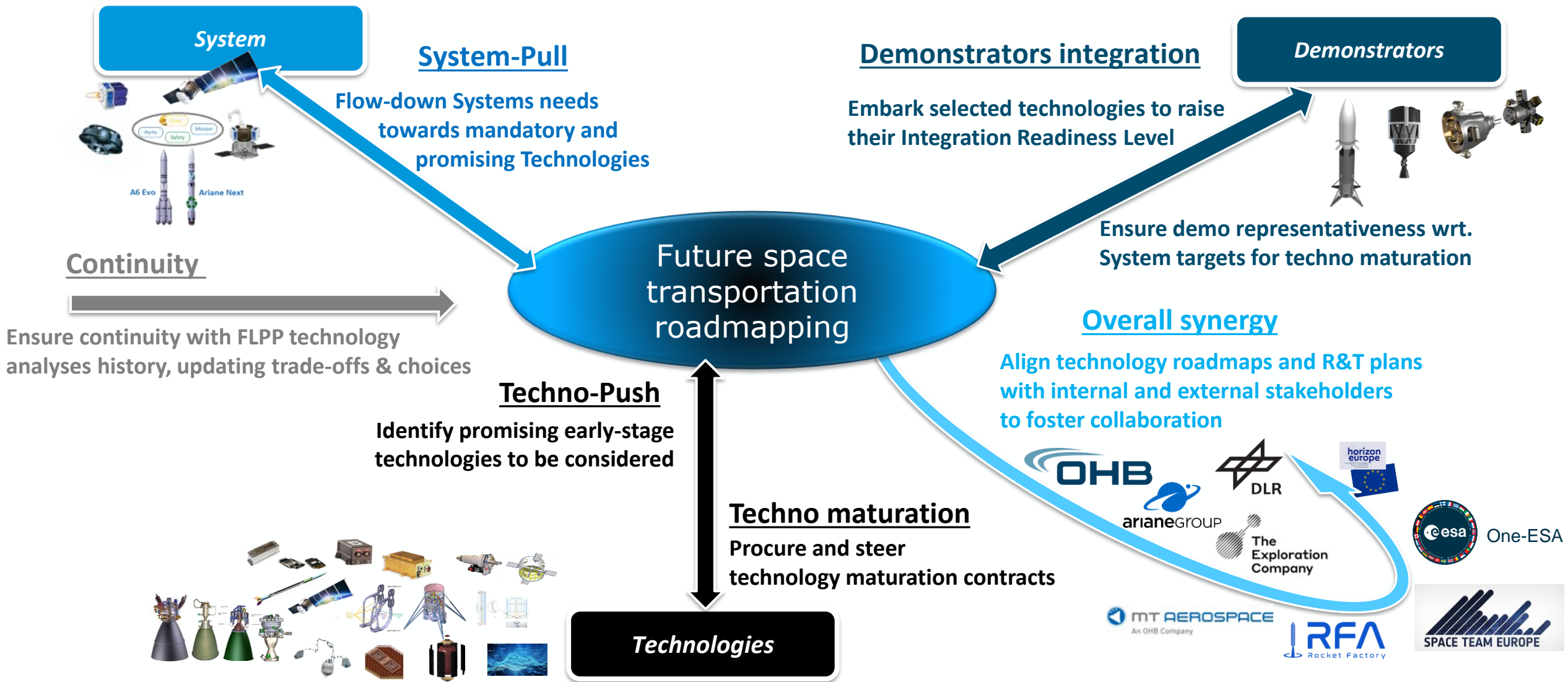


Towards an integrated space logistics

- End-to-end transport service with hub & spoke approach
- **Fully reusable heavy lift launchers**
- Frequent missions
- **Fleet of interoperable in-space transportation vehicles**
- Standard interfaces
- Dedicated launches to specific orbits with reusable or expendable launchers

Transform this vision into reality...

Through coordinated system studies, technology maturation & demonstrators integration

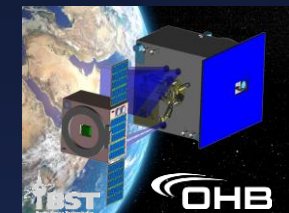
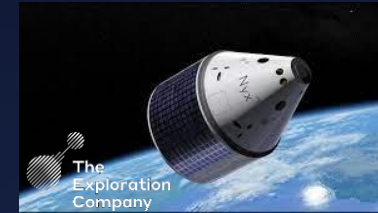
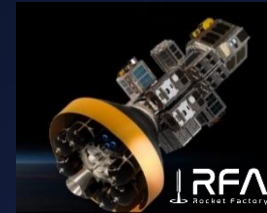
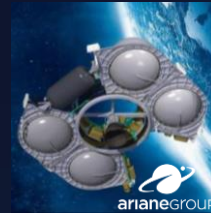


... with a portfolio of **flagship demonstrators**



For the benefit of European launchers

To unleash the full potential of the orbital economy



Routine access to space with reusable launchers

Enablers for...

Fleet of interoperable In-space transportation vehicles



Modular liquid propulsion systems

THRUST! – high-thrust staged combustion engine

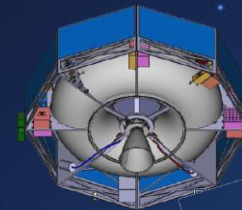


BEST! - Liquid reusable boosters

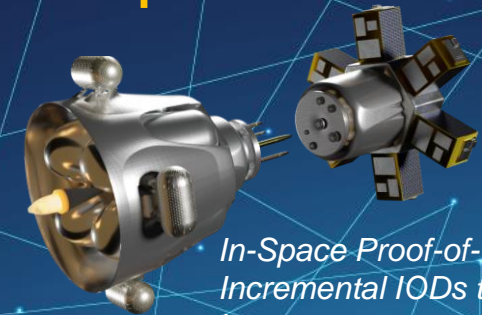
Themis – reusable first stage demo



PHOEBUS – optimised CFRP Upper-Stage



LunaNova Advanced Kick-Stage



In-Space Proof-of-Concepts: Incremental IODs to enable in-space transportation

Transform kick-stages into reusable spacetugs

Disrupt propulsion

Enable reusability

Optimise Upper-stages

& Kick-stages



... that offer opportunities to derisk your technologies

2000kN
1000kN
400kN
100kN
10kN

Modular liquid propulsion systems

2.5kN
500N
20N

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In-Space Proof-of-Concepts: Incremental IODs to enable in-space transportation

In-Orbit Demonstrations:
Rendezvous & docking, orbital propellant lab...

Integrated CFRP stages with cryogenics

Hop-tests and in-flight demo opportunities

Hot firing tests

Hot firing tests

In-Orbit Demonstrations

Technology integration & demo opportunities in...

Propulsion

Lightweight structures

Avionics & GNC

Interfaces & robotics

Embark in FLPP flagship demonstrators to **derisk your technologies**



Mature your key technologies with FLPP Technology contracts
FIRST!, THRUST!, BEST! and much more

Embark your technologies in FLPP demonstrators

Prepare your product applications with Primes and future customers

Embark with ESA, customers & investors to **grow your business**

Match with customers & primes through FLPP projects & ecosystem facilitation events



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Shape your business case & increase your Commercial Readiness Level



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Focus on Upper-stages demonstrators

Integrated System studies, techno maturation & PHOEBUS demonstrator



ICARUS and MUSE System studies

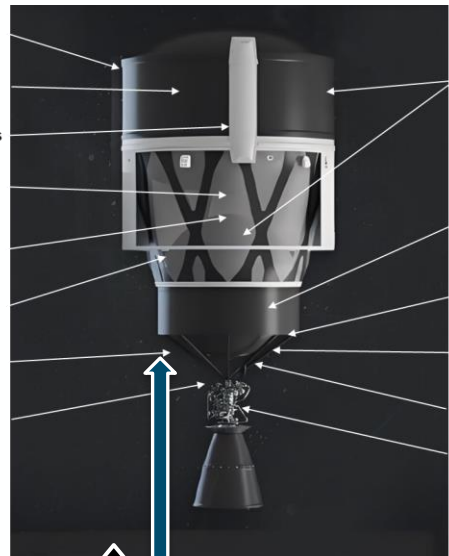
PHOEBUS demonstrator

MUSE & ICARUS Upper-Stage:
Mass and cost-effective upper-stage

- ✓ Structures with functional integration and reduced structural mass
- ✓ Improved mission capabilities and reduced non-propulsive mass
- ✓ Cost reduction due to efficient manufacturing technology



- Multifunctional Sandwich
- Advanced Gauging
- Advanced Joining Technologies
- CFRP Sealed Interfaces
- Functional Cryogenic Equipment
- Sprayed Insulation
- Fully Electrical Command System
- Advanced Sensors



- Composite LH2 and LOX Technologies
- Advanced Helium Storage Systems
- Composite Lines
- Advanced Thrust frame Concept
- Next Generation Avionics
- Additive Manufacturing



Pictures - courtesy of ArianeGroup

Technologies

System-Pull

Demo integration

Techno maturation

Propulsion

- Thermal insulation
- Gauging
- Electrical Command System
- Functional Cryogenic equipment

Composite Cryogenic tank

- LH2 permeability resistant
- LOx resistant
- Leak-resistant CFRP / metal interface
- Cleaning, manufacturing, Inspection, SHM

Lightweight structures

- Advanced Thrust Frame
- Composite Inter Tank Structure
- Innovative interfaces
- Composite lines
- Additive Manufacturing

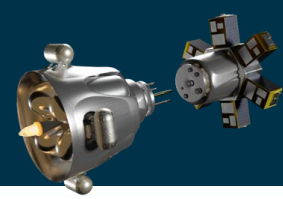
Avionics & GNC

- Advanced Sensors
- Wireless communication
- High density batteries
- Next generation avionics



Enable in-space transportation

Focus on In-Space Proof-of-Concept (InSPoC) Programme



Enable end-to-end Space transportation ecosystem & space logistics

In-Space Proof-of-Concepts (InSPoC) incremental IODs

Towards a space transportation ecosystem...



Standardised enabling technologies

Guidance, Navigation & Control

Robotics & docking interfaces

Propellant management & in-orbit refilling

Secured communication

Intelligence & collaboration

Containerisation and plug-&-play elements



Willing to de-risk your Technos & embark in our Demos?



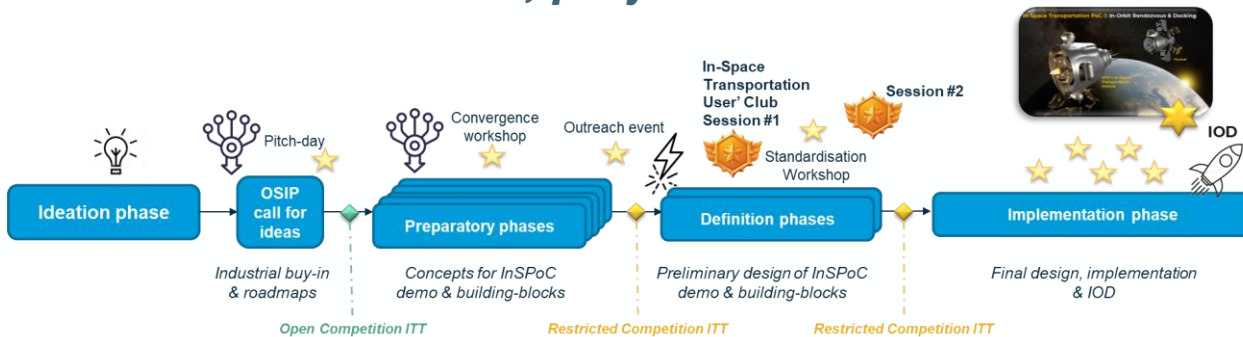
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Thank you



Let's enable the future together