

Application guide

GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks (BB) and
Element 2 Call in Spain

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1. What can I apply for?

In this GSTP Spanish Space Technology Call 2026, the Agencia Espacial Española (hereafter: AEE) has allocated up to 11 M€ to support Spanish entities (company, research organisation or university) space related activities.

The purpose of the call is to build and expand space technology capabilities in Spain and strengthen the competitiveness of the Spanish space industry in the European and global space market.

This call is divided into two categories:

- **Category 1: GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks Framework: Space Nuclear Fission Power and Propulsion Technologies** is dedicated towards industry driven activities to develop enabling capabilities and the associated building blocks for space related systems and the associated sub-systems. More information is provided in Annex 4: Space Nuclear Fission Power and Propulsion Technologies.

Category 1 requirements:

- Main objective: to initiate the technology developments for Space Nuclear Fission Power and Propulsion technologies, enabling potential future ~100 kWe-class Fission Surface Power (FSP) and Nuclear Electric Propulsion (NEP) demonstrators. More details are provided in the Annex 5.
- Application: Exploration and Space transportation to support long-duration missions.
- Proposed activities in this category shall have an ESA budget up to a maximum of 1,000 k€.
- All type of entities will be fully funded by ESA (ESA funded: 100 %).
- A maximum budget of 2,500 k€ will be allocated to this category.
- The planned activity duration shall be a maximum of 24 months.

Read more about the Building Blocks Framework in section 4 - Call Categories.

- **Category 2: GSTP Element 2** is dedicated towards industry driven co-funded activities enabling the development of technologies and products for market competitiveness and sustainability.

This category is divided in two subcategories with the following requirements:

- **Subcategory 2.1: Generic Technologies**
 - Main objective: To develop generic space technology addressing any of the following application domains: Earth observation, science, exploration, human spaceflight, space safety, space transportation, navigation or generic technologies.
 - Proposed activities in this subcategory shall have an ESA budget up to a maximum of 1,500 k€
 - Funding requirement: 50 % ESA funded, 50 % industry co-funded
 - This requirement is mandatory and exception to the standard conditions of Element 2.
 - This requirement applies to all companies participating in the consortium.
 - Universities & Research Centres can be part of the consortium but not eligible to lead it as prime contractors. Universities & Research Centres shall propose a maximum budget of 30 % of the total budget of the activity and will be fully funded by ESA (ESA: 100 %).
 - Activity TRLs shall be between 4 to 7
 - A maximum budget of 5,000 k€ will be allocated to this subcategory.

- **Subcategory 2.2: Scalable Technologies for LEO Constellations**

- o Main objective: To develop technologies and processes to scale up production capacities for small and mid-size LEO satellites (< 500 kg of mass), reducing cost and lead-time while enabling Europe to deploy constellation missions and strengthen the resilience of the European supply chain. More information is provided in Annex 5: Scalable Technologies for LEO Constellations .
- o Proposed activities in this subcategory shall have an ESA budget up to a maximum of 1,500 k€.
- o Funding requirement: 50 % ESA funded, 50 % industry co-funded:
 - This requirement is mandatory and exception to the standard conditions of Element 2.
 - This requirement applies to all companies participating in the consortium.
 - Universities & Research Centres can be part of the consortium but not eligible to lead it as prime contractors. Universities & Research Centres shall propose a maximum budget of 30 % of the total budget of the activity and will be fully funded by ESA (ESA: 100 %).
- o Activity TRLs shall be between 4 to 7.
- o A maximum budget of 3,500 k€ will be allocated to this subcategory.

The planned activity duration shall be a maximum of 24 months.

Read more about Element 2 in section 4 - Call Categories.

More information about ESA's GSTP programme ([link here](#)).

A table summarising the categories and subcategories conditions can be found in Annex 3: Category conditions summary table.

Considerations

- It is not a requirement that the activity covers all phases of a project. However, additional funding cannot be guaranteed at this time and will be subject to a new call.
- Without precluding new initiatives, proposals that build upon existing projects (running or ended) from other ESA programmes such as TDE, GSTP, Earth Observation or others are encouraged and will be welcome
- If an activity is not applicable to a specific category or subcategory, it may be reassigned to another category or subcategory where appropriate.
- Similarly, any unallocated ESA budget may be reallocated between categories or subcategories to ensure optimal use of available funds.

2. Eligibility

2.1. Eligibility Criteria for Applicants

To be eligible for funding under the Spanish Space Technology Call 2026, applicants shall meet the following requirements:

- The applicant entity (company, research organisation or university) shall be legally established and registered in Spain.
- In case of cooperation with entities from other GSTP Participating States, the portion of the activity funded under this Call and undertaken by the applicant shall be carried out in Spain.
- Applicants shall be registered in esa-star before the submission of the Full Proposal to ESA. Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete their registration process as early as possible.

2.2 Eligibility Criteria for Outline Proposals:

Outline Proposals submitted under this call shall meet the following eligibility criteria:

- The Outline Proposal shall comply with the programmatic and administrative requirements of the [GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks Framework](#) or the [GSTP Element 2](#), as applicable.
- The Outline Proposal shall comply with all conditions described in this Application Guide.
- The Outline Proposal shall not exceed the **30 pages**, excluding the documents listed in **Annex 1: Additional requested documents**.
- For all Call Categories, the additional requested documents listed in **Annex 1: Additional requested documents** shall be submitted together with the Outline Proposal through the designated submission channel, preferably as a single separate PDF file.
- For all Call Categories, the Outline Proposal shall include an additional sub-chapter addressing the **Impact for the Spanish Space Sector**, prepared in accordance with **Annex 2: Spanish Space Technology Call specific criteria – Impact Assessment on the Spanish Space Sector**.
- The Outline Proposal shall not overlap with the activities selected as part of the Spanish Space Technology Call 2026–2028 del GSTP (<https://www.aee.gob.es/Convocatorias/2026/GSTP.html>).
- The Outline Proposal shall not duplicate or substantially overlap with any ongoing or previously funded ESA or national activity involving any member of the proposed team

Failure to comply with any of the above eligibility criteria may result in the Outline Proposal being declared ineligible and excluded from further evaluation.

3. Timeline and planning

The timeline and planning for the GSTP Building Blocks and Element 2 Call in Spain is detailed in the table below.

Date	Description	Who
29th July 2026	Launch of the GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks and Element 2 Call in Spain	AEE
9th October 2026	Submission of outline proposal deadline	Entities
24th October 2026	Eligibility check and period for correcting deficiencies	AEE / Entities
30th November 2026	Publication of the pre-selected activity list on the AEE website.	AEE
1st/15th December	Appeal Period and Final selection	AEE / Entities
Dec 2026/Jan 2027	Technical feedback (meetings or offline) for the pre-selected activities	ESA (Organiser) / Pre-selected Entities
February 2027	Official ESA- Request for full proposal (RFP)	ESA
March/April 2027	Submission of full proposal in esa-star	Entities
May/June 2027	Negotiation meetings	ESA / Entities
June/July 2027	Kick-off	ESA / Entities

The timeline is indicative and may be subject to change, in particular depending on the number of proposals received, the duration of the evaluation process, and the outcome of the technical discussions following pre-selection.

4. Call Categories

4.1. GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks (BB) Framework

GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks (BB) Framework is dedicated towards industry driven activities to develop enabling capabilities and the associated building blocks for space related systems and the associated sub-systems.

The results are intended to provide industry with a stronger foundation (i.e. building on this acquired know-how) in order to contribute to new space related system opportunities at national or international levels (institutional, commercial...).

The enabling capabilities and building blocks are to be developed to a level such that the industrial entities may then be able to perform developments and eventually produce for concrete/more specific space related developments.

The starting Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of the proposed technology to be developed is expected to be 3 or above at the start of the technology development activity and targeting TRL 5 or above at the end of the activity.

4.2. GSTP Element 2

GSTP Element 2 is dedicated towards industry driven co-funded activities enabling the development of technologies and products for market competitiveness and sustainability.

Industry is invited to submit proposals addressing one of the two technology and product development segments:

- **Segment 1 - Market oriented opportunities:**

Activities submitted in the frame of Segment 1 should address the development of new products or improvements of existing products for well-defined markets. The specific business opportunities should be clearly defined, along with the potential customers. In this segment, the Tenderers should provide a mature business plan.

Companies submitting proposals in this segment should have a background in commercialising technologies in the space markets.

- **Segment 2 - Strategic opportunities:**

These activities should address cases that are commercially strategic from a market or an industrial (i.e. value chain/production process) perspective:

- Strategic market goals include access to new applications/markets that have indirect commercial impact (i.e. they do not bring a direct commercial return but enhance the competitiveness, for example via a high-profile application/ market or by achieving market diversity to reduce market dependence). For these goals, the business opportunity should be well defined. They may also include entry into a new market, where the company needs to develop, manufacture and test a breadboard or engineering model in order to attract interest and obtain detailed requirements from possible customers.
- Strategic industrial (i.e. value chain/production process) goals pertain to companies that have established products or technologies serving a given market. These companies may, for instance, address obsolescence issues in the supply chain, apply new manufacturing techniques or develop an alternative (possibly internal) capability in order to replace an external source.

NOTE: In the outline proposal template, please fill in only the part for the selected segment you apply.

The starting Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of the proposed technology to be developed is expected to be 5 or above at the start of the technology development activity and targeting TRL 7 or above at the end of the activity.

5. Process to apply for this call

The application process for a GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks and Element 2 activities is as follows:

- **Step 1:** Ensure you're registered in esa-star.
- **Step 2:** Submit an **Outline Proposal** to the [OSIP Channel GSTP Building Blocks](#), or [OSIP Channel GSTP Element 2](#) before the **9th of October 2026**. For **GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks (Space Nuclear Fission Power and Propulsion Technologies)**, the OSIP channel is temporarily unavailable for submission. Applicants shall instead submit their Outline Proposal directly by email to GSTP.Management@esa.int, as detailed under Step 2 below.
- **Step 3:** After evaluation of the received Outline Proposals, the activities to be supported are pre-selected. A period for correcting deficiencies will be granted before the evaluation period. An appeal period will be granted after the evaluation period.
- **Step 4:** Following a successful evaluation, the applicant will receive an [Authorisation of ESA Funding](#) from the AEE and will be invited to submit a [Full Proposal](#) to ESA, through esa-star.

Each step is detailed hereafter:

- **Step 1: Ensure you're registered in esa-star**
Please note that a pre-requisite for submitting any technology development proposal to GSTP, is to have completed the on-line dedicated questionnaire for being registered in esa-star as an entity wishing to do business with ESA.

"esa-star registration" website:

<https://esastar-emr.sso.esa.int/>

esa-star Registration User Manual:

<https://esastar-emr.sso.esa.int/Account/DownloadFile>

Please note that only the "Full Registration" allows the Contract to be placed with the selected Tenderer.

- **Step 2: Submit an Outline Proposal to [GSTP Element 1 Building Block Framework](#) or [GSTP Element 2](#) in OSIP**
On ESA's [GSTP Element 1 Building Block](#) and [GSTP Element 2](#) channels in OSIP you can find the description of the elements, together with the Outline Proposal templates, requirements, and evaluation criteria for ESA's application process. **Please note that the instructions in this document supersede the instructions in the channels in OSIP.** The links for each channel can be found below. **IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION:** the OSIP Channel GSTP Building Blocks is currently not available for submission of proposals. Entities applying under [GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks \(Space Nuclear Fission Power and Propulsion Technologies\)](#) are invited to submit their Outline Proposal directly to GSTP Management at: GSTP.Management@esa.int. Please **use the following format** in the email subject line: "Spanish Call BB 2026: [Title of the Proposal]". An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent by email. The Outline Proposal template can still be downloaded from the bottom of the OSIP Channel GSTP Building Blocks.

GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks Channel in OSIP:

<https://ideas.esa.int/servlet/hype/IMT?documentTableId=45087196634267531&userAction=Browse&templateName=&documentId=359c6b6c83a35aa99c59cd19e002e833>

GSTP Element 2 Channel in OSIP:

<https://ideas.esa.int/servlet/hype/IMT?documentTableId=45087192129392599&userAction=Browse&templateName=&documentId=d1b0bbb26bfd9c41bd3d3e4471325c40>

Applicants must apply through the selected [GSTP Element 1 Building Block Framework](#) or [GSTP Element 2](#) application process, where a company/institution submits its activity proposal. The application is called **Outline Proposal**.

To submit your Outline Proposal, click **“Submit Your Idea”** at the top of the OSIP channels.

- **Step 3: Outline Proposals Evaluation**

After the deadline for submitting Outline Proposals and following the eligibility check, applicants will be granted a period of 10 working days from the date of notification by the AEE to correct administrative deficiencies identified in their application.

Following this period, ESA and the AEE evaluate all proposals based on the [GSTP Element 1 BB Framework](#) and [GSTP Element 2](#) evaluation criteria depending on the category applied. Evaluation criteria can be found in the Annex 3: Detailed Evaluation Criteria. In broad terms, the proposals will be evaluated on the following aspects:

GSTP Building Blocks outline proposal evaluation criteria:

- **Criteria 1. Technical and Implementation Proposal:** Clear and credible definition of the technical objectives, key requirements, technical steps and risks to be addressed in this activity.
- **Criteria 2. Innovation, Application and Impact assessment of the proposed development:** Clear indication of the application and potential users of the technology.
- **Criteria 3. Management Considerations and Financial Overview:** Clarity of the management approach and the adequacy of the proposed costs with the work to be performed in the Building Block activity.
- **Criteria 4. Impact assessment for the Spanish Space Setor**

GSTP Element 2 outline proposal evaluation criteria:

- **Criteria 1. Market Context, Business/Strategic Opportunity and Impact assessment:** Clarity and credibility of the market context and business opportunity (for segment 1) or strategic opportunity (for segment 2).
- **Criteria 2. Technical Proposal:** Credibility and quality of the technical requirements, technical solutions versus activity objectives.
- **Criteria 3. Implementation Proposal:** Credibility and quality of the proposed development plan, deliverables and schedule.
- **Criteria 4. Management Considerations:** Credibility and quality of the bidder's background, experience and facilities.
- **Criteria 5. Financial Overview:** Credibility and quality of the cost breakdown by cost elements and cost by funding source.
- **Criteria 6. Impact on Spanish Space Sector (for both Segment 1 and 2).**

The selection is made by AEE following the technical evaluation conducted by ESA and in accordance with the process described in this document.

AEE will publish the list of selected proposals in the AEE website. Applicants will be granted an appeal period of 10 working days from the date of publication by the AEE.

For selected proposals recommendations or improvement may be provided and shall be considered in the preparation of the full proposal.

AEE will submit an Authorisation of ESA Funding (AoEF) to ESA for the selected activities. After the provision of the AoEF the AEE is no longer involved in the application process and contract

negotiation.

- **Step 4: Submit Full Proposal to ESA**

Applicant entities that submitted [GSTP Element 1 Building Block](#) or [GSTP Element 2 Outline Proposals](#) which have been positively evaluated and got the letter of support from AEE, will receive an invitation from ESA to submit a Full Proposal following the esa-star process: [GSTP](#)

[Element 1 Building Block \(link here\)](#) or [GSTP Element 2 \(link here\)](#).

The Full Proposal builds on the outline proposal taking into consideration the previous recommendations.

In the event of a successful evaluation of the Full Proposal, ESA and the applicant engage in negotiations to finalize a contract.

6. Agencia Espacial Española (AEE) - Contact Information

The GSTP Spanish Space Technology Call 2026 is managed by ESA and the Agencia Espacial Española (AEE).

If you have any questions concerning the call, you are welcome to contact the AEE for clarification. Potential applicants who have no previous experience with the application process at ESA are encouraged to contact the AEE for guidance.

Please contact gstp2026@aee.gob.es if you need advice.

Annex 1: Additional requested documents

Documents requested in this Annex 1 can be provided in Spanish.

Applicant entities are requested to provide the following additional documents:

- The signed subcontracts or cooperation agreements or letters confirming the terms of the cooperation with the consortium members or subcontractors.
- Any existing documentation showing reliably an interest of future customers or collaborations either for acquiring / exploiting the developed technologies or for exploiting scientifically the outputs of the project.
- Certified Statement for the main proposer and each consortium member who would directly receive funding if this activity justifying that:
 - The entities have not filed for bankruptcy and have not been declared insolvent.
 - Are up to date with payments and comply with obligations regarding Taxes and Social Security, as imposed by current Spanish Regulations.
 - Are not in situation of delinquency with respect the Spanish Administration and ESA.
 - Are not already receiving public funding for the development tasks object of the present proposal.

These additional requested documents shall be provided in the OSIP channel together with the submission of the outline proposal.

Annex 2: Spanish Space Technology Call specific criteria – Impact Assessment on the Spanish Space Sector

Annex 2 sets out Spanish Space Technology Call specific criteria that will be assessed in the Outline Proposal.

Impact Assessment on the Spanish Space Sector criteria:

- **Return on Investment for Spain:** The proposal shall clearly demonstrate its expected economic, industrial and technological return for the Spanish space sector.
- **Leadership Potential:** The potential of the proposal strengthens Spain's leadership in future space missions or in the development of key technologies, systems or instruments will be assessed.
- **Competitiveness of the Spanish Industry:** demonstrate an increase its potential to enhance the competitiveness of the Spanish space industry by strengthening market opportunities, international positioning and export potential.
- **Consistency with Strategic Objectives:** aligned with the applicant's strategic plan, the priorities of the Spanish Space Strategy and, where relevant, ESA and European space policy objectives.
- **Contribution to the Spanish Space Ecosystem:** The proposal should demonstrate its capacity to strengthen collaboration among Spanish industry, SMEs, startups, research organisations and universities, fostering sustainable national capabilities and long-term value creation.

Particular consideration will be given to proposals demonstrating a significant, measurable and credible impact on the Spanish space sector, strengthening national capabilities, industrial competitiveness and Spain's leadership in strategic space technologies.

This information is mandatory to be provided in the Outline Proposal as a separate chapter.

Annex 3: Category conditions summary table

Spanish Space Technology Call 2026			
Categories and Subcategories	Category 1	Category 2	
	GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks Framework	GSTP Element 2	
	Space Nuclear Fission Power and Propulsion Technologies	Subcategory 2.1	Subcategory 2.2
		Generic Technologies	Scalable Technologies for LEO Constellations
OSIP channel link and Outline Proposal Template	https://ideas.esa.int/core/servlet/hype/IMT?documentTableId=45087661360856789&userAction=Browse&templateName=&documentId=359c6b6c83a35aa99c59cd19e002e833	https://ideas.esa.int/core/servlet/hype/IMT?documentTableId=45087648410454096&userAction=Browse&templateName=&documentId=d1b0bbb26bfd9c41bd3d3e4471325c40	
Envelope allocated to this category (k€)*	€2,500	€5,000	€3,500
Main objective	To initiate the technology developments for Space Nuclear Fission Power and Propulsion technologies, enabling potential future ~ 100 kWe-class Fission Surface Power (FSP) and Nuclear Electric Propulsion (NEP) demonstrators. More details are provided in the Annex 5.	To develop generic space technology addressing any of the following application domains: Earth observation, science, exploration, human spaceflight, space safety, space transportation, navigation or generic technologies.	To develop technologies and processes to scale up production capacities for small and mid-size LEO satellites (< 500 kg of mass), reducing cost and lead-time while enabling Europe to deploy constellation missions and strengthen the resilience of the European supply chain.
Indicative TRLs	3 - 5	4 - 7	
Deliverables	Prototype / Breadboard	Engineering model / Engineering qualification model Product oriented to market competitiveness	
Funding and co-funding conditions (%)	ESA: 100%	ESA: 50% Industry: 50 %** (Universities & Research Centres can participate in the consortium, only as subcontractors, with a maximum contribution of 30 % total budget of activity and fully funded by ESA)	
Max. ESA budget per activity (k€)	€1,000	€1,500	€1,500
Max. duration per activity (months)	24		
* If in one of the categories (GSTP Element 1 Building Blocks or GSTP Element 2) the ESA budget is not fully allocated, the remaining budget could be allocated in any of the other categories.			
** This requirement is mandatory and exception to the standard conditions of Element 2. This requirement applies to all entities participating in the consortium.			

Annex 4: Space Nuclear Fission Power and Propulsion Technologies

Background and Rationale:

ESA Strategy 2040 identifies several key technology developments as essential enablers for Europe's long-term objectives and strategic position in space exploration and transportation. In the domain of deep-space power systems, future progress will focus on advancing nuclear power technologies to support long-duration missions and strengthen Europe's strategic autonomy in deep-space exploration. In parallel, nuclear propulsion technology is expected to drive more efficient and high-performance space-transport solutions capable of supporting extended and deep-space operations.

Developing Fission Surface Power (FSP) is a key enabler for lunar surface exploration, where the 14-day night, permanently shadowed regions, and high-power operational needs limit the reliability and scalability of solar-battery and radioisotope power systems. Likewise, nuclear electric propulsion (NEP) is proposed to dramatically cut travel times through a paradigm shift in deep-space transportation, reducing radiation exposure for astronauts, and enabling missions, such as crewed Mars expeditions, outer-planet orbiters, and interstellar precursors, that are currently beyond the capabilities of conventional chemical propulsion. In short, if humanity intends to sustain off-world bases, explore the outer planets, or send humans safely beyond Earth orbit, space nuclear systems are not merely advantageous, they are essential.

Based on the above, activities proposed in this call aim to initiate critical technology developments for Space Nuclear Fission Power and Propulsion technologies, enabling potential future ~100 kWe-class Fission Surface Power (FSP) and Nuclear Electric Propulsion (NEP) demonstrator's representative of future operational systems. This framework should support, the development of simulation, testing, validation, and training capabilities, digital engineering and system-level integration while maturing the key technologies required for a future European Space Nuclear Power and Propulsion technology demonstrator. Recognizing that nuclear systems are essential for sustained lunar exploration, deep-space missions, and future human exploration beyond Earth orbit, the initiative aims to:

- Fostering sustainable cooperation between the European space and nuclear sectors to enable efficient knowledge transfer and development of critical technologies to reduce cost, risk and development timelines.
- Contribute to a multidisciplinary innovation ecosystem including academia in which ESA, Member States, research organizations, and industry collaborate closely.

Space nuclear fission technologies are increasingly recognised as strategic capabilities that will underpin future European competitiveness, resilience and autonomy in space, while enabling ambitious exploration missions beyond low Earth orbit.

Activity topics:

All activities submitted to this specific category shall adhere to at least one of the following themes:

- Reactor design
- Reactor core materials and structural components
- Fuel development
- Radiation shielding for space nuclear fission reactor (e.g. materials and coatings)
- Control drums actuator for space nuclear fission reactor
- Power conversion systems
- Active control thermal management (e.g. metal liquid pump)
- Fluidic systems design for space nuclear fission architectures
- Health monitoring of reactor and mechanisms
- Autonomous reactor operation and fault management

- Digital engineering, modelling and digital twins
- Nuclear Electric Propulsion (NEP) integrated system design
- Reliability, qualification and lifetime assessment of space nuclear systems
- Safety, logistics, regulations, and operations definition
- Ground support equipment and qualification facilities

Annex 5: Scalable Technologies for LEO Constellations

In a changing geo-political environment, **Subcategory 2.2: Scalable Technologies for LEO Constellations** aims to increase production volumes, reduce costs and shorten lead time to strengthen European technological sovereignty and competitiveness.

It presents a pragmatic approach to achieve the production volumes required for future constellations and space missions, with a particular focus on strengthening industrial capabilities in the following areas:

1. LEO constellations and the strategic role they will become for multiple applications across resilience, secured and low-latency telecoms, increased revisit/coverage.
2. Mid-size sats (100 - 500 kg), which offer the best balance between mission capability, affordability and scalability.
3. Platform sub-systems (e.g. avionics, data handling, propulsion), to enable large scale production, interoperability and dual sourcing.
4. Equipment and payload modules designed for serial production and deployment in mid-size satellites.
5. Scalable industrial approaches that can support both institutional programmes (ESA, EC, National) and commercial constellation markets.

For additional guidance please refer to the M-IND Guidelines: Equipment and Modules (M-IND Guidelines Equipment and Modules.pdf), in particular Chapter 4: Preferred Equipment & Modules for Mid-size Satellites and Chapter 5: High-level System Requirements and Boundaries. The M-IND Guidelines are available on [esa-star Publication](#).

Note: The Subcategory 2.2: Scalable Technologies for LEO Constellations is complementary to the M-IND (Mid-size LEO satellite INDustrialisation) initiative and has been adapted to the Spanish national framework while addressing similar objectives. If your entity has submitted an idea to the M-IND Request for Information and fits with the requirements of the guidelines of the Spanish Space Technology Call 2026, please apply again.