

# The tempo of success



The new pad is patterned after the Baikonur Cosmodrome launch facility, where Soyuz ushered in the Space Age



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The world's newest launch site for the industry's longest operating launcher has completed its basic construction at the Spaceport in French Guiana, and is now ready for the final outfitting that will enable Soyuz operations to begin from 2009. The venerable medium-lift Soyuz will become part of Arianespace's launch vehicle family, joining the heavy-lift Ariane 5 and lightweight Vega.



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