

Press release

Flight VS26: postponement

Due to adverse weather conditions (lightning), launch operations have been interrupted at H-10 minutes.

The Soyuz launch vehicle and Spacecraft are in stable and safe conditions.

The new earliest targeted launch date is December 4, 2021 at exactly:

- > **07:19 p.m. Washington, D.C. time,**
- > **09:19 p.m. Kourou time,**
- > **00:19 a.m. Universal time (UTC), on December 5,**
- > **01:19 a.m. Paris time, on December 5,**
- > **03:10 a.m. Moscow time, on December 5.**

Lancement VS26 : report

En raison d'un risque météorologique (foudroiement), les opérations de lancement ont été interrompues à H0-10 minutes.

Le lanceur Soyuz et les satellites sont en configuration stabilisée et en totale sécurité.

La nouvelle date de lancement visée au plus tôt est le 4 décembre 2021 à précisément:

- > **19:19, heure de Washington ;**
- > **21:19, heure de Kourou ;**
- > **00:19, Temps Universel (UTC), le 5 décembre ;**
- > **01:19, heure de Paris, le 5 décembre ;**
- > **03:19, heure de Moscou, le 5 décembre.**

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