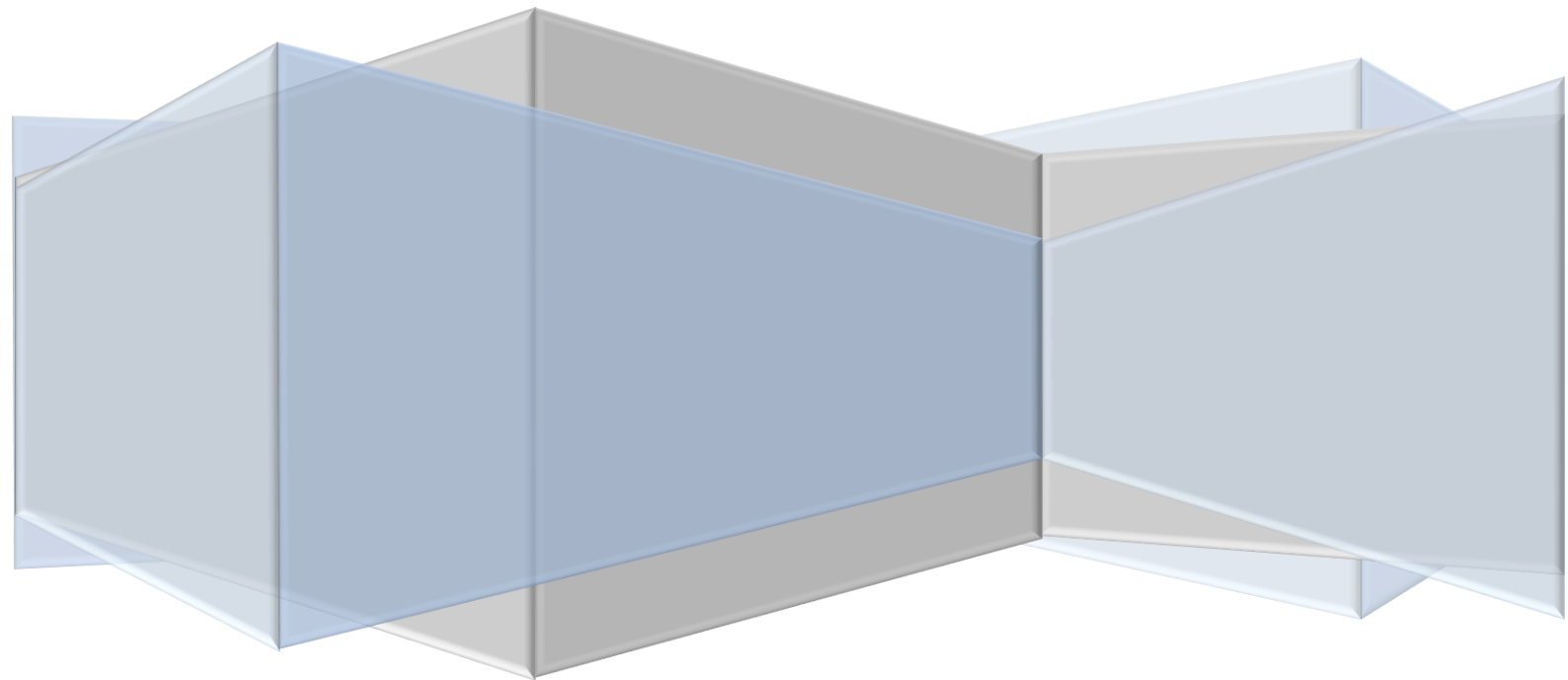


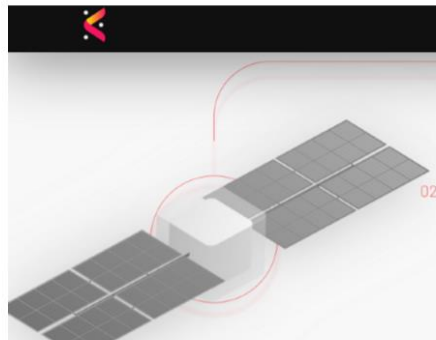
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French startup Kinéis raises €100 million to launch its IoT nanosatellites constellation into orbit

By Charlotte Tucker - February 3, 2020



It is one of the first nanosatellite constellations dedicated to IoT to be fully financed. Support comes from CLS, CNES, Bpifrance via the fund for Industrial Project Companies (SPI), the 'Investments for the Future' Programme and the European Investment Bank, Ifremer, Thales, **CELAD**, BNP Paribas Développement, HEMERIA and other industrial and financial partners.

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French Company Kinéis Raises 100M Euro to Finance IoT Constellation

By [Rachel Jewett](#) | February 4, 2020



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Photo: Kinéis

Kinéis, a French IoT connectivity provider, has raised 100 million euro, reaching its capital target. **Collecte Localisation Satellites (CLS)**, French **National Centre for Space Studies (CNES)**, **Bpifrance** via the fund for Industrial Project Companies (SPI), financed by the "Investments for the Future" program and the **European Investment Bank (EIB)**, **Ifremer**, **Thales**, **Celad**, **BNP Paribas Développement**, **Hemeria**, and other industrial and financial partners are investing in Kinéis' goal to provide universal satellite connectivity.

KINÉIS SATELLITE IOT COMPANY RAISES 100 MILLION EUROS FOR CONSTELLATION BUILD OUT

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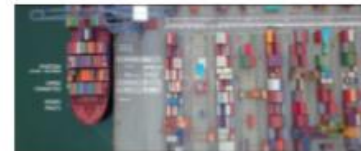


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CLS Group is a subsidiary of the Centre national d'études spatiales (CNES), the French national space agency.

In addition to CLS, CNES, and Bpifrance via the fund for Industrial Project Companies (SPI), Kinéis is financed by the 'Investments for the Future' Programme and the European Investment Bank, and entities including Ifremer, Thales, **CELAD**, BNP Paribas Développement, Hermreia and other financial partners have invested in and supported Kinéis' ambitious goals.

Kinéis first fully financed IoT nanosatellite constellation

By [Remco Takken](#) - 02/03/2020



French newspace start-up Kinéis raises 100 million euros and finances its constellation of nanosatellites dedicated to the Internet of Things (IoT).

Kinéis has reached its capital-raising target of 100 million euros. Stakeholders are CLS, **CNES**, **Bpifrance** via the fund for Industrial Project Companies (SPI). Then there is the 'Investments for the Future' Programme and the European Investment Bank. Also, **Ifremer**, **Thales**, **CELAD**, **BNP Paribas Développement**, **HEMERIA** and others are industrial and financial partners. Together, they are investing in and supporting Kinéis' ambition to provide universal satellite connectivity. 25 nanosatellites will be added to complement an existing service. This has been provided by the Argos system to scientific and environmental communities for more than forty years now. Kinéis will also develop its activity in the new markets opened up by the IoT.