

## Mission Status Report 59

Reference Period: 16-31 Mar. 2020

### Mission Status

#### Overall

- The mission, in Phase E2 (Operations Phase) since 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018, has reached routine operations capacity at the beginning of March 2019.

#### Data availability and access

- Level 1B Radiance/Irradiance, Methane, Tropospheric Ozone (Offline); Carbon Monoxide, Formaldehyde, Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulphur Dioxide, Total Ozone, Aerosol Index, Aerosol Layer Height and Cloud products (Offline and NRT) are available to the public via the Copernicus Sentinel-5 Precursor Data Hub – [s5phub.copernicus.eu](https://s5phub.copernicus.eu)

#### Platform

- All platform subsystems performed nominally.

#### TROPOMI Payload

- The TROPOMI instrument continues measuring in nominal operations baseline with a 360 orbit repeat cycle and since 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 with a spatial resolution of about 5.5 km along-track and 3.5 km across-track.

#### Ground Segment

- The status of both FOS and PDGS has been nominal. Routine scheduling, acquisition, processing and dissemination tasks were performed without major anomalies.
- On 31<sup>st</sup> March, 25% of orbit 12771 was lost due to acquisition problems.

#### Level 1B / Level 2 processors

- A new version of the UPAS Level 2 processor (02.01.01) fixing few bugs will be delivered to PDGS within the second quarter of 2020.

#### Cal/Val Activities

- The routine validation activities continued nominally for the publicly released products.

#### Outlook

- The planned release of the KNMI L2 processor to improve the quality of the Nitrogen Dioxide products has been postponed due to the current COVID-19 situation.

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