



## Mission Status Report 81

Reference Period: 16-28 Feb. 2021

### 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. Routine operations have not been affected by COVID-19.

#### Data availability and access

- Level 1B Radiance/Irradiance, Methane, Tropospheric Ozone (Offline); Carbon Monoxide, Formaldehyde, Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulphur Dioxide, Total Ozone, Aerosol Absorbing 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.

#### Level 1B / Level 2 processors

- The RAL team has delivered the updated RAL-NPP processor version 1.3.0 on 25<sup>th</sup> February, as foreseen. This set of updates includes metadata harmonisation and processing of historical VIIRS Enterprise Cloud Mask (ECM) products. DLR-UPAS is working on an improved L2 processor version, to be delivered until the second week of March.
- Those processors are foreseen to be implemented into the PDGS and released until mid-May 2021 together with new KNMI processors versions, which were already delivered.

#### Cal/Val Activities

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

#### Outlook

- The PDGS and Mission Performance Centre (MPC) teams are working towards the milestone of May 2021, when new L1 and L2 processors will be released.

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