



UNSEENLABS, on the way to become the first private operator of cubesatellites in France, announces the launch of its innovative maritime surveillance service from space: Mission BRO-ONE

Rennes, June 19, 2019 - UNSEENLABS has today announced it has selected Rocket Lab to launch the first CubeSat of a maritime surveillance constellation. The launch will take place from Rocket Lab Launch Complex 1 on New Zealand's Mahia Peninsula during the summer of 2019.

Initial data from the mission will be provided to customers as early as the third quarter of 2019, paving the way for a new commercial maritime surveillance service.

Created in 2015 by the Galic brothers, UNSEENLABS develops and produces innovative payloads for intercepting signals from space. Beginning with the Breizh Recon Orbiter (BRO-1) mission, the company plans to deploy a constellation of CubeSats that will allow the identification and location tracking of maritime vessels. The UNSEENLABS maritime monitoring service will deliver precise, reliable and secure data, enabling companies and organizations to monitor their own vessels and keep watch on those that present risks, such as pirates and illegal vessels.

The service will provide crucial decision-making data to maritime stakeholders working across safety, security and environmental sectors. UNSEENLABS customers will therefore include institutional actors of sovereignty and maritime security, satellite data operators, shipowners, insurers and NGOs.

"We found in Rocket Lab the agility and a quick access to space that fits our initial development plan. Their rapid launch turnaround means we can be on orbit faster and delivering crucial data to our customers as early as September," says co-founders of UNSEENLABS, Jonathan and Clément GALIC.

Rocket Lab's Senior Vice President of Global Launch Services Lars Hoffman says UNSEENLABS represents a new generation of small satellite infrastructure that will provide valuable insights and actionable data for decision-makers. "UNSEENLABS' customers will require near-real time data to make commercial and security decisions every day. Fast, frequent and precise access to orbit is essential to meet this customer need and we're thrilled to enable that with the Electron Launch Vehicle," Mr. Hoffman says.

Further deployment of the UNSEENLABS constellation is already planned in the coming months.

Video presentation : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKrdnTKi3Cg>

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