# Tables of technical data useful to proposers

This Annex provides data related to past ESA missions, which may be of assistance to proposers in establishing the class of mission being proposed as well as in defining basic features in relation to potential mission profiles.

Two broad categories of mission groups are considered: (a) Astronomical observatories and (b) Planetary type missions. Tables 1 and 2 provide data based on past missions falling within these two categories.

| Mission    | Launcher  | Launch wet  | Launch wet Orbit (km) |          | Cost        | TM     |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
|            |           | Mass (kg)   |                       | date     | (e.c. 2006) | (kb/s) |
|            |           | Observatory | Туре                  | Missions |             |        |
| XMM        | A5        | 3800        | 114000x7000           | 1999     | 919         | 66     |
| Integral** | Proton    | 3954        | 153000x9000           | 2002     | 397         | 113    |
| GAIA       | Soyuz     | 2030        | L2                    | 2011     | 550         | 5000   |
|            | Fregat-2B |             |                       |          |             |        |
|            |           | Planetary   | Туре                  | Missions |             |        |
| MEX        | Soyuz     | 1223        | 11560x258             | 2000     | 204         | 38-230 |
|            | Fregat    |             |                       |          |             |        |
| Rosetta    | A5 G+     | 2900        | N/A                   | 2004     | 825         | 22     |
| VEX        | Soyuz     | 1241        | 66000x250             | 2005     | 203         | 28-262 |
|            | Fregat    |             |                       |          |             |        |

### **Table 1: Mission Overall Summary**

\*\* Launcher provided by RSA (Russian Space Agency) as part of an international collaboration

*Current ESA launcher policy restricts ESA-only missions to 3 launcher types: Ariane-5 ECA (125 ME), SF-2B (40 ME) and Vega (22 ME) [c.f. Table 3]. However, Rockot KM is being accepted as a back-up to Vega.* 

#### Table 2: Past Mission Summary

| Mission  | S/C dry<br>Mass (kg) | P/L Mass<br>(kg) | Mass<br>Ratio | S/C Pwr.<br>(W) | P/L Pwr.<br>(W) | Pwr.<br>Ratio |
|----------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
|          |                      | Observatory      | Туре          | Missions        |                 |               |
| XMM      | 3234                 | 2147             | 0.62          | 1000            | 675             | 0.68          |
| Integral | 3414                 | 2013             | 0.59          | 2377            | 719 (max)       | 0.30          |
|          |                      | Planetary        | Туре          | Missions        |                 |               |
| MEX      | 510 (71)             | 116              | 0.26          | 1500 [650]      | 140             | 0.21          |
| Rosetta* | 1322 (~110)          | 170 (27)         | 0.11          | 850@ 5 AU       | 190             | 0.22          |
| VEX      | 633                  | 93               | 0.15          | 1100(Venus)     | 150             | 0.13          |

(\*) The additional Lander mass is included in the total dry spacecraft mass.

[] Power at maximum distance from Sun. Power available varies depending on Mars position.

| Launcher  | Diameter <sup>1</sup> | Mass HEO           | Mass<br>GTO <sup>2</sup> | Mass<br>LEO <sup>3</sup> | SSO         | Mass<br>L1/L2 <sup>4</sup> | Mass<br>Escape <sup>5</sup>  |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| A5 ECA    | 4570                  | 7000 to 9000 kg    | 9600 kg                  | > 10 000 kg              | >10 000 kg, | 6600 kg                    | 4300 kg                      |
|           |                       | depending on orbit |                          | in 800 km                | 800 km      |                            | $(V_{inf}=3.5 \text{ km/s})$ |
| Soyuz     | 3800 (ST)             | 1400 kg to 2600 kg | 3060 kg                  | 5300 kg                  | 4 900 kg,   | 2000 kg                    | 1600 kg                      |
| Fregat 2B |                       | depending on orbit |                          |                          | 660 km      |                            | $(V_{inf}=0)$                |
| Vega      | 2380                  | No information yet |                          | 2300 kg                  | 1 500 kg,   | ( 500 Kg)                  | N/A                          |
|           |                       | available          |                          | (5.2°)                   | 700 km      |                            |                              |
| Rockot-KM | 2100 / 2380           | N/A                | N/A                      | 1850 kg                  | 1 000 kg    | ( 500 Kg)                  | N/A                          |
|           |                       |                    |                          | (63°)                    | 800 km      | _                          |                              |

### Table 3: Launcher Data

http://www.arianespace.com/site/documents/ariane5\_man\_index.html http://www.arianespace.com/site/documents/soyuz\_man\_csg\_index.html http://www.arianespace.com/site/documents/vega \_man\_index.html http://www.eurockot.com/alist.asp?cnt=20040718

- Note: actual launcher vehicle performance depends on several parameters. Performance levels indicated in the table above need to be verified against actual trajectory requirements (refer to user manuals at URL indicated under the table). The performance indicated does not include use of separate/specific boost stages to perform orbit raising maneuvers. In particular, such boost stages allow light payloads being launched on smaller launchers to higher orbits: the example quoted between brackets for Vega and Rockot-KM, using the LISA-PF case which carries a boost stage to reach L1, allows to deliver a mass of about 500 Kg to L1.
- <sup>1</sup> Here the Diameter refers to the inner useable diameter of the fairing expressed in mm
- <sup>2</sup> The GTO refers to the mass (kg) into Geostationary Transfer Orbit (250 x 3,000 km). It assumes a GTO for Arianne 5 for a shared launch with a mass and cost of 50% the total
- <sup>3</sup> LEO refers to the mass (kg) into 300 km altitude Low earth Orbit with a typical orbital period of 90 minutes. Unless specified otherwise, an equatorial orbit is assumed
- <sup>4</sup> L1/2 refers to mass (kg) to L1 or L2
- <sup>5</sup> Escape refers mass (kg) for an interplanetary escape trajectory.

Table 4 shows key performance parameters for the ESA ground stations. The two 35 m stations are typically used for Deep Space Missions while other missions would use the 15 m antennas.

| Ground station | round station Size |                            | Transmit band       | G/T ratio <sup>1</sup> |            |    |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|----|
|                |                    |                            |                     | S                      | X Ka       |    |
| New Norcia     | 35 m               | S & X (& Ka <sup>2</sup> ) | S & X               |                        | 49.5 (54.9 | 9) |
| Cebreros       | 35 m               | X & Ka                     | X & Ka <sup>3</sup> |                        | 50.8 55.7  | 7  |
| Kourou         | 15 m               | S & X                      | S & X               | 29.9                   | 41.4       |    |
| Maspalomas     | 15 m               | S & X                      | S                   | 29.2                   | 37.5       |    |
| Perth          | 15 m               | S & X                      | S & X               | 26.6                   | 42.5       |    |

#### **Table 4: The ESA Ground Station Network**

<sup>1</sup> The G/T ratio is calculated for 10 degree elevation

<sup>2</sup> Upgrade to Ka band reception is currently planned.

<sup>3</sup> Upgrade to Ka band transmission is planned for BepiColombo

Mission costs require detailed analysis based on a well studied mission profile. However tables 5a and 5b list the main building blocks which enter into such a model, for respectively a Class M and a Class L mission. It should be used as a rough guide to assist the proposers in assessing the cost to ESA of their proposed mission.

| Activity                                              | % of Total ESA CaC |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pre-Implementation Phase                              | 2                  |
| Total spacecraft industrial activities                | 38                 |
| Launch services from CSG (Soyuz Fregat-2B launcher) * | 13                 |
| Ground segment (MOC and SOC)                          | 18                 |
| ESA internal costs                                    | 11                 |
| Contingency                                           | 18                 |

### Table 5a: Main Cost Elemnts for Class M Missions

\* use of Vega Launch services would reduce the cots from 13% to 8 % of the overall CaC.

## Table 5b: Main Cost Elements for Class L Mission Concepts

| Activity                                            | % of Total ESA CaC |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pre-Implementation Phase                            | 1                  |
| Total spacecraft industrial activities              | 45                 |
| Launch services from CSG (Soyuz Fregat-2B launcher) | 6                  |
| Ground segment (MOC and SOC)                        | 16                 |
| ESA internal costs                                  | 11                 |
| Contingency                                         | 21                 |

It is assumed that the technology preparation is performed outside of the mission CaC. For the ESA contribution, this would be covered under the ESA Science Core Technology Programme.

Table 6 summarizes the ESA Technology Reference Levels used in any assessment of the technological maturity for both spacecraft and payload units.

## Table 6: Technology Readiness Levels (TRL)

| Level | Description                                                                          |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Basic principles observed and reported                                               |
| 2     | Technology concept and/or application formulated                                     |
| 3     | Analytical and experimental critical function and/or characteristic proof-of concept |
| 4     | Component and/or breadboard validation in laboratory environment                     |
| 5     | Component and/or breadboard validation in relevant environment                       |
| 6     | System/subsystem model or prototype demonstration in a relevant environment          |
|       | (ground or space)                                                                    |
| 7     | System prototype demonstration in a space environment                                |
| 8     | Actual system completed and "flight qualified" through test and demonstration        |
|       | (ground or space)                                                                    |
| 9     | Actual system "flight proven" through successful mission operations                  |