The EUTELSAT 5 West B satellite will be launched in 2019 and replace the EUTELSAT 5 West A satellite currently operating at 5° West. This new digital resource will primarily address video markets in France, Italy and Algeria.

5° West is an important video neighbourhood broadcasting 350 TV channels. It plays a key role in the infrastructure being deployed across Europe and the Mediterranean Basin, distributing digital terrestrial television (DTT) signals to head-end transmitters. It is also home to the Fransat platform, a satellite delivery service offering a DTH alternative for audiences in France, which enables them to receive French DTT channels.

EUTELSAT 5 West B will provide business continuity and improved quality for these services via a Ku-band payload of 35 equivalent 36 MHz transponders connected to three service areas. Switchable transponders will also increase commercial flexibility.

Airbus Defence and Space are building the satellite’s payload, while the platform will be manufactured by Northrop Grumman.
FUTURE SATELLITE
EUTELSAT 5 WEST B

KEY MARKETS
→ FRANCE
→ ITALY
→ ALGERIA

KEY SERVICES
→ DTH BROADCASTING
→ VIDEO DISTRIBUTION
→ CONTRIBUTION SERVICES

SATELLITE MANUFACTURERS
AIRBUS DEFENCE AND SPACE
NORTHROP GRUMMAN

LAUNCH DATE
Q4/2019

PROJECTED LIFETIME
>15 YEARS

ORBITAL POSITION
5 DEGREES WEST

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