

## Launch Campaign Newsletter #23 – Friday, 28. September 2018

Following the final mating of last week, MCS AFT as well as the CAM IST have been successfully performed during first half of the week. MPO battery and MTM battery have been charged in parallel to the AFT.



The gap between MPO and MTM has been closed by MLI skirt and has been sewed to MTM MLI. Additional MLI finalisation is on going.



MCS inter module alignment has been completed on Thursday. The launcher fairing has arrived in the final assembly building BAF (= Bâtiment d'Assemblage Final). The lower part of the fairing has already been inspected by ESA/JAXA experts, the upper part will be inspected next week.

Last Tuesday ArianeSpace has successfully launched the 100. Ariane 5, carrying 2 satellites, Horizons 3e and Azerspace-2/Intelsat 38 into orbit.

The next launch from CSG will be BepiColombo on 20.October @ 01:45:28 (UTC) !

