**Ariane 6: Ready for Liftoff**

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| 10:00:00:00   * JUNE 2024 - DRONE VIEW OF ARIANE FLIGHT MODEL-1 AS THE MOBILE GANTRY IS ROLLED AWAY FOR THE WET DRESS REHEARSAL\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * ARIANE 6 INAUGURAL LAUNCH- FEBRUARY 2024 - UPPER STAGE ARRIVES AT THE LAUNCHER ASSEMBLY BUILDIING\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * ARIANE 6 INAUGURAL LAUNCH- APRIL 2024 - SECOND ARIANE 6 BOOSTER BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE BOOSTER FINISHING FACILITY TO THE LAUNCH PAD\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * ARIANE 6 DEVELOPMENT - CLIPS- SEPTEMBER 2023 - ARIANE 6 UPPER STAGE FIRING TEST\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * ARIANE 6 INAUGURAL LAUNCH- FEBRUARY 2024 - UPPER STAGE ARRIVES AT THE LAUNCHER ASSEMBLY BUILDIING\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * ARIANE 6 INAUGURAL LAUNCH- APRIL 2024 - DRONE SHOTS OF ARIANE 6 TRANSFERS FROM LAUNCHER ASSEMBLY BUILDING\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * ARIANE 6 INAUGURAL LAUNCH- APRIL 2024 - TRANSFERS FROM THE ARIANE 6 LAUNCHER ASSEMBLY BUILDING\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * ARIANE 6- LAUNCHPAD TESTING\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * ARIANE 6 INAUGURAL LAUNCH- MAY 2024 - UNLOADING THE SECOND ARIANE 6 FAIRING HALF AT THE ENCAPSULATION BUILDING\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * ARIANE 6 INAUGURAL LAUNCH- MARCH 2024 - ASSEMBLING A ROCKET - TIMELAPSE\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * JUNE 2024 - DRONE VIEW OF ARIANE FLIGHT MODEL-1 AS THE MOBILE GANTRY IS ROLLED AWAY FOR THE WET DRESS REHEARSAL\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * JUNE 2024 - ARIANE FLIGHT MODEL-1 AS THE MOBILE GANTRY IS ROLLED AWAY FOR THE WET DRESS REHEARSAL\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup | **During the last few weeks, years of preparation, design, testing and hard work have cumulated in this impressive sight: the 56-m tall Ariane 6 rocket on its launchpad, all set to light up and soar to space for the first time.** |
| 10:00:28:20   * JUNE 2024 - DRONE VIEW OF ARIANE FLIGHT MODEL-1 AS THE MOBILE GANTRY IS ROLLED AWAY FOR THE WET DRESS REHEARSAL\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup (2shots) | **As the Ariane 6 stands tall on its dedicated launchpad Toni Tolker-Nielsen, acting Director of Space Transportation looks back at a successful campaign.** |
| 10:00:40:02   * JUNE 2024 - ARIANE FLIGHT MODEL-1 AS THE MOBILE GANTRY IS ROLLED AWAY FOR THE WET DRESS REHEARSAL\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * Interview Toni Tolker-Nielsen, Europe Spaceport, French-Guiana, June 2024©ESA | **Soundbite: Toni Tolker-Nielsen, acting Director of Space Transportation**  ***We started the inaugural flight campaign of Ariane 6 four months ago. And a campaign like that of a first flight you do encounter quite a lot of anomalies. The team has proven very very good at solving these anomalies with a focus on maintaining the schedule. So we actually announced the launch date back in November. So almost eight months ago and we are right in the middle of the launch window we announced back then.*** |
| 10:01:17:02   * JUNE 2024 - PLACING THE FIRST ARIANE 6 UPPER PART ON ITS TRANSPORTER AT THE ENCAPSULATION HALL\_©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup (2shots) * ARIANE 6 INAUGURAL LAUNCH- JUNE 2024 - INSTALLING NYX BIKINI ON THE ARIANE 6 BALLAST\_2024\_©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup (3shots) * JUNE 2024 - HOISTING AND CONNECTING THE ARIANE 6 UPPER PART TO THE ROCKET ON THE LAUNCH PAD – ALTERNATIVE VIEWS\_©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * JUNE 2024 - ARIANE FLIGHT MODEL-1 AS THE MOBILE GANTRY IS ROLLED AWAY FOR THE WET DRESS REHEARSAL\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup * JUNE 2024 - DRONE VIEW OF ARIANE FLIGHT MODEL-1 AS THE MOBILE GANTRY IS ROLLED AWAY FOR THE WET DRESS REHEARSAL\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup | **As the launcher itself was put through its paces over the last months, technicians were also getting the payloads, such as the re-entry capsules, ready for flight and putting them on the launcher adapter before placing them on top of Ariane 6.**  **After the passengers were placed at the top of the rocket, technicians performed a wet dress rehearsal whereby the rocket was filled with over 180 tonnes of supercooled propellant.** |
| 10:01:47:17   * Interview Toni Tolker-Nielsen, Europe Spaceport, French-Guiana, June 2024©ESA | **Soundbite: Toni Tolker-Nielsen, acting Director of Space Transportation**  ***Now that we have done the wet dress rehearsal successfully we are ready for launch on the 9th of July.*** |
| 10:01:55:22   * JUNE 2024 - HOISTING AND CONNECTING THE ARIANE 6 UPPER PART TO THE ROCKET ON THE LAUNCH PAD – ALTERNATIVE VIEWS\_©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup (4shots) * ARIANE 6 INAUGURAL LAUNCH- ARIANE 6 FIRST LAUNCH ANIMATION ©ESA * JUNE 2024 - DRONE VIEW OF ARIANE FLIGHT MODEL-1 AS THE MOBILE GANTRY IS ROLLED AWAY FOR THE WET DRESS REHEARSAL\_2024©ESA, CNES, Arianegroup | **This is of course the moment which teams from ESA, France’s space agency CNES, and rocket designer and manufacturer Ariane Group have been working towards tirelessly.**  **They will finally see how Ariane 6’s engines will be ignited, rumble and then a roar as the rocket rises from the launch pad and soars towards space. Taking less than 10 minutes to reach Earth’s orbit and then onwards.**  **Soon… the countdown will begin. Ariane 6 and the teams are on ground ready for liftoff.** |
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