**Ariane 6: Arrives**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Image | Text |
| 10:00:00:00   * Arial shots: Arrival of Canopée at the port of Pariacabo - French Guiana – February 2024   ©ESA/CNES/Arianespace/Arianegroup (11shots) | **Land ho… after a ten-day journey across the Atlantic, an oddly shaped sailing ship slowly arrives at Europe Spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana. On board and brought here all the way from Europe, precious cargo: the parts for the core and upper stage of the Ariane 6 flight model.** |
| 10:00:22:11   * Arial shot: Arrival of Canopée at the port of Pariacabo - French Guiana – February 2024   ©ESA/CNES/Arianespace/Arianegroup (1shots) | **TITLE: Ariane 6: Arrives** |
| 10:00:27:07   * Soundbites Tony Dos Santos, Technical manager at Europe’s Spaceport, ESA. La Canopée, the port of Pariacabo - French Guiana – February 2024 ©ESA | **SOUNDBITE: TONY DOS SANTOS, Technical Manager at Europe’s Spaceport, ESA**  This, the ship La Canopée arrived from Europe. We are inside the boat, on the bridge. The commandpost of the ship. Outside we are unloading all the containers with the Ariane six elements and transferring them by road to the brand new integration building. |
| 10:00:46:09  Arial shot: Unloading Ariane 6 from Canopée transport ship – French Guiana – February 2024 ©ESA/CNES/Arianespace/Arianegroup  (3shots)   * Unloading Ariane 6 from Canopée transport ship – French Guiana – February 2024   ©ESA/CNES/Arianespace/Arianegroup  Arial shot: Unloading Ariane 6 from Canopée transport ship – French Guiana – February 2024 ©ESA/CNES/Arianespace/Arianegroup   * Ariane 6 main stage transport timelapse – Arianegroup, Les Mureaux, France – 6 February 2024©ESA/Manuel Pédousault/zetapress * Shots of Vulcain 2.1 - Arianegroup, France – November 2021 ©Arianegroup (2shots) * Ariane 6 main stage transport timelapse – Arianegroup, Les Mureaux, France – 6 February 2024©ESA/Manuel Pédoussaut/zetapress * Ariane6 upper stage timelapse – Arianegroup, Bremen, Germany – 2024 ©ESA/Manuel Pédoussaut/zetapress (2shots) * Ariane 6 booster production factory - Avio, Colleferro, Italy - October 2020 – ESA/AVIO (5shots) | **The Canopée has now delivered the last elements needed to form the Ariane 6 flight model-1. This model will be used for Ariane 6’s first flight later this year, the very first time an Ariane 6 launcher will take to the skies.**  **The Ariane 6 stage and components were all manufactured across Europe.**  **The main engine and the central core were integrated in Les Mureaux, France, while the upper stage engine and insulation for the rocket’s exterior were built up in Bremen Germany.**  **The Ariane 6 boosters are being produced in Italy and are the same P120C solid propulsion rockets as Vega-C’s first stage.** |
| 10:01:23:20   * Convoy of Ariane 6 stages in containers to the BAL, Europe spaceport, Kourou, French Guiana. – February 22, 2024 ©ESA/CNES/Arianespace/Arianegroup * Arial: Convoy of Ariane 6 stages in containers to the BAL, Europe spaceport, Kourou, French Guiana. – February 22, 2024 ©ESA/CNES/Arianespace/Arianegroup (3 shots) * CTLI Assembly ULPM LLPM – Europe Spaceport, Kourou, French Guiana – June 2021   ©ESA/CNES/Arianespace/Arianegroup   * Transfer of the launcher to the Ariane 6 launchpad part2/3 – Europe Spaceport, Kourou, French Guiana – July 2021   ©ESA/CNES/Arianespace/Arianegroup (2shots)   * Launcher integration fitcheck ZL4 – Europe Spaceport, Kourou, French Guiana – March 2023 ©ESA/CNES/Arianespace/Arianegroup * Soundbites Tony Dos Santos, Technical manager at Europe’s Spaceport, ESA. La Canopée, the port of Pariacabo - French Guiana – February 2024 ©ESA | **SOUNDBITE: TONY DOS SANTOS, Technical Manager at Europe’s Spaceport, ESA**  So the next steps are unloading all the element, their preparation, the integration of the central core. This is scheduled in March. Then the transfer of the central core to the launchpad. Again integration with the boosters, the fairing, the preparation connection preparation test and finally the launch itself. |
| 10:01:47:13   * Animation of the first launch of the Ariane 6 rocket with two boosters –November 2023 ©ESA | **This summer Flight Model-1 will be ready to let its engine rumble and fly.** |
| 10:01:58:15 | **ESA CREDITS** |
| 10:02:10:06 | **END** |
| 10:00:00:00 | **BR001 SOUNDBITE: TONY DOS SANTOS, Technical Manager at Europe’s Spaceport, ESA - ENGLISH**  This, the ship La Canopée arrived from Europe. We are inside the boat, on the bridge. The commandpost of the ship. Outside we are unloading all the containers with the Ariane six elements and transferring them by road to the brand new integration building. |
| 10:00:27:20 | So the next steps are unloading all the elements of Ariane 6, their preparation, the integration of the central core. This is scheduled in March. Then the transfer of the central core to the launchpad. Again integration with the boosters, the fairing, the preparation connection preparation test and finally the launch itself. |
| 10:00:55:20 | So on Ariane 6, some techniques have been modified, for example the integration of the central core we made horizontally, which is a first for Europe. And remember this is the first flight. So the experience we could have on this launcher is not behind us. It's really in front of us. And the best moment, really I can't wait to see this complete rocket fly. |
| 10:00:00:00 | **BR002 SOUNDBITE: TONY DOS SANTOS, Technical Manager at Europe’s Spaceport, ESA – French**  Le bateau. La canopée est arrivé en Guyane. Nous sommes à bord de ce bateau dans la passerelle de commandement. Dehors, on a les containers contenant tous les éléments d'Ariane six et nous en sommes en train de décharger ces containers vers par la route vers le tout nouveau bâtiment d'assemblage final d'Ariane six. |
| 10:00:30:08 | Alors les étapes suivantes, c'est le déstockage des éléments lanceurs d'Ariane six. Va introduire ces éléments dans le bâtiment d'intégration d'Ariane six. Assemblage du corps central, c'est à dire la partie supérieure et inférieure du corps central. Les préparations, tout ça, c'est au mois de mars, prévu au mois de mars. Ensuite, le transfert du corps central sur le pas de tir à nouveau. Intégration, Booster, intégration, coiffe, préparation, test à nouveau. Et puis finalement le lancement. |
| 10:01:05:03 | Alors sur un rien si quelques techniques ont été changées. Par exemple, l'intégration de l'étage inférieur et supérieur du corps central maintenant seront faits à l'horizontale, ce qui est une grande première pour l'Europe. On est sur un vol inaugural, donc on peut se dire que l'expérience qu'on a de ce lanceur, elle n'est pas derrière nous, elle est plutôt devant nous. Et le meilleur moment. Sincèrement, je pense que le meilleur moment, ce sera quand on verra ce lanceur décoller. |