

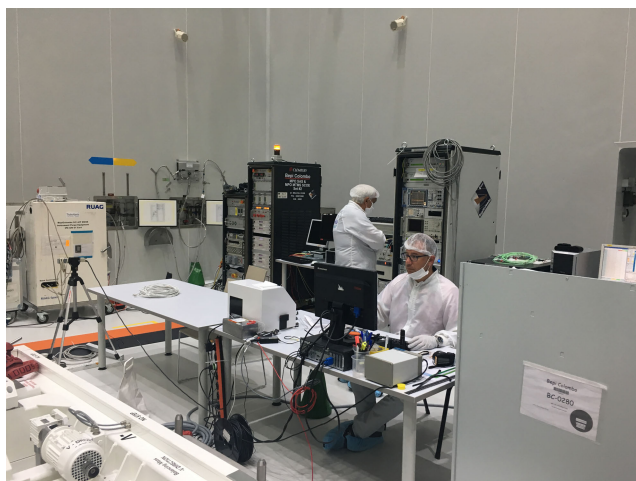
## Launch Campaign Newsletter #17 – Friday, 17. August 2018

Harness set-up for the electrical MCS configuration was completed on Saturday in parallel to MLI activities and the propulsion GSE removal from the cleanroom.



MLI finalisation in particular on MPO +Y side and on MPO High Gain Antenna (HGA) was on going to whole week.

The second count down rehearsal started at 6:00 on Monday morning. Although 3 days have been allocated for the rehearsal, the test was successfully completed already on Tuesday night.



After SA integration on MPO, the SA has been folded, followed by the release for deployment verification. After successful deployment the MPO SA wing has been finally folded for flight.

Even with the repetition of the MCS count down rehearsal test, BC schedule is well in line for the target launch on 18. October at 22:45:40 local time in Kourou (19. October - 03:45:40 CEST).