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PLATO News:

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Now that we have almost reached the end of the year 2018, the PLATO Board would like to reflect back again on the Consortium activities in this year :

In April ESA selected the PLATO Spacecraft Prime – OHB System AG together with Thales Alenia Space (France and UK) and RUAG Space Switzerland. Together with the PMC, both passed a co-engineering phase. In autumn, the PLATO mission went through two ESA reviews: the Spacecraft Prime System Requirement Review (SRR) and the still ongoing PMC Payload Preliminary Design Review (PDR).

We thank the organisers of the PLATO Weeks #6 and #7 for their great job and successful workshops.

Next year PLATO will continue with the Payload Unit PDRs and the start of the Payload development phase C.

We extend our thanks to you all for your continued support and excellent cooperation during this year and wish you a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

We look forward to working with you on this fantastic mission in the years to come .

Heike Rauer & the PLATO Board

Upcoming events:

04./05.03.2019	PLATO Atmosphere Workshop, Berlin, Germany
15.-18.04.2019	PLATO Week #8, Graz Austria

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