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Eutelsat has selected Astrium, Europe's leading space company, to design and manufacture a new telecommunications satellite Eutelsat 3B. The satellite will have 51 C, Ku and Ka-band transponders and provide video, data, Internet and telecom services across Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia and parts of South America, notably Brazil from Eutelsat's 3° E location in geostationary orbit. It is based on Astrium's highly reliable Eurostar E3000 platform and scheduled for launch in early 2014.

More info: <http://www.eads.com/eads/int/en/investor-relations/investor-news/press.92a38805-e57c-476c-a997-df01b61bc977.73839027-1e05-458d-9ac4-9602811a7285.html>

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