

References

Project: **ARIANE 5 Booster Sea Recovery Mission – AR 537**

Period: 2007

Contract Volume: approx. 2,850,000 €

Client: Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)
Toulouse Cedex/FRANCE

Short Description: In July 2007, IMS received the contract from CNES to be a general contractor for the performance of the sea recovery of the Ariane 5 booster during the mission AR 537. The expected launch date is for seen at the 14th Aug. 2007



As terms of the contract, IMS is responsible for the following task:

- Chartering and contracting of a suitable recovery vessel
- Commitment of a diver team
- Covering of all activities with the insurance company
- Co-ordination of all planned capacities
- Co-ordination at site in French Guyana with harbour authorities and other involved persons
- Revision of specifications and procedures for the performance of the offshore operations
- Performance of the sea recovery operation.



During the mission the concept of the recovery as well as the modified equipment was proven in general and could with stand the environmental conditions.

When the one booster has been delivered on the 22th August 2007 in Port de Pariacabo, the harbour of the CSG in French Guyana, this recovery mission ends successful.

