# **BRAND IDENTITY GUIDELINES**



# INTRODUCTION

These guidelines have been created to assist everyone involved with European Space Imaging to understand the element and basic principles of our visual and brand indentity.

Every stakeholder of European Space Imaging contributes to our reputation and creditibility so consistent and clear branding in all communication channels is crucial.

Our identity and the way in which the brand is used is a reflection of the company and therefore consistency within our fonts, logo's, formatting and the use of the colour palette and imagery is necessary.

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# **ABOUT US**

European Space Imaging, (EUSI) is a leading supplier of global very high-resolution (VHR) satellite imagery and derived services to customers in Europe, North Africa and CIS countries.

Operating a multi-mission capable ground station enables optimized image collection results taking into account real-time weather information and giving customers the highest degree of flexibility.

With a reputation for expert and personalized customer service it has been providing tailored VHR imagery solutions to meet the diverse project requirements of its customers since 2002.

European Space Imaging has a longstanding and diverse network of technological and commercial partners.



A revolutionary partnership between industry leaders DigitalGlobe, Space Imaging Middle East and European Space Imaging, which offers complete end-to-end world imagery products and services, delivered when and how you need them. The WorldView Global Alliance (WVGA) provides commercial high-resolution world-imagery products and services for Europe, the Middle East and North



A leading global provider of commercial high-resolution earth imagery products and services. Sourced from its own advanced satellite constellation, DigitalGlobe's (DG) imagery solutions are designed to enable customers to easily access and integrate its imagery into their business operations



A provider of commercial, high-resolution, world imagery products, GIS solutions and services in the Middle East. Their imagery solutions support a wide variety of uses from mapping and analysis to navigation technology. As part of the WorldView Global Alliance, Space Imaging Middle East (SIME) is in a position to offer diverse global imagery products to their clients.



German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Oberpfaffenhofen near Munich is Germany's national research center for aeronautics and space. It is an experienced worldwide satellite ground station operator with vast experience in all aspects of aerospace technology. Because of their expertise they make the perfect partner for operating European Space Imagings' Direct Access Facility (DAF).



GAF is globally active and has international reputation as an experienced provider of project design, management and implementation services in the fields of geo-information, satellite remote sensing, spatial ITconsultancy and capacity building for private and public clients. GAF provides solutions in the sectors of mining and geology, natural resources, water and environment, security, land and renewable resources. Over the past 28 years, GAF has been active in more than 100 countries throughout Europe, Africa, South America and Asia.

## **VRICON**

Vricon offers high-accuracy 3D data for decision makers. Data is provided globally, based on your areas of interest. The process uses commercial satellite imagery and does not require ground control points. Vricon Satellite 3D data is delivered with 0.5 meters resolution and has an absolute accuracy of 3 meters SE90. The immersive and highly accurate 3D data enables you to excel in applications such as mission planning, targeting and intelligence.

# **LOGO USAGE**

A variety of European Space Imaging logo's exist and act as a touch point of the brand. Our logos is one of our most valuable assets and therefore there are restrictions on how to use the logo.

The full colour (blue, black and white) company logo should be used primarily. It is the the preferred logo for the brand. It is important that the branding is clear and legible. Therefore the logo should never be smaller in dimension than 48mm width and 13mm high.

The mono logo should be used where only mono printing is possible. For example: faxing, advertisements, photocopying mono

The reversed logo should be used the logo is placed on on a dark background. Where this logo is used, there should be a high degree of contrast between the logo and the background image.

If it is necessary to lock the European Space Imaging logo with a partner logo, our logo should always be placed on the left hand side and is never to be smaller in size compared to our partner logo.

**PRIMARY** LOGO



MONO LOGO



**RFVFRSFD** LOGO

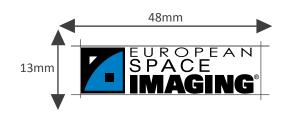


**LOCKED** LOGO





**MINIMUM SIZING** 



# CORRECT LOGO USAGE

#### 1 PROPORTIONAL

Always ensure the logo is proportionally placed and not stretched. Ensure to always leave spacing around the logo.

#### 2 IMAGERY & COLORS

If the logo is to be placed on imagery or coloured backgrounds, ensure that the logo is legible. You are able to used the reversed logo if necessary.

#### **3 ORIENTATION**

The logo should always be horizontal and should never be rotated.

#### **4 EMBELLISHMENTS**

Do not add any embellishments or visual effects to the logo such as drop shadows, embossing etc



















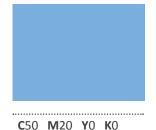


#### **PRIMARY COLORS**

The primary color palette should be used in the first instance for all branding. Please note that RGB values are applicable for on-screen colours, while CMYK and PMS values are to be used for collateral that will be printed. The values denoted by a # are web colours that can be used for websites, email newsletters etc.



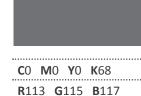
C100 M40 Y0 K0





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#717375



#### **SECONDARY COLORS**

These colors can be used for diagrams and graphs. They are simply shades of our primary colour palette.



60%



R123 G175 B222

#7BAFDE

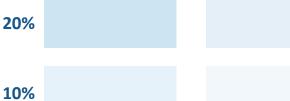


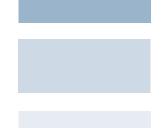












## **FONT**

The primary for use throughout all collateral is Calibri. This font should be used for body text as well as headings, diagrams, charts, tables etc.

#### **CALIBRI**

Calibri is a modern sans serif family with subtle roundings on stems and corners. It features real italics, small caps, and multiple numeral sets. Its proportions allow high impact in tightly set lines of big and small text alike. Calibri's many curves and the new rasteriser team up in bigger sizes to reveal a warm and soft character. Calibri is a humanist sans-serif typeface family under the Microsoft ClearType Font Collection.

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#### **FONT VARIATIONS**

## Calibri Light

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## Calibri Light Italic

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## Calibri Italic

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## Calibri Bold

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## Calibri Bold Italic

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# **IMAGERY**

A picture is worth a thousand words and adds another key component in the creation of successful brand communications. Design, typography, content and photography all work together to define European Space Imaging and delivery impactful branding. Marketing maintain an image library of interesting imagery that can be used across all marketing collateral.

When choosing imagery, there are important factors to consider. All images should be clear and visually pleasing. Images should contain little to no cloud coverage and be relevant to the market in which the collateral will be used.

Please note that all images must include copyright information, please see page 11 for more details.





# **GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE**

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Abbreviations should be avoided where possible.

**Example** Use do not for don't

Use will not for won't Use cannot for can't

Abbreviations can be used when they are certain to be understood by the reader. If not, write the words in full on first appearance, followed by the abbreviation in brackets.

**<u>Example</u>** Images were captured by

WorldView-2 (WV-2)

The images taken by WV-2

indicated...

When abbreviating names to initials, a single space is used between the initials.

**Example** R B Smith

not R.B. Smith or RB Smith

Standard abbreviations should be written without a full stop.

**Example** Mrs Mr

Co Ltd

A full stop may be necessary after some abbreviations to prevent ambiguity.

**<u>Example</u>** min. (meaning minimum, to

prevent confusion with min, the

symbol for minute)

no. (meaning number)

#### **ACCENTS**

On words now accepted as English, use an accent only when it makes a difference to the pronunciation.

**Example** cliché café

#### **ACTIVE VOICE**

Sentences in the active voice are structured with a subject then a verb then an object:

**Example** The council issued a notice.

(subject—verb—object) The equivalent sentence in a passive voice is: A notice was issued by the council. (object— verb—subject) When possible, use the active

voice for all sentences.

#### **AMPERSANDS**

An ampersand '&' should only be used if it is part of a formal title.

**Example** Bill Bloggs & Associates

At all other times 'and' should be spelt out. An ampersand may, however, be acceptable in some internal documents for office use only or in exhibits, where space is limited.

#### **APOSTROPHES**

Apostrophes are used mainly to indicate possessive ownership of a word. They can also

be used to join two words together however it is preferred that the full word is written where possible.

The general rule is that the possessive of a singular noun is formed by adding an apostrophe with an "s".

**Example** the dog's ball, the cat's basket

The possesive of a plural noun that ends in the letter "s" is formed by adding an apostrophe after the "s".

**Example** the boys' football team, she had

twelve years' experience

#### **BRACKETS**

If an entire sentence is within brackets, put the full stop inside the brackets.

**Example** (This is an example sentence.) So is

this (as you probably guessed).

[Square brackets] are normally used in drafting of documents to show a draft of a possible phrase

or sentence.

These brackets should be deleted from the final version.

#### **BULLET POINTS**

Bullet points should be used when you are creating a list of points. Numbering is used when outlining a process or stages within a process.

#### OPHES

<sup>\*</sup> Sourced from The Australian Government Publishing Service Text Style Manual for Authors, Editors and Printers and The Punctuation Guide

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#### **DASHES AND HYPHENS**

There are three types of dashes used in the English language: the hyphen, en dash, and em dash. Generally speaking, the en dash is slightly wider than a hyphen but shorter than the em dash, the em dash the widest dash and the hyphen is the shortest.

#### **Hyphens** are used:

Example

to separate names eg Andrew

Griffith-Joiner

to join two words together to create a new meaning eg hitch-

hiking

where prefixes are combined with another word eg neo-gothic

The **en dash** is generally used:

Example

to indicate a span eg pages 16-

24

as a minus sign: the hyphen is regarded as too short in length eg

26 - 22 = 4

It is better not to use spaces with an en dash, except when used as a minus sign.

The **em dash** is used to replace a comma or brackets when giving emphasis or making text more readable:

Example

The film is an epic — an irresistible tale of power, pride and love.

Example

Our satallites - all five of them -

can be tasked.

A sentence should never contain more than one single dash, or more than one pair of dashes.

#### **COLONS AND SEMI COLONS**

Use a colon to introduce a clause or word, which explains or amplifies what has gone before.

Example

Only one company impressed me:

European Space Imaging.

You can also use to introduce lists and quotations, however do not follow a colon with a dash.

Semi-colons should be used to mark a pause longer than a comma and shorter than a full stop or to join two or more ideas. Avoid using commas where a semi-colon is needed.

Example

Some people like cats; others

prefer dogs.

There are usually two pet

preferences: cats because they are cleaner; or dogs because they are

more active.

#### **COMMAS**

Follow each comma by a single space, as in this sentence. Use commas as an aid to understanding. Too many in one sentence can be inserting a clause or explanation in the middle of

a sentence.

Example

Mary Smith, who comes from

Germany, is an author.

Do not put a comma before 'and' at the end of a sequence of items unless one of the items includes another 'and'.

Example

Logos, fonts, imagery and color are all types of brand identity

guidelines.

Commas can be used at the beginning of an introductory sentence to separate it from the main clause, or to introduce geographical references.

Example

Furthermore, our tailored service

is second to none.

The CEO of Munich, Germany, was

the first to arrive.

#### **QUOTATIONS**

Quotation marks are primarily used to indicate material that is being reproduced verbatim as well as some other important uses.

Example

"Through diversification, the company can improve" remarked

the CFO.

For a nickname:

Example

Greg "The Shark" Norman

confusing. Use two commas, or none at all, when

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To empahsise a word.

**Example** They rarely spoke of the "incident"

that occurred

#### **NUMBERS**

The common rule is to spell out in ordinary text every number under 10 and use the figures for numbers 10 and over.

**Example** 650 staff members

Three divisions 10 managers

However, numbers that open a sentence should be expressed in words:

**Example** Five hundred and twenty people

visited the exhibition.

#### **EUSI SPECIFIC LANGUAGE**

Please note that EUSI, SIME and DG are abbreviations that should only be used internally.

In order to create consistency within the brand, below are some common terms in the correct format.

#### **Brand examples**

European Space Imaging (EUSI - only used internally)

Space Imaging Middle East (SIME - only used internally)

DigitalGlobe (DG - only used internally)

WorldView Global Alliance (WVGA)

#### The WorldView satellites

The satellites should be separated with a hyphen, not a space.

WorldView-1 (WV-1)

WorldView-2 (WV-2)

WorldView-3 (WV-3)

WorldView-4 (WV-4)

GeoEye-1 (GE-1)

IKONOS (IK)

Quickbird (QB)

#### **Common terms**

real-time weather

very high-resolution (VHR)

ground station

cloud-free

Direct Access Facility (DAF)

European Direct Access Facility (EDAF)

Constellation Direct Access Facility (CDAF)

30 cm 40 cm 50 cm

#### Copyright:

City or shown entity or event | Country | day month year | satellite

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#### **Example**

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If it is not possible to contain all information related to the image for copyright, the minimum information provided should be:

#### Example

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