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## Dubai's DMSat-1 to lift off today

**DUBAI**

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After two cancellations, DMSat-1, Dubai Municipality's first nanometric environmental satellite, will be launched today, at 10.07am (UAE time), the civic body has tweeted yesterday.

The Russian-made Soyuz-2a.1 rocket that will carry DMSat-1 and 37 other satellites from 17 other countries was supposed to lift off on Saturday but was postponed "due to a problem with the rocket's upper stage".

Russian Space Agency, Roscosmos, first rescheduled the launch for yesterday, but was also scrubbed. Roscosmos announced on its website: "After hearing the reports of the work supervisors, the members of the commission decided to launch the launch on the morning of Monday, March 22, 2021."

Dubai Municipality and Mohammad Bin Rashid Space Centre also confirmed the new launch date in separate tweets yesterday: "DMSat-1, the first nanometric environmental satellite for Dubai Municipality in collaboration with MBRSC, will be launched tomorrow at 10.07am (UAE time)."

DMSat-1 will be launched from Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.