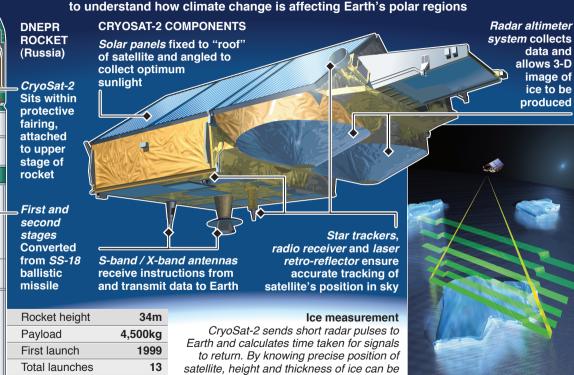
## Second attempt for Europe's ice mission satellite

Four years after ESA's *CryoSat* probe was lost due to launch failure, the replacement *CryoSat-2* is set to embark on a three-year mission to monitor precise changes in ice thickness in order to understand how climate change is affecting Earth's polar regions



Successful launches

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