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The modification of KSRC dedicated facilities at Baikonur Cosmodrome for EUROCKOT launches is possible but currently not being pursued. Although *Rocket* launches have occurred in the past from Baikonur Cosmodrome, it is currently no longer operational for *Rocket* launches. Activation of the site for *Rocket/Breeze-KM* requires upgrades and modifications to existing facilities. A decision for site activation will be made on a case-by-case basis should the need arise.

Generally, the extent and quality of the EUROCKOT facilities and services at Baikonur will at least be similar to those in the Plesetsk Cosmodrome, and in some respects even better.

Baikonur is particularly suited for serving inclinations in the 50° range, since these cannot be efficiently reached from Plesetsk due to its northerly latitude.

