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Martian crew landing on the Red Planet

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Mars 500 experiment. Photo: EPA



Three participants in the experiment of the Mars-500 "on Saturday," will make a landing on the Red Planet.

The crew, which will go into the lander, will include Russian Alexander Smoleevsky, Italian Diego Urbina and the Chinese member of the project Van Huet.

During the stay on Mars, "he will make" three exits on the surface of the planet. "

The remaining participants in the experiment will wait for their colleagues in "orbit".

The Experiment Mars-500 "was launched June 3, 2010.

It involves three stages: the "flight" from Earth to Mars, a stay on the Martian surface and return to Earth.

Land complex, simulating the spacecraft, built on the territory of the Institute of Biomedical Problems in Moscow.

The project aims to gain practical experience in preparation for the real flight to Mars.