

Background

From its inception, the main justification for the Galileo programme is essentially related to a twofold objective: ensuring that the development of a space-based positioning, navigation and timing system would serve European sovereignty and security with regard to other GNSSs; and guaranteeing a significant share of the worldwide GNSS market.

From a policy perspective, meeting the above ambitions calls for a continuous validation of the coherence and effectiveness of the policy put in place and its relevant instruments. For Galileo, this policy assessment can be supported via the establishment of a platform where the main Galileo stakeholders such as institutions, industry, operators and users of the infrastructure can present their experience/expectations and the lessons learned as well as voice their demands and concerns. This is the purpose of the workshop. Furthermore, in the frame of this initiative, ESPI will facilitate the links among different stakeholders of the GNSS end-to-end value chain allowing an optimum blend of institutional and commercially-driven policy requirements.

ESPI being a neutral place, used by a variety of space actors to meet regularly in different formats, is perfectly suited to host such a platform. The workshop series ESPI intends to initiate on a yearly basis would have the purpose to offer to all the actors involved in Galileo a possibility to share their experiences with the Galileo infrastructure and, where necessary, to advocate for new elements for the benefit and the improvement of this key European service infrastructure.

Venue:

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Invitation for a one-day ESPI Workshop



Policy Stakes of European Space-based Infrastructures: The Case of Galileo

19 April 2016

09:00 - 16:30

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Programme

9:00-9:10 Welcome and introductory remarks: Peter Hulsroj, ESPI

**9:10-10:25 Session 1: The view of the manufacturing industry:
Maintaining a competitive offer**

Chair: Paul Verhoef, ESA

Alain Bories, OHB
Philippe Blatt, ThalesAleniaSpace
Eric Perez, Airbus Defence & Space

Each speaker is allowed 20 minutes maximum
Discussion

10:25-10:40 Coffee/Tea Break

10:40-11:55 Session 2: Challenges of operating a critical infrastructure

Chair: Jean-Jacques Tortora, ASD-Eurospace

Pierre Delsaux, DG GROW, EC
Jeremy Blyth, GSA
Rene Kleessen, DLR
Ruy Pinto, Inmarsat

Each speaker is allowed 15 minutes maximum
Discussion

11:55-13:10 Session 3: Exploiting Galileo for the benefit of the European economy

Chair: Peter Grogard, TAS Leuven

Olivier Colaitis, Airbus Defence & Space
Miguel A. Martinez Olagüe, GMV
Gard Ueland, Galileo Services
Stuart Martin, Catapult Satellite Applications
Gian-Gherardo Calini, GSA

Each speaker is allowed 12 minutes maximum
Discussion

13:15-14:15 Lunch-Bufferet at ESPI

14:15-16:15 Round Table: On the way to the success of Galileo, meeting the challenges

Moderator: Serge Plattard, ESPI

Panellists: Carlo des Dorides (GSA), Andreas Geisler (FFG / ALR), Peter Grogard (TAS Leuven), Rainer Horn (SpaceTec Partners), Matthias Petschke (EC), Jean-Jacques Tortora (ASD-Eurospace), Paul Verhoef (ESA)

Prepared interventions would be limited to 10 minutes for each panellist, followed by a general discussion among the panellists, and with the audience.

16:15-16:30 Conclusion and way forward

Marco Ferrazzani, ESA