

# FINAL PROGRAMME

## Tuesday 29 May

### Welcome speeches

Colin Hicks, President, Eurisy  
Jaume Miranda, Director, National Mapping Office of Catalonia – ICC

### Session 1 – Introduction: Regions and Space Application-Based Services – State of Affairs

Chair: Dr Colin Hicks, President, Eurisy

#### Environmental, Economical and Societal Challenges for Local Authorities

Gerhard Stahl, Secretary General, Committee of the Regions

#### Space Applications: How they serve our Society now and will increasingly do so in the Future

Laurens J. Brinkhorst, Former Minister of Economic Affairs (NL), Senior Advisor to Director General, European Space Agency (ESA)

#### Assessment of User Needs and Service Governance within the European Union

Valère Moutarlier, Head of the GMES Office, European Commission

#### Programmes for the Development of Space Application-Based Service (Synergies between Earth Observation/Navigation (GNSS)/Telecommunications/in situ)

Giuseppe Morsillo, Head of the Director General's Policy Office, European Space Agency

#### The Role of the Service Industry

Paul Kamoun, Chairman, European Association of Remote Sensing Companies (EARSC)

#### Regional Initiatives for the Development of Space Application-Based Services

Alain Bénéteau, Vice President, Midi-Pyrénées Region

Announcement of the Workshop "Efficient Management of Coastal Regions and Cities: Implementation and Use of Space Application-Based Services," Tallinn, 17 – 18 September 2007

### Session 2 – Local End-Users' Experience: Monitoring and Planning Regional Activity

Chair: Jordi Corbera, Director, Spanish Navigation Institute

#### Administration of Forest Resources

Alain Lefeuve, Chief of the Forestry Department, Alsace, France

#### Managing the Urban Sprawl

Mohammed Najib Halimi, Director of Social Habitat and Land Affairs, Ministry of Housing & Town Planning, Morocco  
Mohamed Belbachir, Head of Division of Cities without Shantytowns, Ministry of Housing & Town Planning, Morocco

#### Monitoring Industrial Activity

Jos Zanders, Coordinator Law enforcement, Province of Zeeland, the Netherlands

### Round Table – How do Space Application-Based Services help support Sustainable Development of the Regions?

Chair: Gil Denis, Infoterra

Panellists: Pierpaolo Campostrini, Director, CORILA

Alain Lefeuve, Chief of the Forestry Department, Alsace, France

Jens Mey, Innovation Management Aerospace, Bremen

Jos Zanders, Coordinator Law Enforcement, Province of Zeeland, the Netherlands

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### Session 3 – Local End-Users' Experience: Improving Public Services

Chair: Pierpaolo Campostrini, Director, Consortium for Coordination of Research Activities Concerning the Venice Lagoon System

#### Early Warning of High Pollen Counts

Gábor Csornai, Head of the Remote Sensing Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Hungary

#### Managing the Port Environment

Xavier Solé, Head of the Environment Department, Barcelona Port Authority

#### Management of the London Bus Fleet

Chris Fowler, Transport for London

#### Monitoring Urban Construction

Paolo Colandrea, Benevento Province, Italy

## **Round Table – What are the Difficulties and Opportunities in Implementing Space Application-Based Services?**

Chair: Pedro Duque, CEO of Deimos Imaging, Spain

Panellists: Alain Arnaud, Director, Altamira Information

Gábor Csornai, Head of Remote Sensing Centre, Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development, Hungary

Jorge Fuentes, Technology Advisor, CIDEM - Generalitat de Catalunya

Mark Rees-Williams, Chief Engineer, Caerphilly County Borough Council, United Kingdom

Xavier Solé, Head of the Environment Department, Barcelona Port Authority

## **Session 4 – Local End-Users' Experience: Security of the citizen and Disaster Management**

Chair: Juan de Dalmau, Director, Aerospace Research and Technology Centre (CTAE), Spain

### **Early Warning and Mitigation of Flooding**

Marc Noguier, Mayor of St Genies de Malgoires (Région du Gard), France

### **Securing the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

Giovanni Caldiroli, Protezione Civile, Lombardia, Italy

### **Providing Medical Access to Isolated Areas**

Thierry Le Guen, MD, Chief of the Telemedicine Dept., CHU Cayenne, French Guiana

### **Integrated Coordination of Public Services for Citizen Safety and Security**

Filip Banaś, Head of Emergency Service Department of the City of Cracow, Poland

## **Round Table – What is the impact of the Use of Space Application-Based Services on Local Governance?**

Chair: Lluís Gomez, Director of Aerospace Promotion, Barcelona Activa, Barcelona City Council

Panellists: Paolo Colandrea, Benevento Province, Italy

Chris Fowler, Transport for London, UK

Marc Noguier, Mayor of St Genies de Malgoires (Région du Gard), France

Moisés Zalba, Territorial Engineering Unit, Pamplona

## **Conclusions**