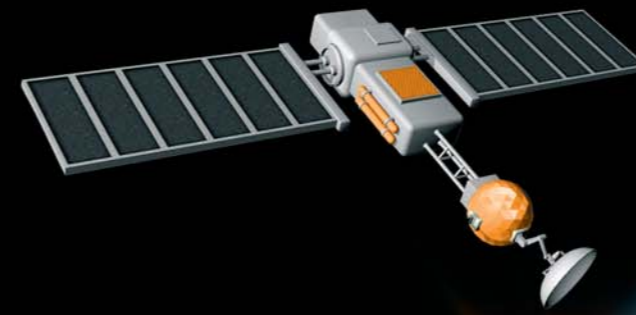


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Conference - Brussels - 24 June 2008

Economic and Social Committee - Committee of the Regions

08h00: Welcome of the participants at EESC-CoR

09h00: Opening of the work meeting by:

- M. Dimitriadis - President of the European Economic and Social Committee;
- Gordon Keymer, Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions;
- Antonio Tajani* - Vice-President of the European Commission, European Commissioner for Transport;
- Philippe Maystadt - President of the European Investment Bank;
- Peter Verlic, Slovenian State Secretary of Ministry of Transport.

09h30: First plenary session: Galileo is on track

Are legal and financial conditions finally met in order to start definitively entering the development phase of GALILEO? Is the distribution of management responsibilities and the follow up of the programme set yet? Which guarantees for the users? Which responsibility regarding the competent execution and the integrity of the services? What is the exact timing?

Intervening parties:

- Jean-Jacques Dordain, Director General of European Space Agency;
- Zoltan Kazatsay, deputy Director General of DG Transport of the European Commission;
- Etelka Barsi-Pataky, Member of the European Parliament (Transport and Industry Committees);
- Alain Bories, Honorary President of the Galileo Services Association, OHB Technology Director;
- Giuseppe Aridon, Vice-President, Telespazio.

10h45: Second plenary session: promises of radio navigation per satellite

What are the conclusions of the consultations on the basis of the Commission Green Paper relating specifically to the civil applications of Galileo? What have been the outcomes of the projects carried out under the 6th & 7th R&D framework Programmes? Which frontrunner's role is played by the European satellite system EGNOS? Which prospects does it already offer? Which place are taking the various services promised by Galileo in the prospective strategies of the large actors of the European economies? How to identify the needs of the corporations and the civil society? How to generate innovation and creativeness?

Intervening parties:

- János Tóth, President of the Transport Committee of EESC;
- Ing. Petr Osvald, 1st. Vice-Chair of the Commission for Territorial Cohesion (COTER), Committee of the Regions;
- Paolo Costa, President of the Transport Committee of European Parliament;
- Fotis Karamitsos, Director at the DG Transport of the European Commission;
- Gard Ueland, President of Galileo Services association;
- Jean-Claude Dardelet, Vice President Institutional Business, Thales Alenia Space;
- Alain de Taye, Tele Atlas, CEO;
- Stanislas Chapron, Marsh, President;
- Ralf Nejedl, T-systems, CEO.

12h45: Lunch (Interventions by Jacques Barrot: Vice-President of the European Commission and by Jean-Pierre Jouyet, French' Secretary of State for European Affairs).

14h15 - 15h30: Third plenary session: Galileo innovative financing

How to finance the research and development of advance and innovative technologies for the use of Galileo's applications? What will be the various budgetary resources (EU and national) available? The various private financial tools(banks, risk capital, etc..)? Which role can play the European Investment Fund (EIF) and the new financing instrument involving risk sharing (RSFI)? Which place for the Private-Public Partnership?

Intervening parties:

- Tom Barrett, European Investment Bank Director;
- Edgar Thielmann: Head of Division, DG TREN - Galileo applications and Intelligent Transport Systems;
- Bruno Farber, Vice-President, Benjamin de Rothschild Compagny;
- Rainer Horn, Managing Partner - Space Tec Capital Partners;
- Peter Grogard, Managing Director, Septentrio.

15h45: Coffee break

16h00: 4 Round tables

What are the needs and the expectations of the public bodies, the research centres, the companies and the individuals? What are the technologies or the equipment already available? What will be the complementarities between technologies and services of GMES and Galileo? What are the area that open up or could open to meet these demands?

Transports: rail, road, river, maritime, air

Ugo Celestino (GSA, Transports Applications Officer) - Alvaro Urech Baque (INECO, Head of Division Business Development. & Planning Division) - Rob van Essen (TeleAtlas, Vice-president R&D) - Hervé Buret (ThalesAleniaSpace, Responsable of Navigation Applications) - Kir Friedmann (T-Systems, Director of EU Relations) - Edgar Thielmann (European Commission, Head of Unit "Galileo Applications"- DG TREN).

Agriculture, fishing, environment, energy

Carlos des Dorides (GSA, Head of the Programmes Department) - Peter Grogard (Septentrio, CEO) - Hervé Martin (European Commission, Head of Unit "Civil Protection" DG ENV) - Tony Moens de Hase (Tractebel Engineering, Tractebel Engineering).

Telecommunications, Health, Financial Services, Insurances and personal equipment

Gian-Gheardo Calini (GSA, Head of the Market Development Department) - John Hanley (Logica, Business Development Manager) - Michel Monnerat (ThalesAleniaSpace, R&D and radionavigation) - Nicolas Letellier (AFHSH, President).

Security and safety Emergency services, Civil protection

Olivier Crop (GSA, Head of the "Security" Department) - Pascal Campagne (FDC, CEO) - Gianluca Graglia, (ThalesAleniaSpace, Head of Application Definition and development Business) - Oliver Seiffart (European, Borders Policy Officer DG JLS Commission) - Sébastien Grazzini (Eutelsat, Mobile Broadband Manager).

17h45: Conclusions of the working sessions of the Conference

- Antonio Tajani* - Vice-President of the European Commission, European Commissioner for Transport;
- Mr Gordon Keymer, Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions;
- Mario Sepi, President of CESE, Group II.

* With reserve

18h30: End of the working day

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