EUROPE NEEDS A SATELLITE NAVIGATION DOWNSTREAM STRATEGIC PLAN

Growth, Competitiveness and Job creation at stake

Galileo Services publishes today the Position Paper "Europe Must Succeed in the Global Navigation Market Race".

Europe is today in a critical situation in the high growth GNSS applications and services market. In this paper, GS provides food for thought on how best to strengthen the competitiveness of the European GNSS downstream sector in the global market.

GS believes that a better coordination between the public and private sectors' efforts to develop new technologies, applications, services and industries in Europe is the key to success.

The Paper stresses the necessity to urgently establish a European strategic plan to enhance Europe's GNSS downstream industry's competitiveness and to foster the uptake of European GNSS, Galileo and EGNOS.

Industry, and Galileo Services in particular, is prepared to contribute in any way it can in establishing this European strategic plan.

The objective is for Europe to win 33% of the global GNSS downstream market by 2025.

This is crucial to fulfil the objective of Europe's GNSS autonomy and to ensure the return on Europe's investment in GNSS infrastructure: growth, competitiveness and job creation in Europe!