



Workshop

What can Galileo and GMES do for society?

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VRI, a VIS/TIS project of IWT, is proud to offer this workshop in cooperation with:

- VLEVA – Liaison Agency Flanders-Europe
- The Belgian Science Policy

Why did VRI select this Workshop topic?

- To highlight the importance of the GMES and Galileo programmes for the users
- To illustrate the full value chain until the user

Why a joined GMES and Galileo Workshop ?

- GMES and Galileo are more and more combined in many user applications (e.g. maps for GPS systems in cars)
- A significant part of the VRI members are active in both programmes

What type of users GMES and Galileo will attract?

Such as the workshop will illustrate:

- Tax payers who will pay for applications as GPS in cars & bikes, mobile phones, etc...
- Professional users interested in B2B applications
- Public users of applications such as Google Earth

Programme 1

Opening workshop by VRI president Dirk Breynaert
Presentation of the afternoon's agenda

Welcome word by VLEVA

General presentation of Galileo en GMES by Dominique Fonteyn of the
Belgian Science Policy

Overview of the VRI member activities and introduction of the speakers
by VRI moderator Hans Bracquené

'The GMES Land track - perspectives for the user community' by Vital
Schreurs from GIM

'Satellite-based services for Flood Risk and Land Management' by Nicolas
Dosselaere from Eurosense

'Innovative space technologies for society: urban risk management' by
Filip Lefebvre from VITO

'National contributions to augment the information output of GMES' by
Frank Preud'Homme from Verhaert Space

*'Harmonised access to Earth Observation Ground Segments: facilitating
GMES service deployment'* by Yves Coene from Spacebel, member of
Wallonie Espace

Programme 2

Overview of the VRI member activities and introduction of the speakers by VRI moderator Hans Bracquené

'Galileo - Strategic 21st Century Infrastructure for Europe and the World's Economy' by Peter Grogard from Septentrio

'Galileo antennas' by Danny Orban from OMP

'The Galileo ground Segment: An enabler for specific applications' by Victor Larock from Thales Alenia Space

'Navigation Signals In Space' by Alain Muls of the Royal Military School, member of Bruspace

Closing by VRI moderator Hans Bracquené

Reception



What can Galileo and GMES do for society?

As you might have noticed, the programme this afternoon is very charged.

So I give the floor to our host VLEVA