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# E-GNSS and Copernicus: Working together for sustainable development

## Copernicus – Czech National User Forum

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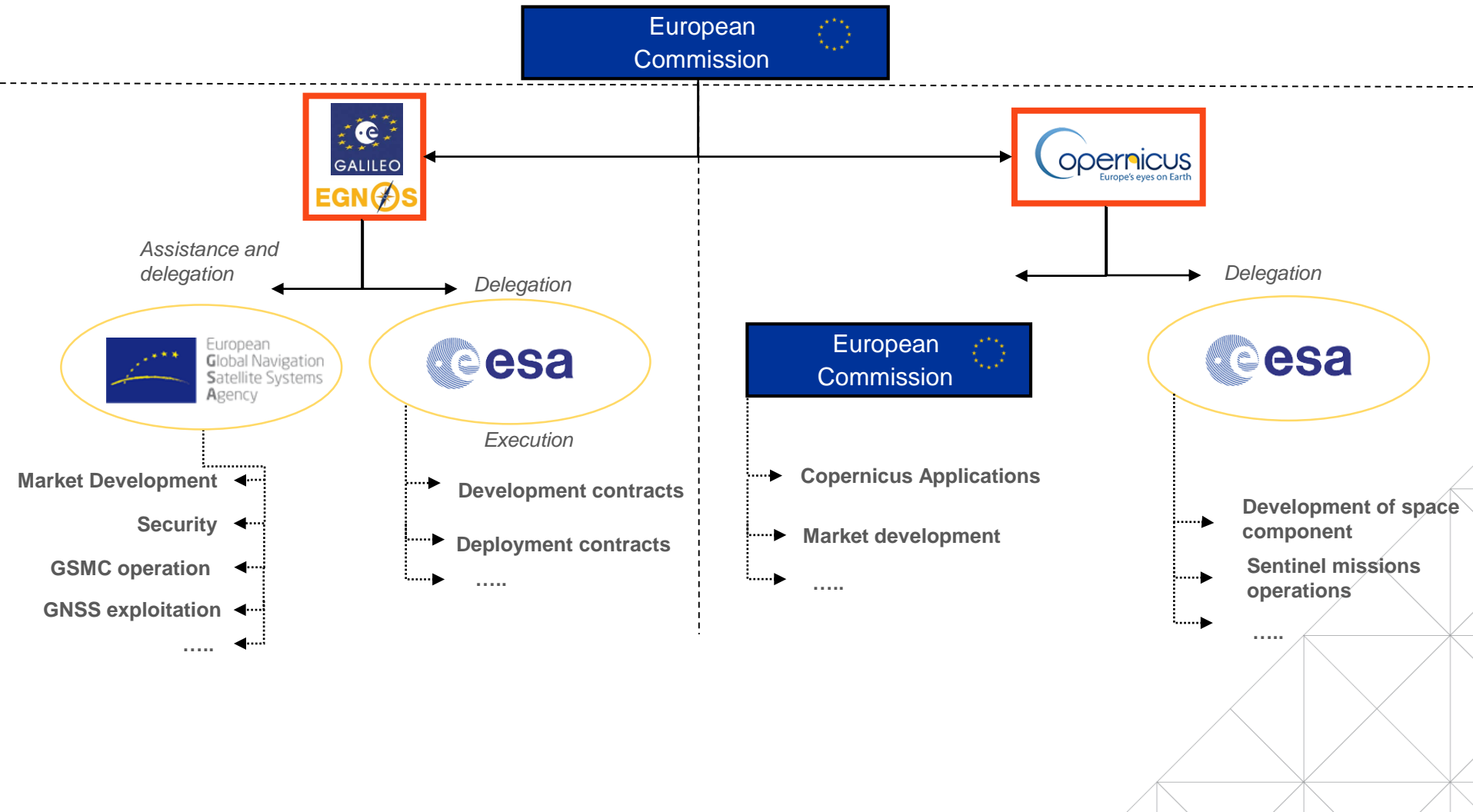


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**Examples of E-GNSS and Copernicus synergies**

# European Commission is the owner of EGNOS / Galileo and Copernicus programs



# EGNOS already available serving EU citizens and industry



- Accuracy ~1m, free
- Supporting **civil aviation operations** down to Localizer Performance with Vertical Guidance (**LPV**) minima, **compliant** with the **ICAO SARPs**
- Accuracy <1m, **corrections provided via internet**



Open Service (OS)

Safety of Life Service (SoL)



EGNOS Data Access Service  
(EDAS)

# Galileo is the European GNSS offering a wide range of services



- Freely accessible service for positioning, timing and navigation message authentication
- Encrypted service designed for greater robustness and higher availability
- Assists locating people in distress and confirms that help is on the way
- Freely accessible high accuracy positioning service
- Authentication service based on the E6 signal code encryption and OS-NMA, allowing for increased robustness of professional applications



## Open Service (OS)

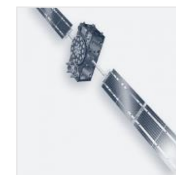
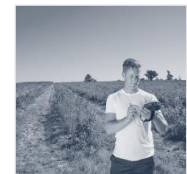
OS-Navigation Message Authentication (OS-NMA)

## Public Regulated Service (PRS)



## Search and Rescue Service (SAR)






## High Accuracy Service (HAS)









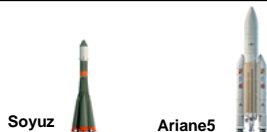
## Signal Authentication Service (SAS)

# Galileo deployment is progressing

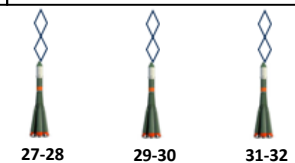


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**Galileo Initial Services**



**22 satellites** already launched  
**4 satellites** will be launched in 2018  
**12 satellites** already bought and under preparation (Batch 3)



# Synergies generated by joint use of EGNSS and Copernicus enable a wide range of applications

Application level



## Examples of applications

Biomass monitoring

Urban Planning

Monitor soil condition

Fishery and living marine resources protection

Hydrographical, offshore Surveys

Sea pollution control

Environmental management

Natural Disaster management

Volcanic ash monitoring

Critical Infrastructures monitoring

Border surveillance

Crisis Management

Border surveillance

Maritime Safety

Coastal planning and restricted waters

Value Added Applications

Copernicus  
Europe's eyes on Earth

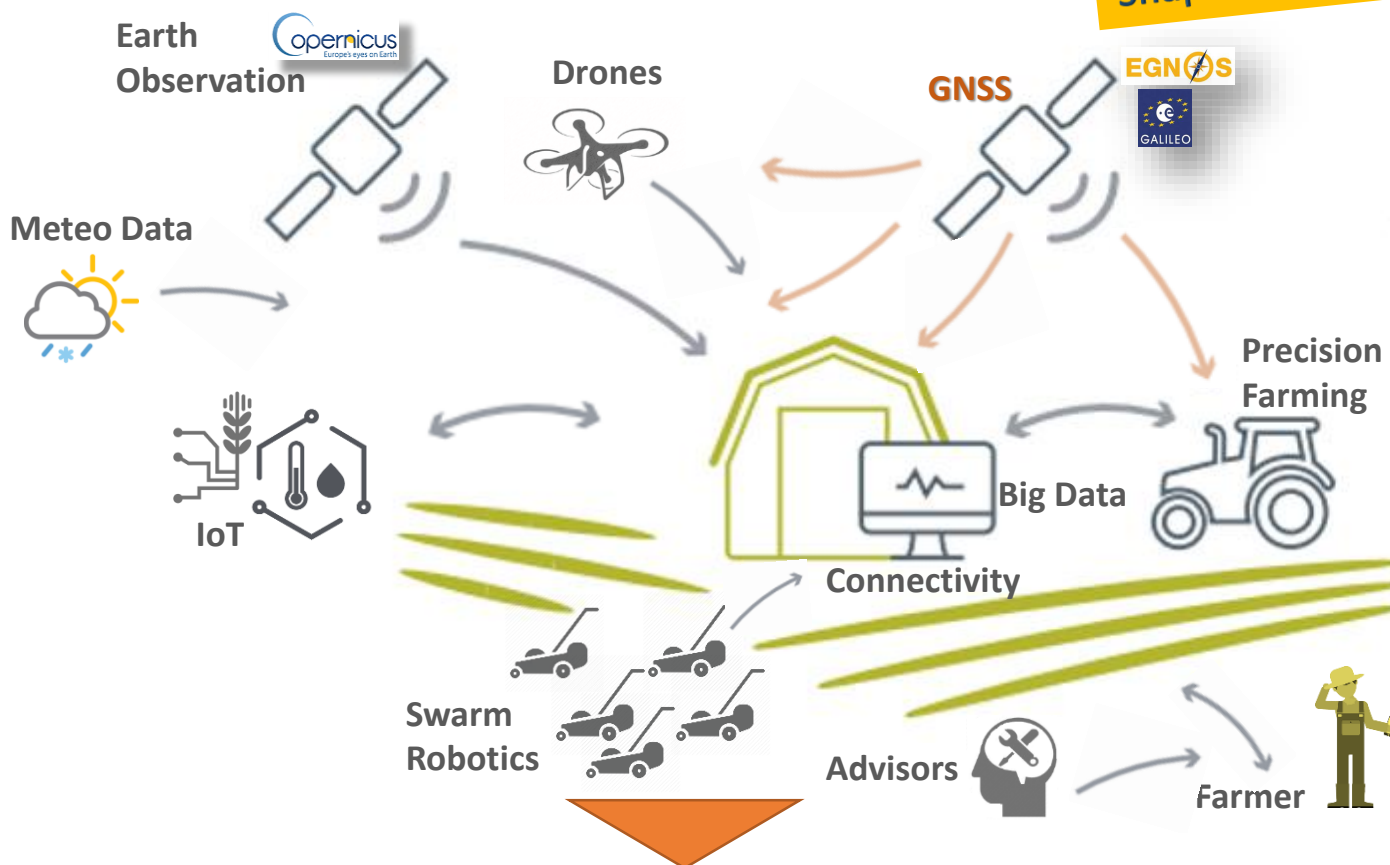




# EGNSS and Copernicus: together for the future digital farming ecosystem



Snapshot into the future



Precision Farming

Drones

Swarm and  
Autonomous  
Machinery

IoT

Synergies with  
Copernicus

GNSS is the core component or complements other technologies in digital farming ecosystem (e.g. Integrated farming management system)

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# European GNSS and Copernicus for sustainable development



## UNITED NATIONS

- The UNOOSA study *“EGNSS and COPERNICUS Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals. Building blocks towards the 2030 Agenda”* published in January
- Analyses the role of EGNSS and Copernicus supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Stresses the potential of EGNSS-Copernicus synergies stimulating innovation and increasing the use of space technology

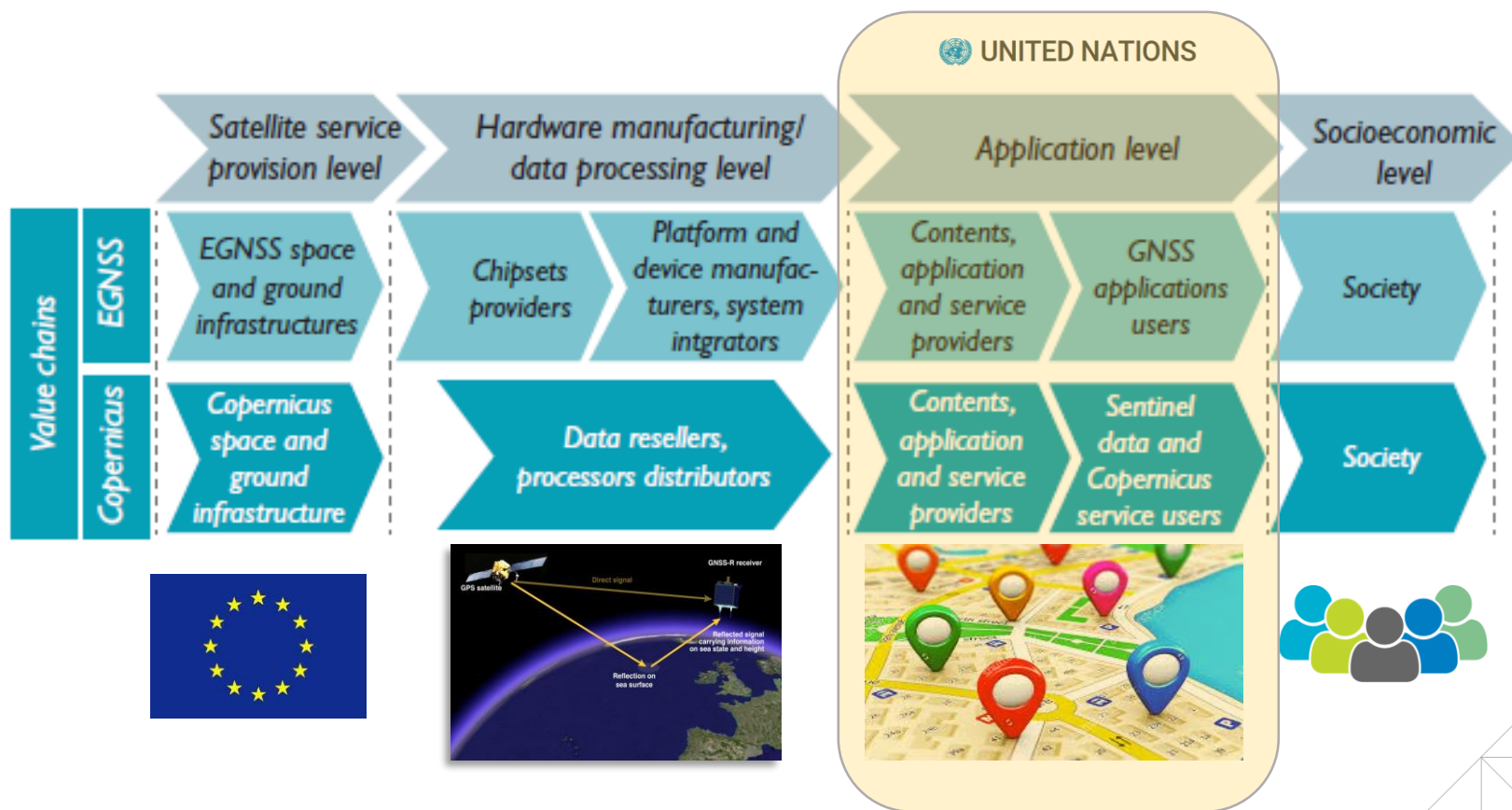


 = Significant contribution

 = Limited contribution



# A wide range of application synergies between Copernicus and EGNSS could support Sustainable Development Goals



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**Examples of E-GNSS and Copernicus synergies**

# Example 1: GNSS-Copernicus synergies support optimal application of fertilisers



## Agriculture: VRT (Variable Rate Applications)



- Differentiated maps of the crops: health of crops, vegetation index (NDVI)



EGNOS



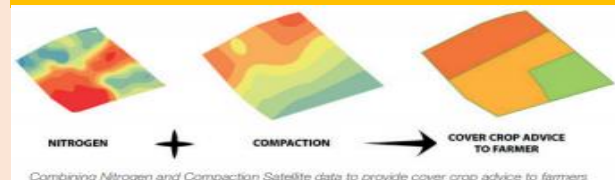
- Location-tagging of soil/plant samples
- Highly accurate positioning of machinery

### Synergetic output

- Create a simple guide for farmers on how to best apply fertilisers and pesticides where and when they are most necessary

### Benefit

- Lower environmental footprint





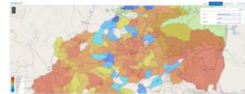
# Example 2: EGNSS-Copernicus synergies provide enhanced soil monitoring capabilities



## Agriculture: Soil monitoring (humidity, sampling, etc.)



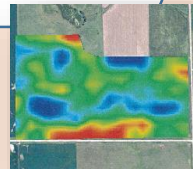
- Agricultural field's soil conditions (humidity, composition)
- Evaporation data



EGNOS



- In-situ measurements of soil parameters (e.g., moisture by GNSS reflectometry)
- Geo tagging local measurements for validation and calibration



### Synergetic output

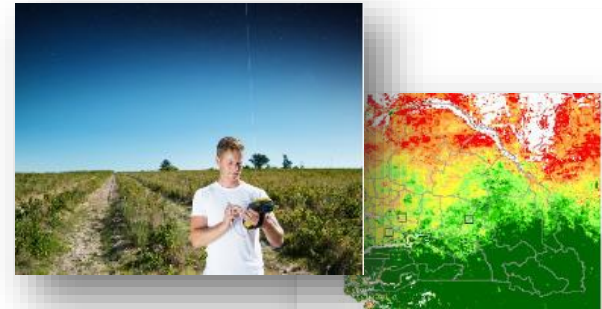
- Metre and sub-metre level maps of soil parameters
- Targeted irrigations and treatments

### Benefit

- Optimised water consumption



# Example 3: EGNSS-Copernicus synergies support implementation of Common Agriculture Policy



## Agriculture: Farmers' aid control within CAP

- EO used for control with Remote Sensing within Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS)
- Sentinel is very promising to support IACS processes



- Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS) purposes
- On-the-Spot Checks purposes of area based subsidies
- Geo-tagging application

### Synergetic output

- Ensuring fair subsidies distribution

### Benefit

- Control and verify farmers' aid applications in CAP
- Decrease the administrative burden

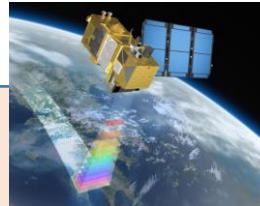


# Example 4: EGNSS-Copernicus synergies can improve disaster management

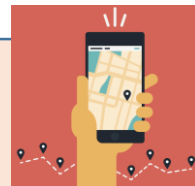


## Disaster management applications

- Data from disaster zones are collected



- Micro drones used to map disaster zone
- Pictures of disaster zone sent by users
- Drones and users' images geo-referenced



### Synergetic output

- Interactive solution that provides users with required situational awareness in disasters and emergencies

### Benefit

- Faster reaction time
- Reducing the impact



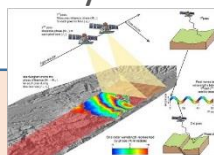
# Example 5: EGNSS and Copernicus help to monitor landslides



## Landslides management applications



- Frequent, worldwide measurements of land masses displacements
- Detection of vertical displacements by In-SAR



EGNOS



- E-GNSS antennas and receivers to register temporal interpolation and horizontal displacements

### Synergetic output

- Monitoring of subsidence, tectonic changes or other environmental hazards

### Benefit

- Supporting early intervention



# Example 6: EGNSS and Copernicus contribute to smart cities



## Urban planning & Mobility



- Monitor urban growth
- Urban green areas
- Land use and its evolution
- Detect illegal landfills
- Change detection



- Determine parcels and items such as utilities, infrastructures, etc.
- Understand the mobility habits of citizens (e.g. Traffic Flow Management)

### Synergetic output

Enabling inputs for public authorities and spatial planners to design **smart cities**

- Urban planning
- Define new urban corridors
- Infrastructure & utilities monitoring

### Benefit

- Traffic and resources optimisation
- Environmental protection
- Reinforce the law



# Project examples and success stories

Products available

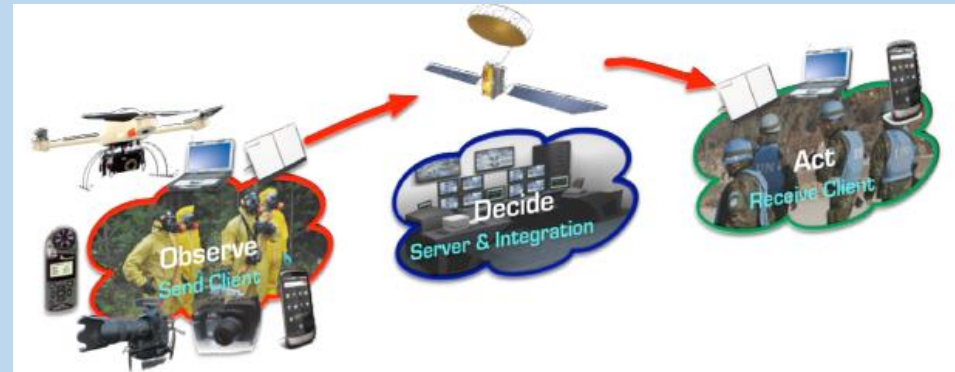


## GEO VISION - GNSS driven EO and Verifiable Image and Sensor Integration for mission-critical Operational Networks

GEO VISION provides users with **situational awareness** through the interactive **mission-critical** visual communications software solution

- Maps and geo-spatial space information in a timely, seamlessly integrated, secure and user-friendly way.

- Geo-referenced visual data
- Guidance of intervention teams



### Commercialized products:

- Software systems for mission-critical multimedia communications: **ASIGN, ASMIRA, and AIR.**
- 3 applications developed: UN-ASIGN, ASIGN Pro, Inmarsat-ASIGN

### Customers:

- BASARNAS (SAR organization in Indonesia)
- IGAD (Intergovernmental Authority encompassing 8 countries in Africa)
- Oslo Police District



EU funds: 999,654 EUR

ANSUR (NO), D'Appolonia SPA (IT), UAB (ES), D.M.A.T. Consulting KG (AT), Johanniter Unfall Hilfe (DE), UN Institute for Training and Research



# Project examples and success stories

Prototypes available



## MISTRAL: GNSS for high-resolution humidity maps with high refresh rate



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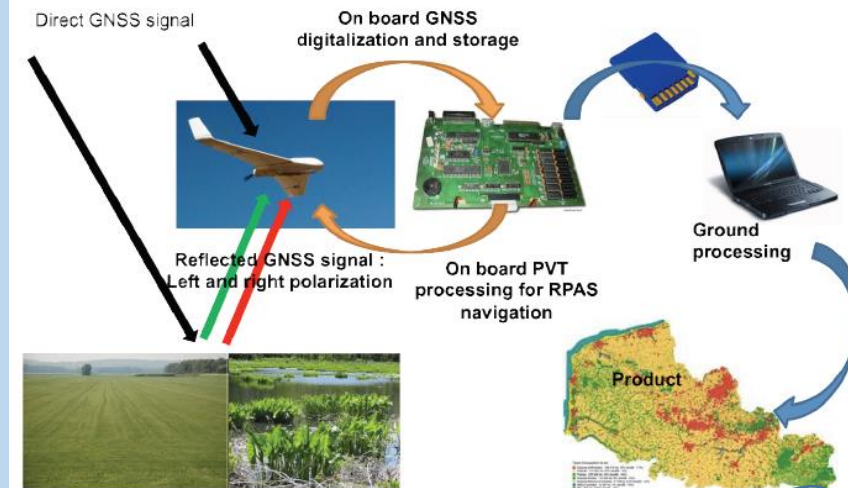
**GNSS Reflectometry (GNSS-R)** sensor embedded on a dedicated **Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)** platform using the GNSS reflected signature

- full picture of the global soil moisture situation on a very large areas
- limited resolution
- no flexibility on the data refresh rate



- geo-location of in-situ sensors
- almost continuous measurements
- only on limited areas

EGNOS



EU funds: 2,599,246 EUR

GNSS dual use:  
navigation and  
reflectometry

M3 Systems (BE), ENAC (FR), Starlab (PT), CNES (FR), Aerovision (NL), L'Avion Jaunen (FR)





# Project examples and success stories

Product under development



## GIMS - Geodetic Integrated Monitoring System

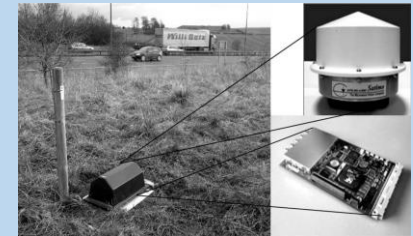


**Low-cost** system based on EGNSS, Copernicus SAR and other in-situ sensors, for **monitoring ground deformations** with a focus on landslides and subsidence.



- **Vertical displacements** ( via synthetic aperture radar interferometry InSAR)

- Horizontal displacements
- Temporal interpolation a
- Geo-localisation of the in-situ sensors



### Features of upcoming products:

- Register deformations with millimetric level accuracies and daily acquisition rate
- Real-time alerts in case of sudden movements



EU funds: 1,714,237 EUR

I2GPS - Integrated Interferometry and GNSS for Precision Survey

Geomatics Research & Development (IT), Saphyrion (CH), Geonumerics (ES), CTTC (ES), Slovenja Geological Institute (SI), ComoNExT (IT)





# SMEs integrate EO, GNSS and other sources in customized solutions



*Products available*



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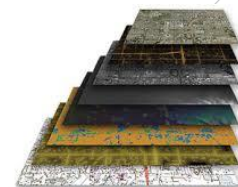
A Polish software company\*, offering customized solutions to enable smart cities, based on geospatial data

- ✓ The solutions are integrating geospatial data from Earth Observation and GNSS in:
  - ✓ monitoring and optimization of water supply in cities and regions
  - ✓ smart parking solutions
  - ✓ monitoring of air quality over cities



A Romanian start-up\* that produces geo-referenced data providing solutions to farmers, city and land administrators

- ✓ Project portfolios range from determining flood areas and conducting preparatory studies for new infrastructure to 3D modelling for city planners and building companies
- ✓ Geo-referenced data is obtained using **EGNOS, Galileo and Copernicus** data in complementarity with other sensors (IMU, UAV, etc.)



\* Presented SMEs should be understood as examples, names of the companies have been removed to ensure equal treatment.

# Linking space to user needs



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