

NEREUS – Session: “Role of EU-flagships (EGNOS/Galileo and Copernicus (formerly GMES)) to respond to societal challenges of Horizon2020-program”

Date: 06 March 2013, 14.30 – 17.30h

*Venue: Representation of Lazio Region (Conference room/8th floor),
Rond Point Schuman 14, B-1040 Bruxelles*

	Moderator/Convenor: Roya Ayazi, Secretary General NEREUS
14.30 h	Registration and Welcome Refreshments
15.00 h	Opening of session by Member of European Parliament Antonio CANCIAN (Member of the TRAN-Committee (Transport and Tourism))
15.15 h	Statement by Mauro Facchini (EC, DG Enterprise and Industry, Head of Unit Space Research - G2) – Introducing Horizon 2020-proposal of EC –
15.35 h	Statement by Josef Aschbacher (Head of ESA GMES Space Office) on Potentials of Copernicus for the Societal Challenges of Horizon2020
15.55 h	Short round of questions
16.00 h	Statement by Alan Wells (NEREUS-vice-president, University of Leicester/East Midlands, Science Coordinator of THE ISSUE- consortium)
16.20 h	Statement by Paola Carrara (CNR-IREA Milano/Lombardy, Coordinator of the DORIS_NET,)
16.30 h	Statement by Pierpaolo Campostrini (Director CORILA, Chair of NEREUS-GNSS-WG,)
16.45 h	Concluding remarks by Prof. Dr. Frans G. von der Dunk (University of Nebraska-Lincoln, European Space Sciences Committee (ESSC)/ESF)
17.00 h	Debate with Audience
17.30 h	END