



# PEGASE

**Meeting with NEREUS GNSS WORKING GROUP**

**24/03/10 – Brussels**





# PEGASE Project ID

- ✓ **FP7 Coordination and Support Action ("Support" type) for the GSA**
- ✓ **Coordinated by France Développement Conseil with Capital High Tech partner**
- ✓ **Started on 01/12/08 for 24 months duration**
  
- ✓ **One of major PEGASE Objectives :**
  - **Coordination with the national, regional and local initiatives related to Galileo and EGNOS**





# Strategic Background

Due to the high potential of the GNSS market, more and more national, regional or local actors have decided to launch proactive economic development policy in the field of GNSS.



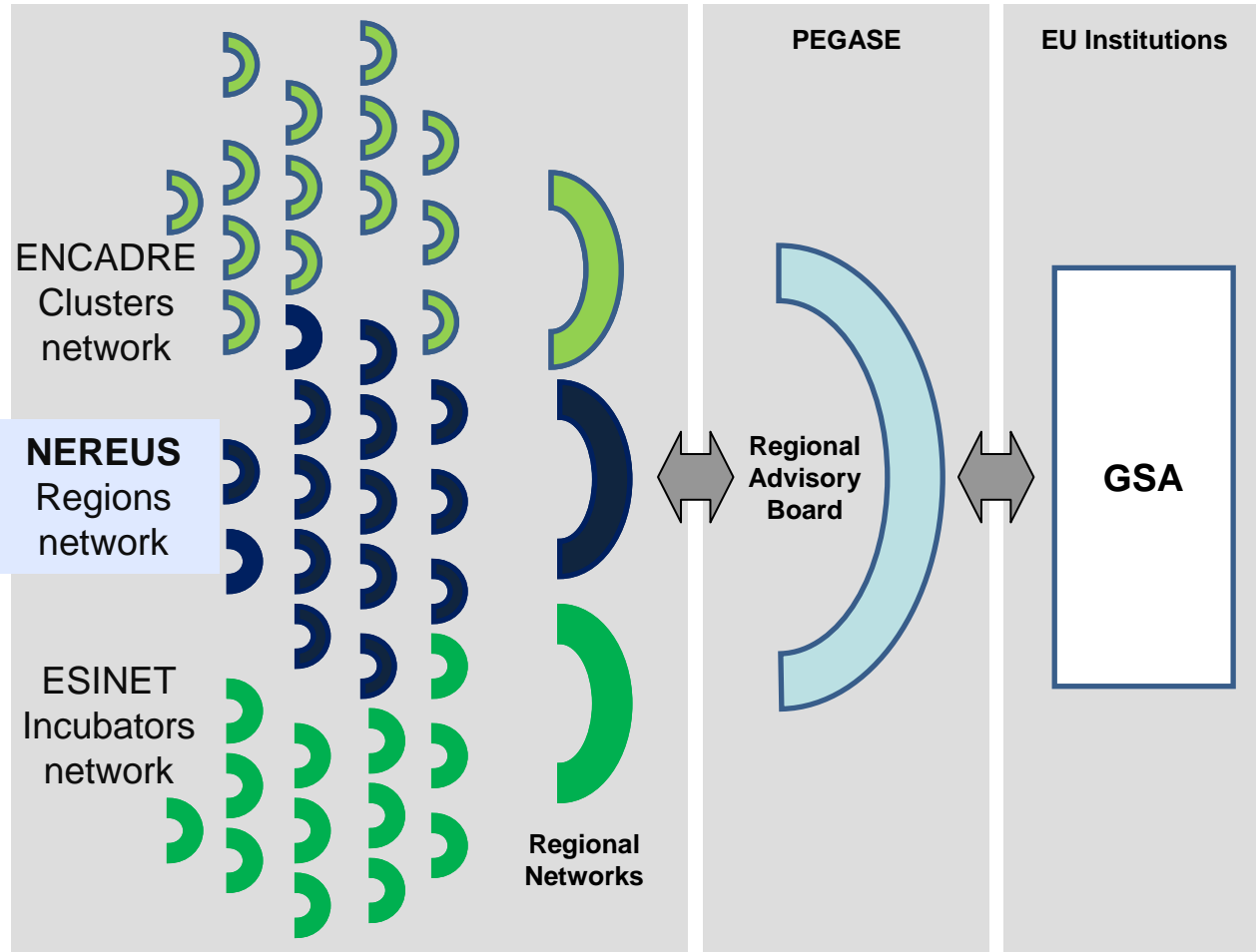
- GNSS Course
- GNSS Major Industrial actors
- GNSS Centre of Excellence
- GNSS Innovation Success Story

► The implementation of adequate coordination mechanisms and the permanent exchange of information with such initiatives are seen as very necessary by the EU institutions and in particular by the GSA.





**This is why PEGASE built partnerships with 3 major Networks seen as the Information Gate Keepers of the various Regional Initiatives.**





## Three major action lines within PEGASE as regards Regional activities

- ① Building up of "Guidelines for coordination with / exploitation of regional initiatives"
- ② Collection of information on existing or emerging National/Regional/Local GNSS-related initiatives
- ③ Implementation of a web portal dedicated to the exchange of Galileo and EGNOS related information with the regions





## ① Building up of "Guidelines for coordination with / exploitation of regional initiatives"

**Set up of a Regional Advisory Board : Chaired by the NEREUS President , it consists of 6 representatives from NEREUS, ENCADRE and ESINET**

### **Objectives :**

- ✓ **How to help the European GNSS Programme better capitalizing on Regional Initiatives?**
- ✓ **How to increase the efficiency of the Regional Initiatives through a better coordination at European Level?**





# Draft Guidelines being consolidated

## Regions :

- ✓ Can efficiently communicate and raise awareness
- ✓ Help create new businesses
- ✓ Can foster the development and maturation of GNSS markets

## Europe :

- ✓ Can improve the visibility of Regional initiatives
- ✓ Could provide Regions with supporting tools and materials to increase initiatives efficiency and impact
- ✓ Could instigate synergy to foster European if not global market development for service providers
- ✓ Could activate a few funding instruments



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## Possible recommendations of actions to be implemented - still to be prioritized

1. Support the creation of Local observatories, in particular to facilitate partnership (identification of local potential actors)
2. Help Regions to raise awareness on GNSS (support to Roadshows, Conferences and exhibitions, provide materials, via social networks, promotion offices)
3. Encourage technology transfer (fostering liaison between education, research and industry)
4. Support the creation/consistency of demonstration areas and living labs – GSA quality Label to relevant Regional initiatives
5. Stimulate the GNSS awareness of other industrial Clusters
6. Assess Common market needs which could allow to instigate commercial domino effect from one Region to another
7. Organize discussions between Regions at procurement level and provision of EU expertise in support
8. Support SMEs commercial development
9. Instigate the creation of a European Based Equity Funding Instrument

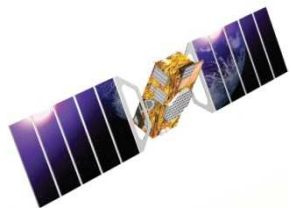


**Consolidation of guidelines on 25 march - will be dispatched towards the NEREUS working group for comments**



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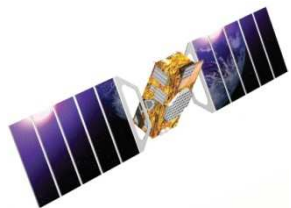


## ② Give a higher visibility to the various Regional initiatives

**Collect information on existing or emerging National/Regional/Local GNSS-related initiatives**

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## ③ Implementation of a web portal dedicated to the exchange of information with the regions

### Web Portal Contents

**peGase** GNSS in the EU Regions

Stakeholders | Regional Initiatives | SME area | Documents | FAQ

European GNSS

The world of satellite navigation is evolving fast and numerous initiatives are being launched in the whole European Union. Indeed, due to the high potential of the GNSS market, more and more national, regional or local actors have decided to launch proactive economic development policy in the field of GNSS.

The permanent exchange of information and the implementation of adequate mechanisms to improve the synergies between such initiatives are seen as very necessary by the EU institutions and in particular by the [European GNSS Supervisory Authority](#) (GSA).

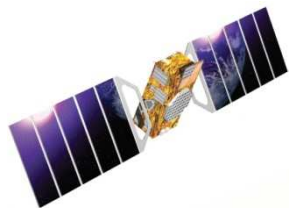
In this overall context, the CSA has launched a Coordination and Support Action called PEGASE, an objective of which is to collect information on GNSS-related national, regional and local Galileo/EGNOS-related initiatives. The information collected by PEGASE is made available on this website.

| Initiative Directory  | European GNSS  | Galileo Application Days  | FP7  |
|---|--|---|--|
| A list of regional GNSS-based initiatives is now available on this website...<br><a href="#">Read more...</a> | To know more about Galileo and EGNOS, visit the <a href="#">European GNSS Supervisory Authority</a> website...<br><a href="#">GSA website...</a> | Visit the website of the Galileo Application Days that took place on 3-5 March in Brussels...<br><a href="#">Visit Website...</a> | The PEGASE project is managed by the European GNSS Supervisory Authority through E.U. FP7 funds.<br> |

About us | Sitemap | Links | Contact

- ✓ Presentation of stakeholders
- ✓ Presentation of GNSS-related initiatives
- ✓ SME-dedicated area
- ✓ Information on the Galileo programme (documents & links)
- ✓ A FAQ on Galileo and EGNOS



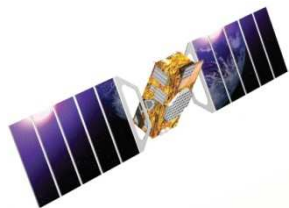


# "Stakeholders" Pages

- ✓ Brief description of each region
- ✓ List of GNSS-related Clusters
- ✓ List of GNSS-related Incubators
- ✓ Identification of the networks federating the different actors

The screenshot displays the PEGASE website interface. The header includes the PEGASE logo and the title 'GNSS in the EU Regions'. A navigation menu contains 'Stakeholders', 'Regional Initiatives', 'SME area', 'Documents', and 'FAQ'. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area is titled 'Brussels Capital' and features a sidebar with a 'Regions' dropdown menu set to 'Belgium'. The sidebar also lists 'Brussels Capital', 'Wallonia', 'Clusters', 'Incubators', and 'Networks'. The main content area includes a 'Description of the region' section with a yellow flower logo and text describing the region's composition and space sector. A 'Key Points' sidebar on the right lists 'Population of the Region: 1 020 000' and 'Size of the Region: 162 km2'. The footer contains links for 'About us', 'Sitemap', 'Links', and 'Contact'.





# "Initiatives" Pages

**Regional Initiatives**

The world of satellite navigation is evolving fast and numerous initiatives are being launched in the whole European Union. In particular, more and more national, regional or local actors have decided to launch proactive economic development policy in the field of GNSS.

Based on the information collected through the PEGASE project, a directory of GNSS-related initiatives has been established and is updated regularly. A description of these initiatives is available by clicking the map below. Initiatives have been grouped into four main themes: Testing & Simulation, Support to Innovation, Specialised Investors Fora and Education Programmes

**East Midlands**

- GRACE (GNSS Research and Applications Centre of Excellence)

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| Testing and Simulation   | Support to Innovation   | Specialised Investors Fora                                    | Education Programmes                                    |
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| Several EU regions have developed testing and simulation facilities... | EU Regions stimulate new ideas and support start-up creation... | Investors Fora help SME developing innovative applications... | EU Regions support GNSS-related education programmes... |
| > See all  | > See all   | > See all   | > See all   |

✓ Descriptions of initiatives are available:

- Either through a Google map
- Or through lists ordered by themes

✓ Four main themes are considered

- Testing & Simulation
- Support to Innovation
- Investors Fora
- Education Programmes





# "Initiatives" Pages (ctd.)

The screenshot shows the PEGASE website interface. The header includes the PEGASE logo and the text "GNSS in the EU Regions". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Stakeholders", "Regional Initiatives", "SME area", "Documents", and "FAQ". A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "GATE (Galileo Test and Development Environment)" and features a 3D rendering of a mountainous landscape with a network of transmitters. The page is divided into sections: "Overview", "Intended Use", and "Planning".

**Overview**

The German Galileo Test and Development Environment GATE is a local ground-based "miniature navigation system" which provides real Galileo signals already several years before the full operability of the Galileo system in space.

In the area of Berchtesgaden (Germany) six transmitters were installed atop mountains enclosing a test area of about 65 km<sup>2</sup>. Through its infrastructure, GATE is able to radiate the original navigation signals from Galileo satellites, to simulate natural influences like ionosphere or troposphere delays, to change characteristic parameters of signals and to adapt the signal strength as required.

**Intended Use**

GATE testbed can be used for GNSS testing scenarios focussing on land-based applications, airborne applications as well as to a certain extent for rail and maritime applications.

It is dedicated to professionals who would like to perform tests of products and applications before the full operability of Galileo:

- Developers of Galileo receivers resp. combined receiver for Galileo/GPS;
- Developers of applications for Galileo, e.g. Location Based Services (LBS), Telematics etc. ;
- Professional users of navigation and positioning technologies and services.

**Planning**

GATE is fully operational and available since August 2008.

Further evolution activities are actually running: GATE is currently undergoing an upgrade and extension phase (GATE-SKZ). Main objective is to provide compatibility of the signals emitted in GATE with the latest Galileo signal specification in accordance with the ESA Galileo Signal-In-Space Interface Control Document (SIS ICD) Version 12 as well as the European GNSS Supervisory Authority (GSA) Public Galileo Open Service ICD.

Another important goal of the system upgrade of GATE is the aspired certification of the test bed as officially accredited open-air test infrastructure to perform the necessary tests needed for the certification process to certify Galileo Safety-of-Life (SoL) equipment.

✓ A summary page describes each initiative:

- Overview
- Intended Use
- Planning
- Access Conditions
- Main Actors

✓ ... and links to the initiative's website when available





# Planning

- ✓ **Development is completed**
- ✓ **Testing is ongoing**
- ✓ **Roll-out is foreseen by mid-April**
- ✓ **Content will be enriched and updated regularly until the end of PEGASE**
- ✓ **Any comments from NEREUS members on the content of the web portal will be welcome**

