

## NEREUS - PEGASE WORKSHOP

### “Regional approaches to the European Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) programme”

24 March 2010 – Bruxelles (Belgium)  
Representation of the Molise Region to the EU  
Rue de Toulouse, 47

The GNSS European programme offers an unrivalled opportunity for regions to co-operate, to enhance economic development and to strengthen the international competitiveness of Europe. Regions represent an ideal geographical scale to stimulate and address GNSS applications market

The Network of European Regions Using Space Technologies (NEREUS), through its GNSS Working Group, together with the PEGASE project (funded by the Galileo FP7 1<sup>st</sup> call), are organising a Workshop on regional approaches to the European Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) programme.

The workshop will give the opportunity to discuss the present status and the next developments of the GNSS program, presented by the EC and the GSA, together with the most relevant regional experiences already acquired in some regions. It is open to all regional and local authorities, Universities and research centres, experts, policy makers, representative of the private sectors and especially SME.

***The registration is free and the maximum participant number is 45.***

***Deadline for registration is the 19th March 2010 (fill in the annexed form and mail to: [morelli@corila.it](mailto:morelli@corila.it))***

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

##### WELCOME

**9.45** Regione Molise representative  
Roya Ayazi, (General Secretary of NEREUS)

##### **SESSION 1: Updates on the European GNSS programme, with particular reference to the regional dimension**

**10.15** Pierpaolo Campostrini (CORILA, leader of NEREUS GNSS Working Group), *The NEREUS GNSS Position Paper*

Florence Ghiron (Capital High Tech), *PEGASE Guidelines for Coordination with/exploitation of regional initiatives*

**11.00** Michel Bosco (European Commission - DG for Energy and Transport), "Towards more applications of EGNOS and GALILEO"

**11.45** **Coffee break**

**12.15** Boris KENNES (GSA), "Unlocking the downstream market - R&D project funding and EGNOS marketing activities"

**13.00** **Lunch**

##### **SESSION 2: Initiatives and tools developed at regional level**

**14.00** Status of the survey of regional experiences (Pierpaolo Campostrini, Florence Ghiron)

**14.20** Some key experiences from the regions (voluntaries welcome)

**15.30** Next targets for the NEREUS GNSS Working Group (General discussion)

**16.00** **Coffee , end of the workshop**