



MEDUSA: exploiting ITS based on E-GNSS in Euromed countries

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The European GNSS (E-GNSS): EGNOS and Galileo



Regional infrastructures & services
Augmenting GPS
3 services
Operational



Global infrastructures & services
Autonomous system
5 services
Under deployment

EGNOS services

Services	Open	Free to air; mass market; better than GPS		EGNOS OS
	Commercial	High accuracy; encrypted; professional market		EGNOS EDAS
	Safety of Life	Integrity and authentication of the signal		EGNOS SoL

- **Augmentation of the GPS signal:**
 - Higher accuracy**
 - Integrity information**
- **Compliant to the American WAAS**
- **European coverage with built-in capability to be extended to other regions, such as North-Africa and EU neighbouring countries**
- **EGNOS OS and EGNOS EDAS suitable for ITS applications**
- **EGNOS technology readiness and easy usage/adoption**

Markets and applications for EGNOS



Civil aviation

Emergency



Precision agriculture



Transport and ITS



High precision/Mapping





EGNOS OS and EGNOS EDAS added value

EGNOS OS

- Enhancement of position accuracy wrt GPS
- Accuracy improvement wrt GPS ranging from 0,1 m to 3,7 m (on average, also in case of dense tall buildings/ foliage conditions/ urban roads)

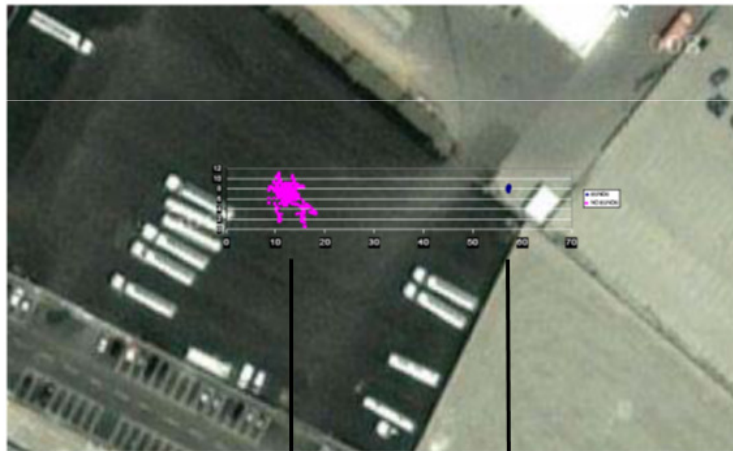
EGNOS/EDAS

- Further enhancement of position accuracy wrt GPS
Horizontal accuracy improvement wrt GPS ranging from 0,1 m to 4 m (on average, also in case of dense tall buildings/ foliage conditions/ urban roads)
- Capability to provide a level of guarantee of position/capability to qualify position data
“Protection level”

EGNOS OS added value

EGNOS OS added value wrt GPS alone

- enhanced GPS position accuracy *by approx. 3 metres*
- free to users from the satellites' open signal



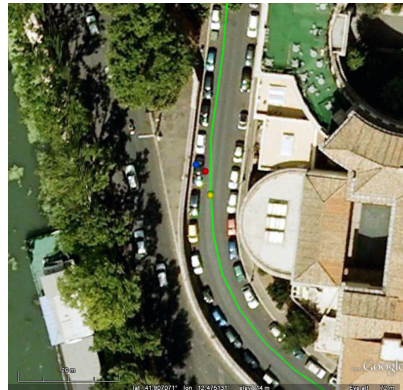
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GPS

GPS + EGNOS

- The majority of the receivers available on the market (mass-market and automotive chipsets) is EGNOS-ready
- Using EGNOS OS in new systems has no additional costs wrt GPS (zero costs for configuring the chipset integrated in the receivers)

EGNOS EDAS added value



True path
GPS position
GPS+EGNOS OS position
GPS+EGNOS EDAS position

Different environments

- **Controlled access, distributed by EDAS server via terrestrial networks**
- **Enabling to augment the performances of the EGNOS OS through “EGNOS EDAS solutions”:**
 - Higher accurate latitude & longitude**
 - HPL**
 - Higher availability**
- **EGNOS EDAS solutions available on the market**
- **Easily retrofitting of present GPS systems to use EGNOS EDAS**
- **EU technical specification/standard CWA 16390:2012**



Examples of EGNOS in ITS

Road

- Tracking & tracing of professional fleets (e.g. HGV, truck and trailer)
- Intelligent Truck Secure Parking
- Tracking & tracing of dangerous goods and nuclear
- Localization and monitoring of urban fleets (e.g. city logistics, Public Transport, special service fleets)
- Electronic fee collection/road charging
- Traffic information

Logistics/road-maritime-rail

- Wagons localization and monitoring
- Container tracking
- Asset tracking

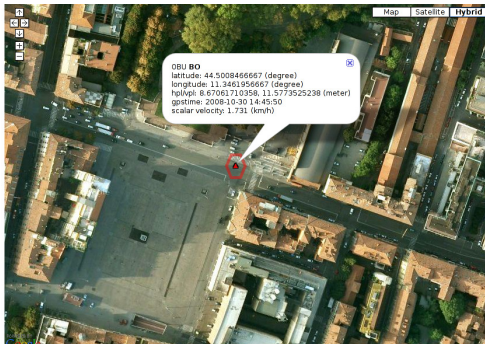
EGNOS OS + EGNOS EDAS use case: logistics/multimodal (road-rail-maritime) container tracking



Benefits for users

- Trustable and independent from operator
- For quality contract and facilitation of customs procedures (EU neighbouring countries)
- Adding value to GPS now, and preparation to Galileo

Special traffic and “dual use” goods (e.g. tobacco)



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EGNOS OS + EGNOS EDAS use case: tracking & tracing of road professional fleets



Benefits for users

- Precise
- Trustable and independent
- Higher confidence/guarantee on position
- For risk management, law enforcement, safety and commercial purposes



Urban freights



Perishables



Explosives and nuclear

High-value goods



EGNOS OS + EGNOS EDAS use case: tracking & monitoring of rail tankers



Shunting



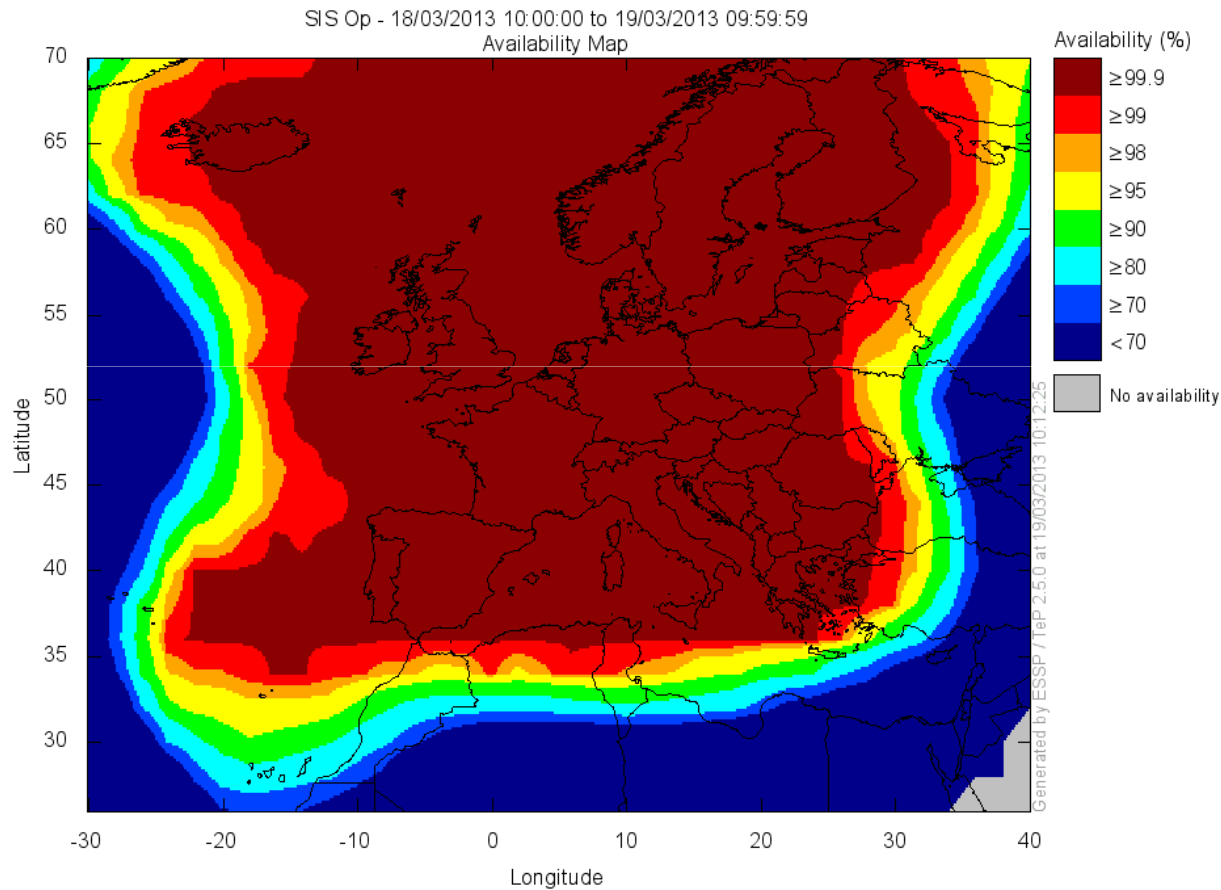
Chemicals



Benefits for users

- Trustable and independent from operator
- Reliability and continuity at the countries' borders

EGNOS coverage in Mediterranean area



- North African countries already partly benefit from EGNOS coverage
- Activities under implementation for EGNOS service extension

Euromed GNSS programme: E-GNSS introduction in Euromed region

Two main activities:

- **Infrastructure implementation for EGNOS service coverage**
- **Service introduction and exploitation**

Euromed GNSS I/METIS: 2006 – 2009, ended

Euromed GNSS II/MEDUSA: 2012 – 2014, METIS follow-up, on going

- EGNOS, in view of Galileo
- EU-Euromed team of private/public organizations
- Involvement of main stakeholders from the Euromed countries in the evaluation of needs, identification of opportunities and priorities, assessment of costs and benefits, definition of roadmap, implementation of actions
- In parallel with the infrastructure implementation for EGNOS service extension



Euromed GNSS I/METIS

MEdiTerranean Introduction of GNSS Services

Goal: Preparing EGNOS/Galileo services introduction in the Euromed countries

A. GNSS Regional Plan + 10 National Plans

B. Awareness & training

C. Real-life demos

Target Euromed countries: Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, Israel, Syria, Jordan, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Turkey



Euromed GNSS II/MEDUSA

MEDiterranean follow-Up for EGNOS Adoption

- **Continuation of the actions started in METIS, as shared with the Euromed countries**
- **Bringing some of the Euromed countries (in particular the North African countries benefitting from EGNOS service coverage) to the operational adoption of EGNOS services in countries' priority markets/applications**
- **Providing examples to the other countries**
- **Contributing to technological transfer and capacity building for service exploitation**
- **Establishment of a GEMCO (Galileo Euromed Cooperation Office), acting for all domains and involving all Euromed countries**

MEDUSA target countries include also Libya instead of Turkey

Outlook

EGNOS benefits for ITS rely on enabling a more accurate and reliable positioning, to:

- Enhance present applications based on GPS
- Be adopted in present/future operations for which the use of the satellite navigation technology is in plan
- Develop new applications requiring high precise and robust localization
- Prepare to Galileo

North African/Mediterranean countries can already prove EGNOS use

MEDUSA supports interested countries/stakeholders

North African/Mediterranean countries are invited to be actively involved and contribute

Thank you! Questions?

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