

# **EUROMED WORKING GROUP ON NAVIGATION BY SATELLITE (GNSS)**

Third meeting

*Brussels, 7 July 2003*

## **OFFICIAL REPORT**

The third meeting of the Euromed Working Group on navigation by satellite was held in Brussels, on 7 July 2003, at the level of high-officials of maritime and air transport responsible for GNSS issues. The list of participants is attached.

Three essential points were dealt with at this meeting:

- 1) the presentation of the ongoing Euromed Transport Project financed under MEDA;
- 2) the presentation of the latest developments regarding EGNOS and GALILEO at EU level;
- 3) the discussion of the main guidelines of the future MEDA regional project on navigation by satellite (Euromed GNSS project) and of the terms of reference for the future GALILEO Cooperation Office which will be located in one of the Mediterranean Partners.

This official report appears as a statement of the conclusions of the meeting and does not show the interventions of the participants.

### **A. Presentation of the ongoing Euromed Transport Project financed under the MEDA programme**

The European Commission together with the consultant in charge of the main contract (GTZ) presented the broad outline of the Euromed Transport project, which is the first MEDA regional project in the transport sector with a multimodal purpose. The activities of this project started in the second quarter of 2003. Emphasis was put on the synergies and complementarities to exploit between the Euromed Transport Project and the future Euromed GNSS project. The presentation made by GTZ appears as an annex.

### **B. Presentation by the European Commission of the latest GALILEO and EGNOS developments at EU level**

The presentation described the status of the GALILEO project (setting-up of the Joint Undertaking), the status of the EGNOS project and its integration into GALILEO, in order to harmonize the level of information of all Mediterranean Partners on the topic. The presentation relating to EGNOS appears as an annex.

### **C. Discussion of the main guidelines of the future MEDA regional project on navigation by satellite (Euromed GNSS project) and of the terms of reference of the future Euromed GALILEO Cooperation Office**

The Commission submitted for discussion to the members of the group a working paper on the guidelines of a future MEDA regional project on navigation by satellite



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Annexes: List of participants  
Revised versions of the "Guidelines of the Euromed GNSS project" and "Terms of reference of the Euromed GALILEO Cooperation Office"  
Powerpoint presentations made during the meeting