EGNOS status, roadmap, extension to Euromed

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EU GNSS Programmes
European satellite navigation consists of two systems

- **EGNOS**
  - SBAS
  - Improves GPS performance (and Galileo)
  - 3 services (operational since 2009)
  - Continental (European/region) coverage

- **Galileo**
  - Autonomous infrastructure
  - Performances and features better than GPS
  - 5 services (OS, SAR launched 2016)
  - Worldwide coverage
EGNOS System Architecture and Service Area

- **2 Support Facilities**
- **2 Mission Control Centres**
- **40 Ranging & Integrity Monitoring Stations (RIMS)**
- **GPS signals**
- **6 NLES (Navigation Land Earth Stations)**

EGNOS Service Area

GEO Satellites
EGNOS services are delivered on a long-term basis

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- SoL (APV-1)
- SoL (LPV-200)
EGNOS SoL is fully operational for aviation

- **Safety of Life** service has been declared operational in March 2011
- EU committed to keep it free of charge (letter to ICAO), for at least 20 years and with 6-years notice
- Service provider certified based on the Single European Sky Regulatory package
- EGNOS landing procedures being developed around EU for their benefits:
  - Very precise vertical guidance
  - Safer landings at airports not equipped with ground-based navigation aids (e.g. ILS)
  - Increased airports capacity

About 380 approach procedures use EGNOS for aircraft landings in 20 countries
EGNOS SoL performance

APV-1 Service (continuity)

LPV-200 Service (continuity)

June 2017  July 2017  August 2017
Landing procedures implementation status and forecast

As of today
377 LPV procedures
→ Serving 223 airports

Plans by 2018
> 450 LPV procedures

Source: ESSP, GSA
Manufacturers offer Commercial, Business and General Aviation SBAS-ready aircraft / rotorcraft ...

...and many operators have adopted EGNOS
Who provides EGNOS services?

**Political Oversight**

**Programme Oversight and Programme management**

**Execution**

- **European Council and Parliament**
- **European Commission (EC)**
- **European Space Agency (ESA)**
- **European GNSS Agency (GSA)**
- **Industry**
- **System management and service provision**
- **ANSP country 1, ..... ANSP country 28**

**Public sector**

**Private sector**
Certified provider of Safety of Life service in aviation in EU in March 2011.

Air Navigation Service Providers have to sign an EGNOS Working Agreement (EWA) with ESSP to be able to activate use of EGNOS SoL.

Other uses (non-SoL) take place without any formal step.

https://www.essp-sas.eu/
EGNOS is operational - OS since October 2009, SoL service since March 2011 - : our priorities

- **Ensure that EGNOS is used**
  - Fostering procedures and receivers in aviation domain
  - Communication plan & EGNOS branding in other domains

- **Ensure the continuity of the EGNOS services**
  - Maintain the certificate of Safety of Life service, process and resolution of safety incidents
  - Deploy and declare new system versions and master the Obsolescence and the Maintainability
  - Ensure evolution of system technology
Galileo is operational too!

- Deployment is being accelerated (18 Satellites / 30)
  Early OS/SAR/PRS services from 2016, full services by 2020

- From 3 receiver manufacturers in 2010 to more than 20 in 2017, representing more than 95% of the suppliers in the world.
Example: GNSS for transport of dangerous goods: Galileo/multi-constellation

- **Multi-constellation** (Galileo+ GPS + Glonass + BeiDou): when obstacles block the signal and reduce the number of visible satellites, the availability of more constellations ensures a further more accurate/robust position.

- **Multi-frequency** increases robustness of the position against jammers, because even if a satellite is not available or providing incorrect data, a reasonable accuracy will be achieved.

- **Consumer-grade receivers** are multi-constellation ready.
EGNOS/Galileo services more and more linked to EU policies

- Aviation: En route/Terminal, Drones, Surveillance & Tracking, ....
- Timing for Critical Infrastructures
- Approved as a Global Maritime Distress & Safety System
- European Radio-Navigation Plan (ERNP)
  - Modernise, rationalise infrastructure
  - Synergies between sectors

Examples of EU legislation requiring EGNOS/Galileo technologies

Performance Based Navigation: EGNOS (and Baro) as mean of compliance for civil aviation in EU (by 2020 EASA implementing rule)

Digital Tachograph: device that registers position, velocity, etc and requires Galileo compatible receiver:
- Compulsory in EU for all new trucks (freight or passengers) registered from 15 June 2019

eCall: device that sends automatically to the emergency centers information of the car upon a crash, including a position base Galileo, airbag and sensors information, etc It requires:
- Compulsory in EU for new types of cars from April 2018
## EGNOS Evolution

**V3 technology enables seamless EGNOS service extensions**

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<td>Limitation of services (*)</td>
<td>Safety of Life area limited to [40W, 40E], [20N, 70N]</td>
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(*) User access for open service and safety of life services limited to visibility area of the geostationary satellites.

(†) Absence of limitation to allow the design of EGNOS v3 to include additional stations in order to extend, in a continuous manner, the EGNOS service area in accordance with Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1285/2013.
EGNOS
Beyond EU
Promote use of SBAS, especially for air transport.

Pursuing other EU policies (i.e. cooperation, external relations, neighbouring, transport harmonisation).

Enhance the opportunities for the European GNSS technologies and application industries (upstream and downstream).
Aviation: use EGNOS/SBAS to comply with ICAO requirements on PBN
- Save on ILS investment
- Increase safety
- Open new routes
- Improve operations efficiency

Use the EU SBAS technology in other transports & non-transport domains.

Cooperate with EU on space matters.

- EGNOS SoL / autonomous SBAS signal coverage (infrastructure)
- EGNOS SoL: International Agreement/SES compliance + EWA for use in aviation
EGNOS beyond EU: extensions without infrastructure service to non-EU areas (already SoL-covered)

- Albania
- Bosnia-Hercegovina
- Kosovo
- FYR of Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Serbia

We need:

- Assessment of compliance with Single European Sky regulation
- Operational agreements ESSP-local ANSP (EGNOS Working Agreement, EWA)
EGNOS beyond EU: extensions of core system, with expansion of ground segment (RIMS)

We need:

- Funding from other EC funds (DG NEAR) to connect new RIMS
- International bilateral agreements EU-each State (to define liability in case of EGNOS failure which results in death/injury/loss/damage to equipment)
- Operational agreements ESSP-local ANSP (EGNOS Working Agreement, EWA)
We need:

- Funding (other EC funds for Africa, own funds for GCC, Yemen, Iraq, S. Africa)
Areas covered:
1) Users needs, real life tests and demo (e.g. SoL)
2) GNSS skills
3) System infrastructure
4) Governance, regulatory roadmap to adoption
EGNOS extension to ENP South (Euromed) –
technical assistance to countries

MEDUSA
Expanding EGNOS in North Africa/Middle East

The European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) and Galileo also provide benefits to non-EU countries, in terms of increased accuracy and reliability.

EGNOS delivers three distinct services with European regional coverage:

- EGNOS Safety-of-Life Service (SoL) certified for use in aviation applications since 2011
- EGNOS Open Service (OS) for use with consumer-grade receivers and in mass-market applications
- EGNOS Data Access Service (EDAS) for professional applications requiring accurate and reliable positioning.

Backed by the European Commission under the umbrella of its Neighbourhood Policy, the Euromed GNSS programme promotes EGNOS service extension to countries in North Africa and the Middle East around the Mediterranean.

These nations are Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, and Tunisia.

From 2006 until 2015, through two sequential phases, METIS and MEDUSA, Euromed GNSS ran programs providing technical assistance, training, capacity building and regulatory analysis, and involving the Ministries of Transport and aviation authorities of the participating countries.

EGNOS SoL in aviation

LPV approach procedures validated at Monastir airport (Tunisia): the first outside Europe

8 GNSS procedures for runways (Rwy) developed for 4 airports/countries:
- 2 RWY’s Monastir/Tunisia
- 3 RWY’s Beirut/Lebanon
- 2 RWY’s Bejaia/Algeria
- 1 RWY Ben-Gurion/Israel

Training courses on:
- GNSS/EGNOS receivers, data sources/collection, data performance analysis tools, GPS+RAIM monitoring
- GNSS procedures design (PANS OPS 8168 advanced class)
- Guidelines for safety assessment

EGNOS adoption in operations:
- Institutional process
- Regulatory framework based on 20 ICAO provisions
- States’ regulatory analysis
- States’ readiness and identification of next steps
- Recommendations for GNSS national strategy
Proposed roadmap for EU SBAS solutions in ACAC (EGNOS extensions + EU SBAS export)*

**ENP South (Euromed) extension of EGNOS**

1) Funding for infrastructure identified  
2) International agreements to be signed with each State.

**GCC, Yemen, Iraq**

System feasibility study (Thales) and cost-benefit analysis (TPZ) performed. 
Autonomous SBAS system identified.

**West Africa**

Agreement signed with ASECNA. 
Technical solution (i.e. infrastructure) being developed via Africa development funds. 
Study to be launched to define budget, timeline and development plan of EGNOS V3 extension.

**East Africa**

Technical solution (and consequent infrastructure) to be identified. Cooperation funds available to follow ASECNA-like approach.

(*) Conclusions of ACAC/ICAO MID workshop on GNSS on “Regional developments related to GNSS” (Rabat-Morocco, 5 April 2016)
EGNOS extension to ENP South (Euromed) - Conclusions and next steps

- Extension of core EU system for EGNOS SoL requires only three RIMS (instead of 5), according to recent industry proposal.
- EC (summer 2017) identified funding options (€10M).
- EC will ask EU Member States permission to start negotiating International Agreements.

- As of today, 6 States formally interested (Morocco and Egypt not included)
  - Workshop held in May 2017
  - 2018: Planned technical assistance for the 6 States
  - 2018: Initial technical work (e.g. site surveys) to identify RIMS sites

- The technical work for installing RIMS can run in parallel of International Agreement negotiations.

EGNOS SoL service available in 2020-23
Thank you for the attention

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