



EU SPACE

Galileo SAR Meet 2025 (Czech Republic, 4-8/8/2025)



Galileo SAR Meet the crossroad between Institutions, Industry and Operations

History

The SARmeet, initially a friendly competition between SAR crews of neighbouring countries, got “supported” by Galileo since 2021. It is a unique opportunity to nurture a necessary link with the operational teams and gather the field requirements for the evolution of our SAR services.

To add a European dimension and spread the Galileo/SAR message widely, it was decided that the winner would take the next SAR meet home. To reflect the EU’s implication, it became the “Galileo SAR Meet”.

2021: SAR Base Koksijde (BE) : Introduction of the “Symposium”

2023: Marine Fliegerhorst Nordholz (DE) : Introduction of the “Speakers from Abroad”

2025: Air Force Base Kbely (CZ) : Introduction of the “Ground Crews challenge”.



Galileo SAR Meet – from all over Europe ... and beyond !

In total, participants coming from 15 nations took part to the event:

Czech Republic, Belgium, Austria, Germany, Lithuania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Norway, Italy, Poland, France, Spain, Croatia, Canada, United Kingdom, ...

+ Local Press, Specialized Outdoors and Aeronautic Media

+ 200 accredited spotters

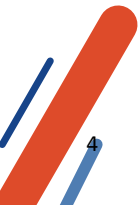


Yellow arrow → Speakers
Red arrow → Flying teams





- The Galileo SAR Meet 2025 took place from 4-8 August at the Military Air Force Base of Kbely (Prague, Czech Republic), home of the 243rd Helicopter Squadron.
- It gathered about 400 SAR professionals from more than 15 different countries (BE, DE, SP, LT, CZ, SK, IT, FR, NO, ..) for challenges mimicking their daily missions and putting emphasis on crew coordination team work.
- The Symposium was held at EUSPA, and hosted amongst others SAR experts from British Columbia (Canada) as “speakers from abroad” to underline the global dimension of Galileo/SAR.
- The global winner of the challenges was the German Bundesheer team of Niederstetten (Bade Wurttemberg), where the next edition of the Galileo SAR Meet should take place in 2027.

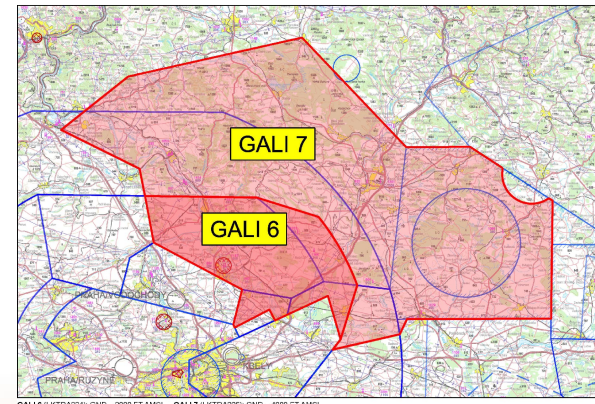
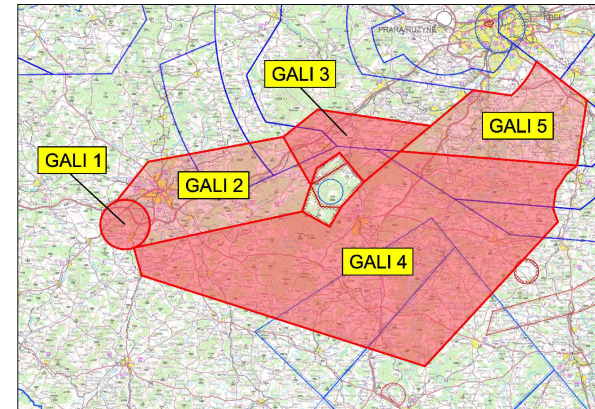
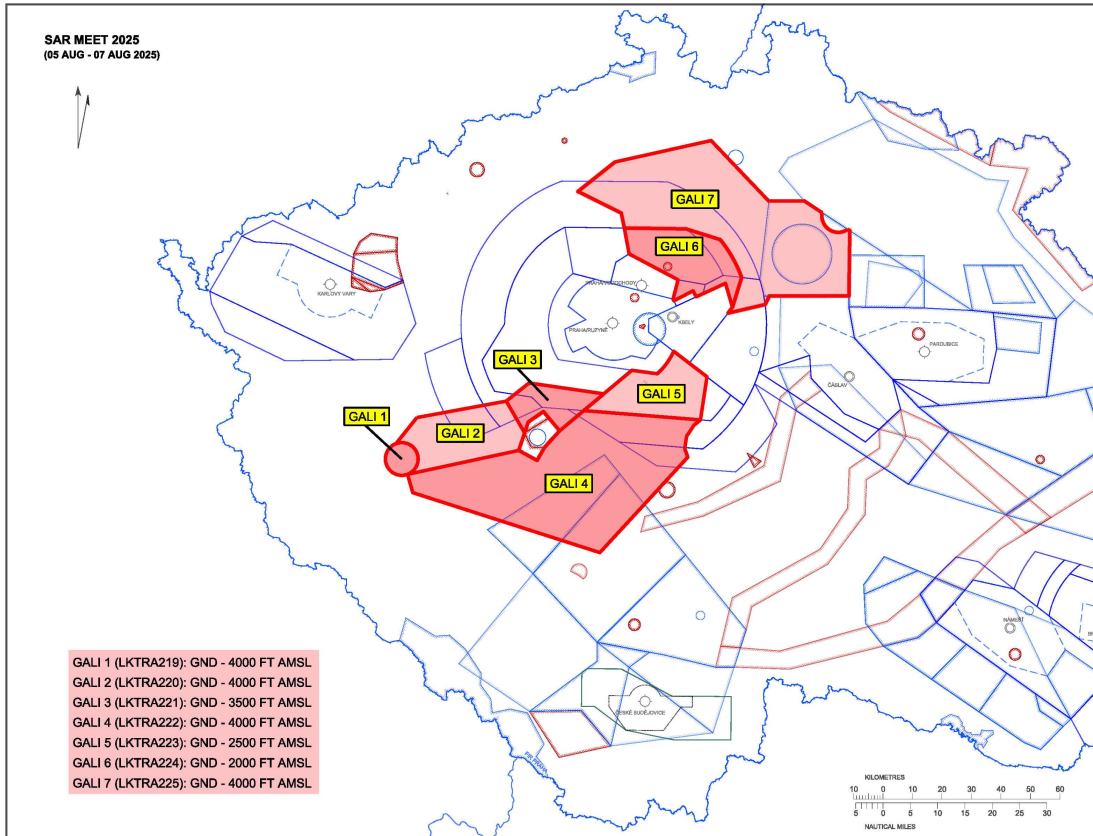




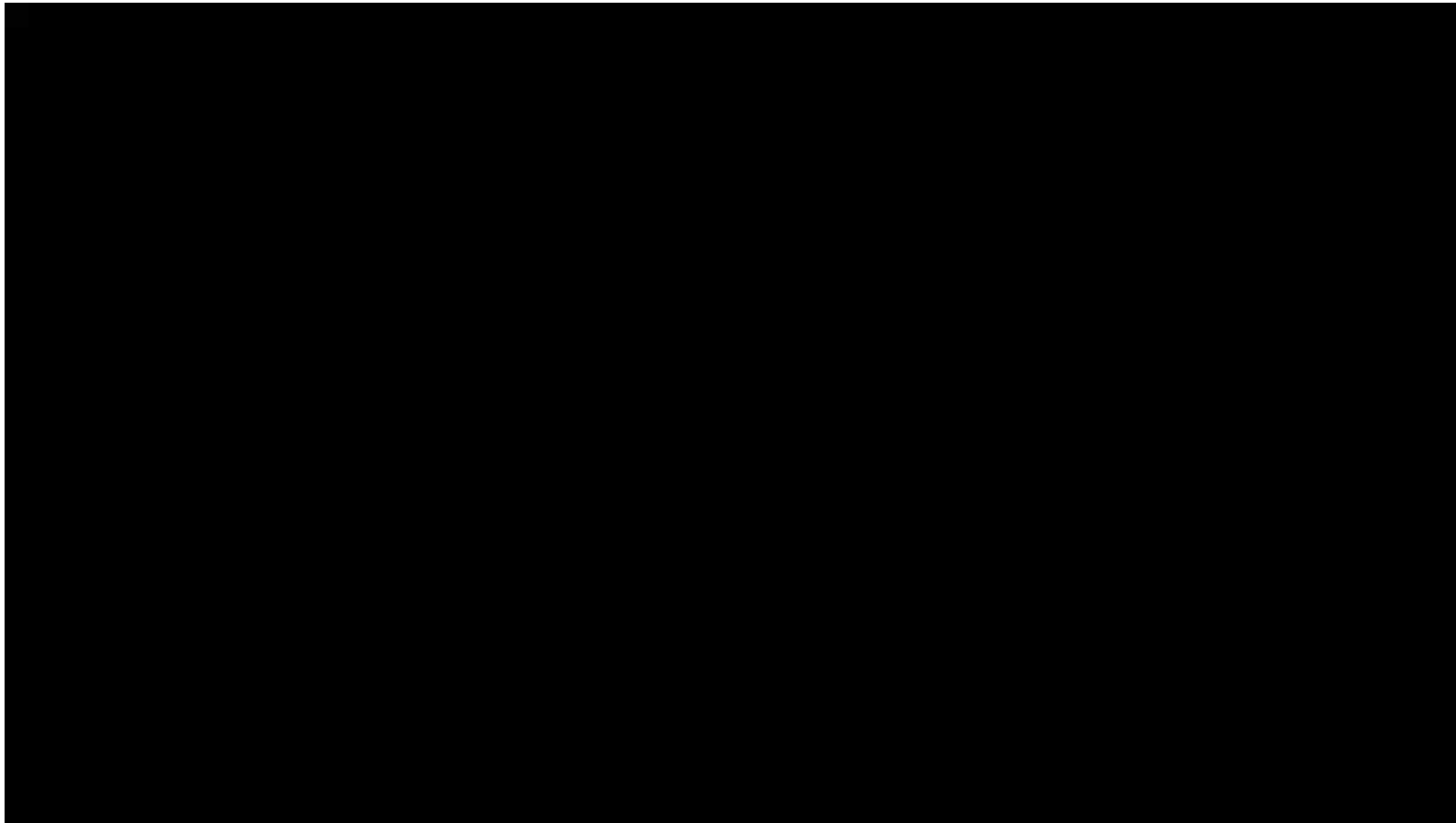
Galileo SAR Meet 2025 – 2 locations for 2 events, 1 logistic hub



Galileo SAR Meet – closing airspace



Galileo SAR Meet 2025 – in images



Galileo SAR Meet - see you there !

