

# **Status of Galileo and EGNOS**

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# **Key achievement since the last ICG – four Galileo satellites launched!**



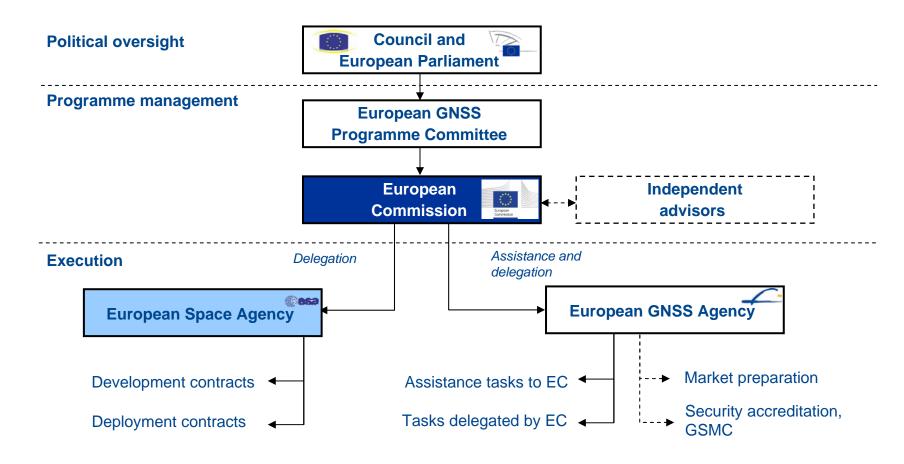
- 21 October 2011, the first two operational satellites launched from Europe's Spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana
- First Soyuz launch from French Guiana
- 12 October 2012, two further satellites launched from Kourou
- All satellites successfully released into target orbits at 23,222 km
- Operations nominal
- 2005/08 GIOVE test satellites are retired
  - ★ Secured frequencies and tested key technologies







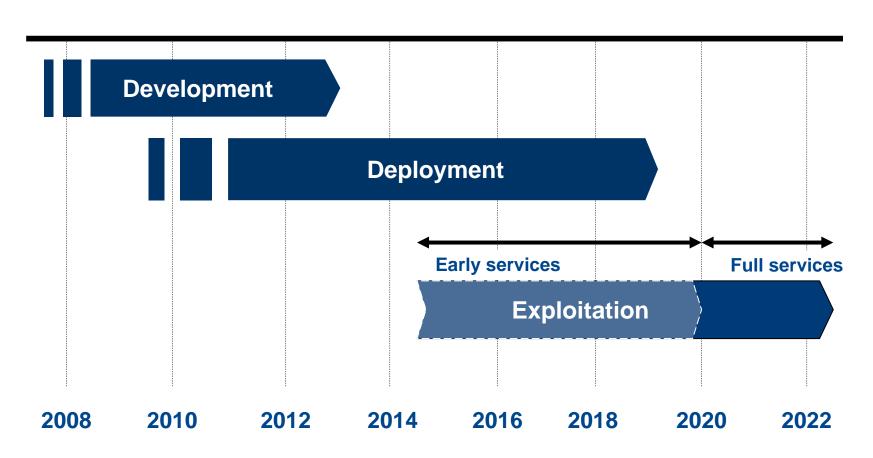
# The GNSS Regulation entrusts the European Commission with the role of programme manager



GSMC: Galileo Security Monitoring Centre



# Galileo is moving from the development phase to the deployment phase



# Galileo implementation plan



### **Galileo is implemented** in a step-wise approach



Full services, 30 satellites

2020

**Initial Operational Capability** Early services for OS, SAR, PRS, and demonstrator for CS

2014





4 fully operational satellites and ground segment

2013









Galileo System Testbed v1 Validation of critical algorithms 2003



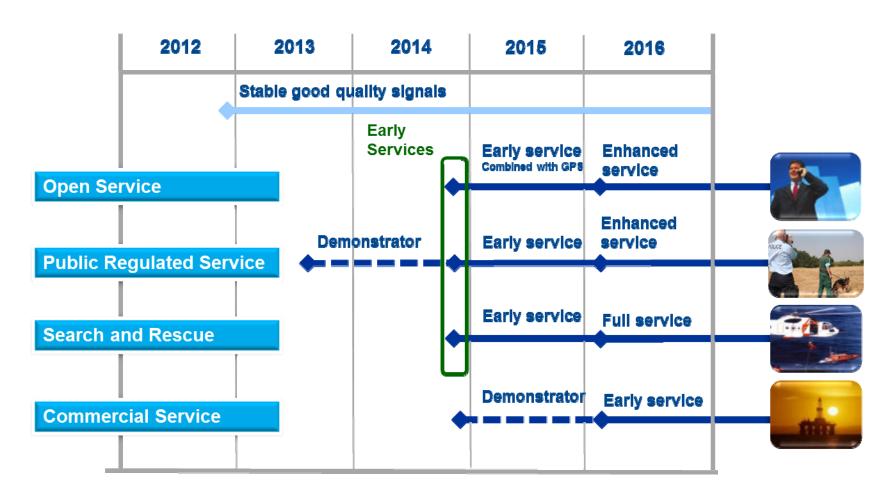




# Galileo services provision timeline



# Early services will be provided from 2014 with a gradual transition towards full services as more satellites become available





## Early services for OS, SAR and PRS will be provided from 2014

Open Service (OS)	Freely accessible service for positioning, navigation and timing	
Public Regulated Service (PRS)	Encrypted service designed for greater robustness and higher availability	
Search and Rescue Service (SAR)	Assists locating people in distress and confirms that help is on the way	
Commercial Service (CS)	Delivers authentication and high accuracy services for commercial applications	nin.

The former "Safety-of-Life" service is being re-profiled:

Integrity Monitoring Service

Provides vital integrity information for life-critical applications



# **Galileo procurement**



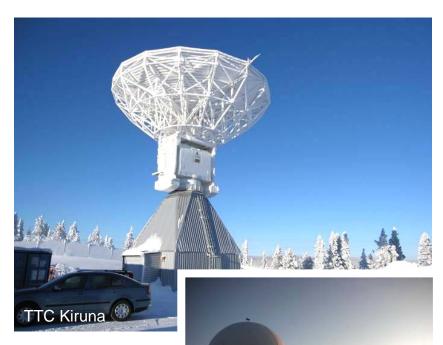
### All six contracts awarded for: system support, ground segment, 22 satellites, ten satellite launches, and operations

Work Package	Contract Signature Date	Contract awarded to
WP1 System Support	January 2010	Thales Alenia Space (Italy)
WP2 Ground Mission Segment	June 2011	Thales Alenia Space (France)
WP3 Ground Control Segment	June 2011	Astrium (UK)
WP4 Space Segment	January 2010 February 2012	OHB System (Germany) for 14 satellites OHB System (Germany) for 8 additional satellites
WP5 Launcher Services	January 2010	Arianespace (France)
WP6 Operations	October 2010	SpaceOpal (Italian-German joint venture)

# Galileo ground infrastructure



## Several important ground installations have been set up around the globe



GSS/ULS Svalbard





TTC: Telemetry, Tracking and Command Photos: ESA

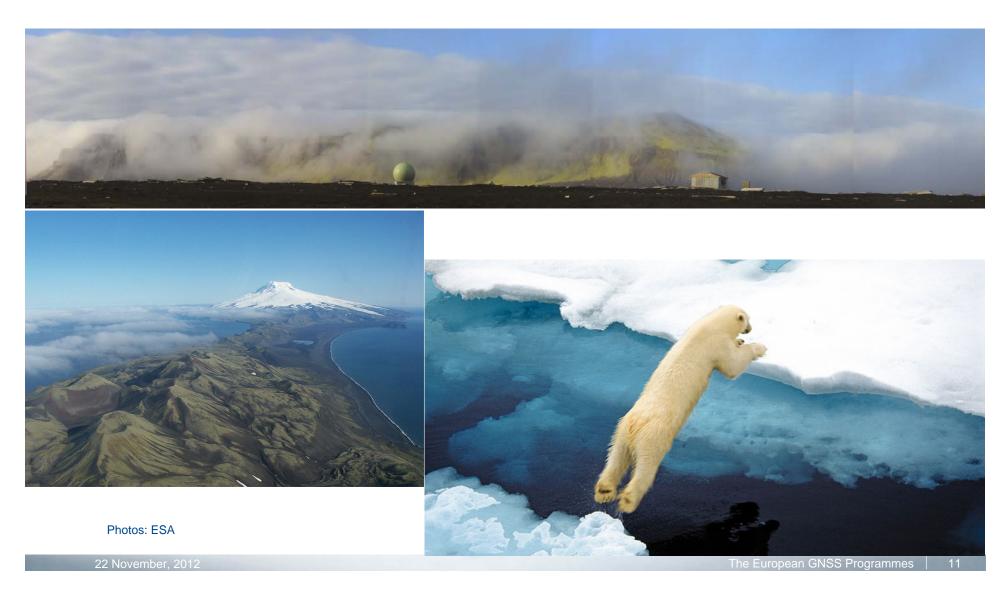
**GSS: Ground Sensor Station** 

**ULS: Uplink Station** 

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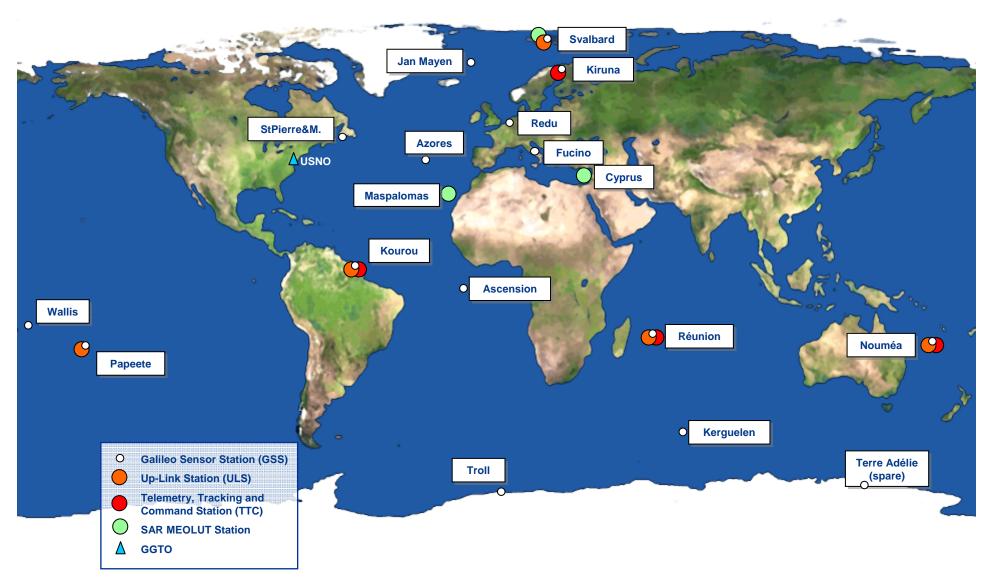


# As remote as it gets... Jan Mayen Island



# Galileo ground segment for IOC





Note: Target set-up for IOC. Not all facilities are shown. USNO to host the Galileo to GPS time offset facility. IOC: Initial Operational Capability

# **Galileo Control Centres**



## The two Galileo Control Centres control the satellites and manage the navigation mission







Oberpfaffenhofen, Germany





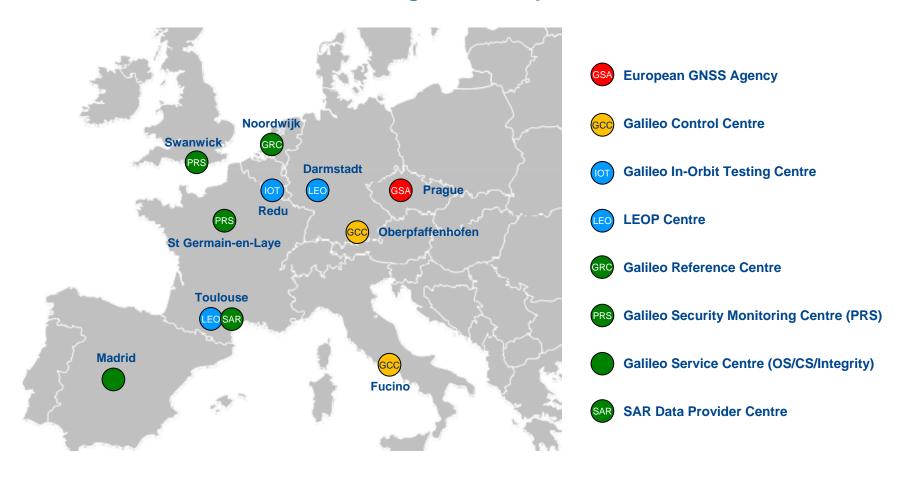
Fucino, Italy

Photo: ESA

# Galileo service centres in Europe



# Major Galileo centres and facilities are being built throughout Europe



Note: Only major centres, facilities and stations are shown. Not all of them are (fully) implemented yet.

## Galileo IOV satellites and signals



### The first two Galileo satellites are transmitting signals

- Oct/November 2011: satellites launched and control passed to the Galileo Control Centre in Oberpfaffenhofen
- Galileo SIS in E1: 10 December 2011
- ★ E5, E5a/b signals: 14 December 2011
- PRS signals successfully received on 14 February 2012
- Latest two satellites: LEOP completed due to start transmissions soon



# Galileo key achievements in 2011-2012



### **Policy**

- Publication of PRS access rules
- Publication of a Commission Decision with regard to the ground-based centres and stations
- "Elements of Consensus" signed with China
- Adoption of Council general approach for new EGNSS regulation

### **Programme implementation**

- Signature of the final industrial contracts
- Successful launch of the first four Galileo satellites aboard a Soyuz rocket from Kourou
- Contract placed for 8 additional satellites and for adapting Ariane-5 to launch four satellites, as well as "booking" an Ariane-5 launch
- Numerous ground facilities established





# On the 2020 horizon, Europe plans to establish itself as a reliable and attractive partner for satellite navigation services worldwide

### **Policy challenges**

- ★ Implement new GNSS regulation from 2014
- Further improve cooperation with other GNSS providers
- Build confidence and attract users

#### **Programme implementation challenges**

- Deliver early Galileo OS/SAR/PRS services from 2014
- ★ Deliver early Galileo CS services from 2016
- Achieve full Galileo constellation of 30 satellites by 2020 and deliver full services

**GNSS: Global Navigation Satellite System** 





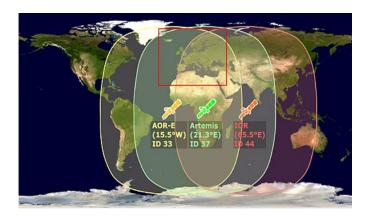
'It's there, use it'

# **EGNOS** is fully operational



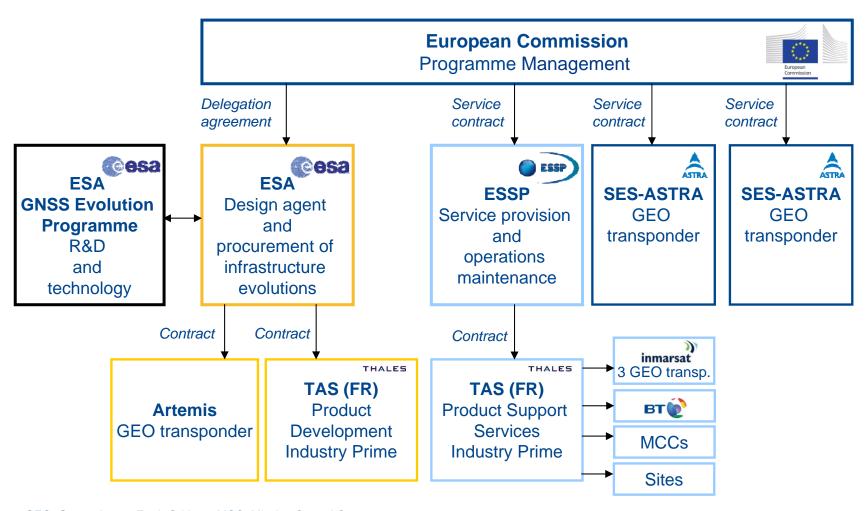
- ★ EGNOS Open Service is operational since October 2009
- Safety of Life service declared operational March 2011
- ★ Since December 2011, the EGNOSbased LPV procedures at Alderney airport (Channel Islands) are the first in Europe enabled for revenue services on commercial flights
- Around 100 approach procedures are approved to use EGNOS for aircraft landings
- ★ The EGNOS Data Access Service (EDAS) was declared in July 2012







#### The European Commission is the EGNOS programme manager

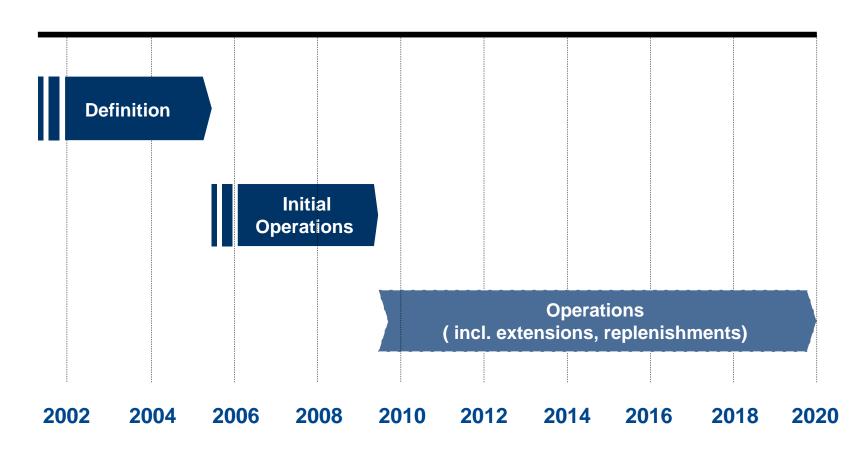


GEO: Geostationary Earth Orbit

MCC: Mission Control Centre



## EGNOS is delivering a free Open Service since October 2009 and a Safety of Life Service for aviation since March 2011





# EGNOS services will be delivered on a long-term basis (> 20 years)

Open Service (OS)	Accuracy ~1m, free	Available since October 2009	
Safety of Life Service (SoL)	Accuracy ~1m, compliant to aviation standards	Available since March 2011	
EGNOS Data Access Service (EDAS)	Accuracy <1m, corrections provided by terrestrial networks	Available since July 2012	

## **EGNOS** key achievements

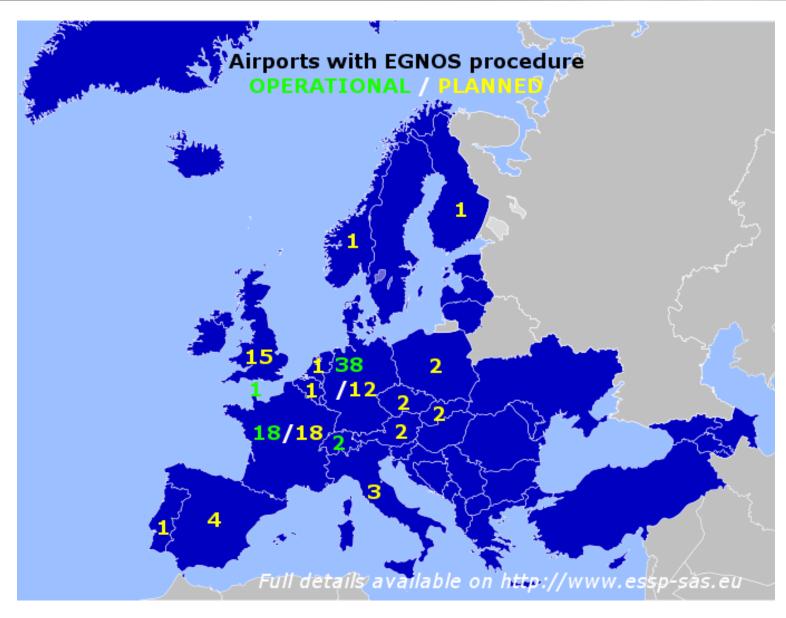


#### EGNOS has entered into its operational phase

- ★ EGNOS programme management and assets transferred to the European Union (April 2009)
- Service provision contract with ESSP signed (September 2009)
- ★ Open Service declared operational (October 2009)
  - ★ EGNOS now achieves almost 100% availability
  - ★ EGNOS now enables 1m GPS performance in central Europe ESSP certified as air navigation services provider (July 2010)
- ★ Safety of Life Service declared operational (March 2011)
- ★ Around 100 procedures making use of EGNOS approved in Europe (end of 2012)
- New Geo-1 Transponder launched on Astra satellite (July 2012)
- ★ EGNOS Data Access Service (EDAS) declared (July 2012)

# **Existing and planned EGNOS procedures**







### **EGNOS** services will further improve over time

#### 2012

- ★ Declare EGNOS coverage extension for a large number of EU countries
- ★ Provide full EGNOS Data Access Service (EDAS)

#### **Medium term**

- ★ Implement LPV200 service level
- ★ Extend coverage to South Africa

## Long term

- ★ Make use of E5a/E5b frequencies
- ★ Implement augmentation of Galileo and potentially other GNSS

LPV: Localizer Performance with Vertical guidance

# Galileo and EGNOS, International Co-operation



# International cooperation is crucial for the development of European GNSS

## Objectives of international co-operation

- ★ Compatibility and interoperability with other GNSS providers
- ★ Fostering uptake of EGNOS and Galileo worldwide,
- ★ Also: Development activities, Standardisation, Galileo applications, Research, SBAS and EGNOS extensions, Security, Trade matters

## Implementation

- ★ Conclude GNSS co-operation agreements
  - ★ In place for: PR China, USA, Israel, South Korea, Ukraine, Morocco, Norway
  - ★ Under discussion for: Russia, Switzerland, Brazil, Chile, Argentina
- ★ Expansion of EGNOS to cover the whole of Europe and then to extend to Africa

# **Galileo and EGNOS Summary**



## EGNOS is operational

- ★ EGNOS OS since October 2009
- ★ EGNOS SoL service since March 2011
- ★ EGNOS Data Access Service since July 2012

## Galileo is taking off

- ★ All procurement contracts awarded
- ★ First four operational Galileo satellites launched in October 2011 and in October 2012
- ★ Deployment is being accelerated
- ★ Early Galileo OS/SAR/PRS services from 2014
- ★ Early Galileo CS services from 2016

## International coordination is key

- ★ Ensure compatibility with other GNSS as a minimum
- ★ Achieve interoperability when mutually beneficial





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