



SPACE DOWNSTREAM SERVICES 2010
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

BOOSTING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF BUSINESS & SCIENCE: SATELLITE SERVICES IN MODERN SOCIETY

6-7 MAY 2010 TALLINN, ESTONIA

Scope of the conference

In the modern society advanced space infrastructure have become available for a complex applications. The conference goal is to fuel discussions about challenges delivering the services to users while developing innovative business models and demonstrate how satellite services contribute to sustainable economic development of the regions. Distinguished speakers will present possible solutions provided by existing and planned space applications in the areas of **earth observation, satellite positioning and navigation**.

The conference elaborates how to integrate regions into **Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES)** Programme. The in-depth discussions will deal

with **Location-based services (LBS)** business opportunities, understanding the needs of users and creating revenue. Specific sessions in the conference will be devoted to benefits from the European space flagship project Galileo, and how the constellation will change business and science in the future.

The event will bring **Baltic states, Nordic countries, Russia and whole Europe** on common ground to exchange views, learn from each other, stimulate new partnerships and join forces in the satellite services sector. It connects together experience of **researchers, market specialists, business executives, government representatives and leaders of regions**.

The conference will address key questions in the area of satellite services:

- What are the main benefits for governments using satellite information?
- What kinds of satellite services are available for local governments?
- What are technology areas most promising for science and business collaboration?
- How to create sustainable business models?
- How citizens should contribute to the development of perspective satellite services?

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Key deadlines:

Monday 15 February 2010

Deadline for Abstracts and early registration starts;

Sunday 28 February 2010

Notification to Authors;

Sunday 27 March 2010

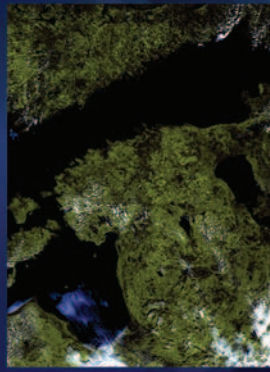
Preliminary Program Issue;

Friday 4 April 2010

Deadline for Free Registration

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Conference structure

Joint plenary sessions will alternately with seven **Special sessions** detailed in conference programme. Associated **Posters** and a **Panel Discussion** will provide further opportunities for questions and for interactions by participants.

Speakers are invited from ESA, NASA, EADS Astrium, Infoterra, Thales, Nokia, Logica, Google, Microsoft, GMES Bureau, GNES, Italian Space Agency, British National Space Center, German Aerospace Center etc.

Language and venue

All sessions will be in English and will take place in Swissôtel Tallinn, with a seating capacity for up to 400 participants.

Exhibition

During the conference **exhibition** aerospace, defence companies and R&D institutions, which are actively involved in the development of **space technologies and applications**, present their achievements in this domain, giving the audience a unique opportunity to review currently operational products and services as well as future developments of space applications.

Call for abstracts

The conference will serve opportunity for researchers to present latest achievements of the work carried out in the context of the conference themes. To be admitted to the oral or poster presentation participants should submit a abstracts of around 300 words during early registration by 15th of February. Clearly indicate the title, authors' names, affiliations and contact addresses. We will let you know by 28 February 2010 if your contribution has been selected for oral presentation or as a poster. Further instructions will be provided to contributors

Registration

Registration is free of charge until 3 April 2010. After this deadline registration fee is 200 EUR. Online registration is available on www.satfuturis.com

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