



International Conference on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) Technologies and Applications for the Development of Sub-Saharan African Countries

30- 31 May 2013
Hotel Teroubi, Dakar/Senegal

An International Conference on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) Technologies and Applications for the Development of Sub-Saharan African Countries, chaired by **ACSAL** (Association pour la coopération scientifique Europe Afrique), will be held in **Dakar/Senegal on 30-31 May, 2013**. This event will focus on opportunities for industrial cooperation in the field of satellite navigation, between the EU and Africa.

Attendees will be entrepreneurs and representatives from the European and African industry using GNSS technologies. The African representatives will present up-to-date information on GNSS industrial opportunities in Africa context and will actively interact with participants. The main objectives of this International Conference are to foster and promote African technological and scientific competences that have a clear potential for Galileo and EGNOS products and services/applications. More particularly, the conference aims to:

- ✚ present opportunities for satellite navigation industrial cooperation in sub-Saharan African countries.
- ✚ foster the development of innovative ideas and new products related to the space sector;
- ✚ promote the collaboration between African industrial and university students to obtain a more stable and better structured African satellite landscape;
- ✚ better position the local industry with regard to future African and worldwide activities so as to be ready
- ✚ increase the technological maturity of ideas developed by academia and to promote competitive Space products thanks to partnerships with industry.
- ✚ invite EU Industry to support or engage in satellite navigation industrial activities in Africa.

Industry participants can benefit as follows:

- ✚ opportunity to open paths for satellite navigation related business development in Africa;
- ✚ opportunity to access up-to-date market information in Africa.

We cordially invite EU and Africa companies to submit paper or poster for publication at this conference. Participation in this conference is free but subject to approval. Therefore you are kindly requested to register by sending a registration letter to secretariat@acsal-science.org as soon as possible but no later than **the 15 April 2013**. Companies will then receive a formal invitation from the Coordination of the Conference.

More information on this International Conference and the tentative agenda for the event can be found online at www.gnss4africa.eu. The Conference is organised by the Awareness in Africa "AiA project" and will be held at the **Teroubi Hotel Conference Centre at Dakar/Senegal**. The AiA project, financed under the EU 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, has the objective to promote GNSS technologies and activities in Africa and to foster better cooperation between the European Union and Africa countries.

Papers must be written in **English or French** and send in electronic format (PDF).

Important dates

Paper submission deadline: **15 April, 2013**

Paper acceptance: **30 April, 2013**

Conference date: **30 – 31 May, 2013 Teroubi Hotel Conference Centre Senegal, Dakar**

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