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GEODESY AND GEODYNAMICS LAB

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Invitation

“Kick – off Meeting” ESNC European Satellite Navigation Competition 2009

Tuesday, June 30, 2009 13:45 – 18:00
ETHZ – Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich – Hönggerberg
Kleiner Hörsaal HCI D2 Chemiegebäude
Zurich, Switzerland

Ladies and Gentlemen,

since spring 2009 clusteraviatik.ch is a new member of the European Satellite Navigation Competition ESNC – the former Galileo Masters Competition.

As the worldwide leading competition to support ideas and innovations in connection with the development and/or application of satellite based positioning and navigation, the ESNC is based on Regions, which each represent a certain geographic area. So far, Switzerland did not participate in ESNC. As part of its Knowledge and Technology Transfer activities, clusteraviatik.ch has the aim, to support the creation of value in the field of satellite based positioning and navigation, which is until now only weakly developed in our Region. This includes the stimulation of investors, industry, service providers, R&D organisations and NPO's like security forces to run projects in this field. The participation of clusteraviatik.ch in the ESNC should contribute to this effort. For further support, it is the aim to go for a “special topic price”.

We are proud, that we could win Prof. Dr. Alain Geiger, Institute of Geodesy and Photogrammetry, ETH Zurich, one of the leading scientists in the field of satellite navigation, as chairman of the regional expert team, which will contribute to the evaluation of the submitted ideas.

It's a pleasure for us to invite you, in cooperation with ETH Zurich, to this ESNC “Kick-off” event to the “Hönggerberg”, the future “Science City Campus”. Attractive presentations will give you an inside view on the ESNC competition as well as on the fascinating world of the future oriented technology of satellite navigation and its applications.

We look forward to welcome you to this event and we wish you inspiring contacts and networking activities. Please register by mail or fax in the office of clusteraviatik.ch not later than June 22, 2009.

For further information on the ESNC please have a look at <http://www.galileo-masters.eu/>

How to approach “Hönggerberg“ can be found under www.ethz.ch > Campus Science City. Please also have a look at the attached local map for “Building HCI”

Best Regards

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