
THE SATELLITE ROLE IN THE MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS ARENA

Half-day seminar organized by Gradiant

Edificio CITE XVI, Campus Universitario, Vigo (Spain)

Friday 15 June, 2012

The seminar will be conducted in English


BACKGROUND

Satellite communications seem to be awakening after a long period in which their only role appeared to be TV broadcasters, especially in Europe. Modern satellites start to deliver attractive broadband access performances by offering ever decreasing costs-per-bit and are becoming an important tool to overcome the digital divide. Current satellite services allow the access to mobile networks deployed in remote areas by granting connectivity to base stations but also complete terrestrial mobile networks by granting near-100% coverage in recent LTE deployments in the US.

This seminar will gather representatives from a number of key players in the field of satellite communications and mobility, who will provide their views on the role that satellites are bound to play in the new European mobile services in the coming years. A final panel will allow for an exchange of views among the companies and the participation of the audience.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

9:30	Registration
10:00	Institutional welcome
10:05	Introductory speech Carlos Mosquera, CTO Communications, Gradiant
10:15	The vision of Hispasat Jorge Rodríguez-López, Innovation Manager at Hispasat
10:45	The vision of Alcatel-Lucent Jean-Marc Hanriot, Broadcast Solutions CTO at Alcatel Lucent Philomena Skeffington, Principal Consultant at Mott MacDonald
11:15	Coffe-break
11:30	The vision of Abertis Telecom Lorenzo Guzmán, Transmission Service Manager at Abertis Telecom
11:50	The vision of Thales Alenia Space Juan Manuel Rodríguez-Bejarano, Satellite Systems at Thales Alenia Space Spain
12:10	Telco Operator (confirmation pending)
12:30	Final Panel Satcoms: A key role or a side dish in upcoming mobility services? With the participation of all speakers. Questions from the audience.
13:30	Closure 

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Attendance is free but registration is required. In order to register, please send us an email with your contact data liftgate@gradiant.org

The event will be held at Gradiant's premises. Find us in Google maps
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