



The Integral SatCom Initiative renews its governance structure

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On November 3rd, 2009, the Integral SatCom Initiative (ISI) General Assembly convened in Nice at ETSI premises and renewed its Governance bodies. The ISI General Assembly has elected Steering Council, Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Working Group Leaders for the period 2009-2011.

The main objective of the new ISI governance is to reinforce the promotion of SatCom based systems in support of the European Societal challenges, especially sustainable transport, clean energy and public health. ISI will also further develop the ISICOM flagship initiative in response to major EU policy objectives identified by the Space Council on 29th of May 2009. This initiative aims to serve the institutional telecommunication demands in the areas of transport, energy and security and to contribute to the digital inclusion with broadband next generation access.

The new elected ISI officers are as follows:

- **ISI Chairman:** Nicolas Chuberre, Thales Alenia Space
- **ISI Vice-Chairman:** Jean-François Charrier, EADS Astrium
- **Regulatory Matters Working Group Chairman:** Dr. Julian Seseña, Rose Vision
- **Users Working Group Chairman:** Vincenzo Fogliati, Telespazio
- **R&D Working Group Chairman:** Dr. Sandro Scalise, DLR; Vice-Chairman Dr. Alessandro Vanelli-Coralli, University of Bologna
- **Security Working Group Chairman:** Philippe Boutry, EADS Astrium; Vice-Chairman Diego Gimenez, ISDEFE
- **Future Internet Working Group Chairman:** Konstantinos Liolis, Space Hellas; Vice-Chairman Jorge Pereira, Atos Origin

The new ISI Steering Council comprises members of the Manufacturing Industry, Network Operations and Service Provision, SME and academic and research sectors. It consists of:

- Atos Origin, Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR), EADS Astrium, Gilat Satellite Networks, Rose Vision, SES, Space Hellas, Telespazio, Thales Alenia Space, University of Bologna, University of Surrey.

In assuming appointment, the new Chairman, on behalf of the entire ISI membership, expressed appreciations to the former Governance officers for their precious effort in support of the ISI community.

About the Integral SatCom Initiative (ISI)

ISI is the European Technology Platform on Satellite Communications, whose membership embraces all relevant and interested private and public stakeholders from Satellite Communications and the Space sector. Currently ISI involves more than 180 member organizations from 29 Countries.

The ISI European Technology Platform brings together in a unified, industry-led body all research, technology and innovation aspects related to satellite communications, including mobile, broadband, and broadcasting applications.

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