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February 2006: The Munich Satellite Navigation Summit discusses the future of satellite navigation Systems with the main focus on Galileo

From the 21st to the 23rd of February the "Munich Satellite Navigation Summit 2006" takes place in the Munich Residenz. Organized by the Institute of Geodesy & Navigation of the University FAF Munich in cooperation with the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs this summit has itself established as an international known meeting with top flight speakers from industry, science and government.

According to the motto "GPS and Galileo ...creating new services" the participants of the congress are discussing the future development of satellite navigation systems. In 2006 the main focus of the ten sessions will be on new services and applications of satellite navigation in different fields of industry, for example aeronautics. Two sessions especially attend to the more and more important topic of security and the role satellite navigations can play in it. All the sessions will feature discussions addressing perspectives and critical issues in the various rapidly growing application scenes of satellite navigation in particular concerning Galileo. As in the last three years the "Summit Space Night", a formal dinner sponsored by Galileo Industries and EADS Space, will take place in the Hotel Koenigshof. The afternoon of the third and last day of the Summit starts with a very special guest: Prof. Theodor Hänsch. The director of the Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics in Garching near Munich has just been awarded the Nobel prize and will talk about the important meaning of ultra-precise clocks for satellite navigation.

You will get further information on the Munich Satellite Navigation Summit 2006 by visiting the Homepage www.munich-satellite-navigation-summit.org. Everybody who is interested to participate, may register for the summit right there.

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