



UN/USA International Meeting on the Use and Applications of GNSS

13-17 December 2004, Vienna, Austria

Results of the EURISY Conference on GNSS

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Overview

- > Results of the GNSS
 Conference
- Progress of GNSS activities in Hungary

Part of a series

- 2003 (19-20 May), Warsaw: Galileo for an Enlarged Europe
- 2004 (27-28 May), Budapest: 2nd Galileo Conference for an Enlarged Europe
- 2005 (25-26 October), Prague: Public Private Partnership and Galileo (to be organised by EURISY and Czech Space Office)

Organisers



Budapest, Hungary 27-28 May 2004

2nd GALILEO Conference for an Enlarged Europe

- EURISY Association (www.eurisy.asso.fr)
- Hungarian Space Office
- Galileo Joint Undertaking
- European Space Agency
- Ministry of Informatics and Telecommunication, Hungary

Participants

- > 141 participants
- over 30 countries
- > research, applications, industry etc.

- Timing of the conference: just immediately after the EU enlargement
- Goal: involving new EU member states into Galileo activities

Background

- Technical:
- Galileo as a major European Initiative
- EGNOS as a precursor SBAS system
- Political:
- EU Enlargement
- Role of PPP

Aims

- Present the state and the art of Galileo and EGNOS
- discuss the applications of Galileo and highlight the opportunities offered by EGNOS
- related research and development activities
- benefits in the frame of the EU enlargement
- encourage active participation from the new EU member sattes
- benefits of the system, once it is operational
- possible partnerships

Synergy

- Organised in synergy with the ERTICO congress and exhibition
- ERTICO: on intelligent transport, as a major user of GNSS
- held on the same week in Budapest

Programme

- Opening
- Plenary (different aspects of Galileo)
- Galileo Research and Development: 2nd Galileo call in the EU 6th R+D Framework programme
- National presentations
- Transport applications
- Non-transport applications and technology development
- Market development

National presentations

- Forum for the "new ten"
- > Presentations by 5 of 10:
 - Czech Republic
 - Hungary
 - Latvia
 - Poland
 - Romania

Results

- Distribution of information especially towards the new ten of EU
- Exchange of views
- Creating partnerships
- Worth to continue!









Progress of GNSS Activities in Hungary

- Origins
- > Awareness increase
- > Progress in coordination
- Follow-up tasks of our EU membership
- > Progress in preparation for EUPOS

Origins

Triggering factors of increased activity in the field:

- Direct consequence of the participation at the Second UN/USA Regional Workshop on GNSS in Vienna, November 2001
- EUPOS initiative (see other presentations)
- Demands of the users

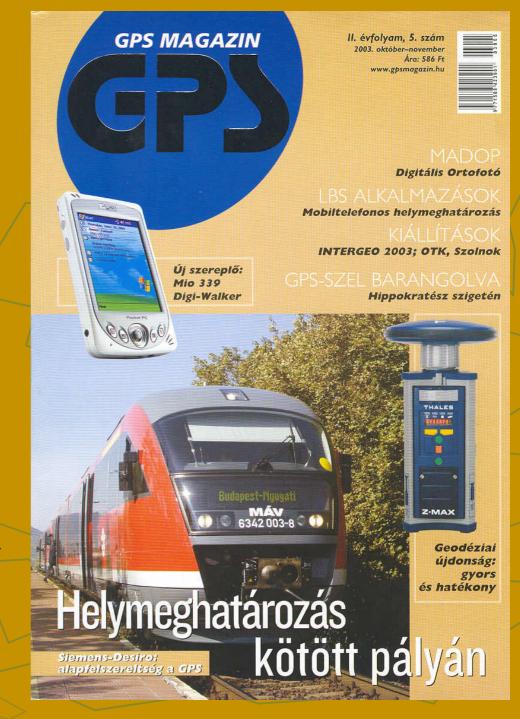


Textbook

- Published in the 1st half of 2004
- Authors: a group of outstanding experts of theory and applications
- The first comprehensive textbook in Hungarian language on the GNSS

Bimonthly magazine

- Private venture
- For professional and hobby users
- News on
 - equipment
 - application
 - sports, recreation, hobby





A recommendation of a feasibility study:

An interministerial forum would be necessary for

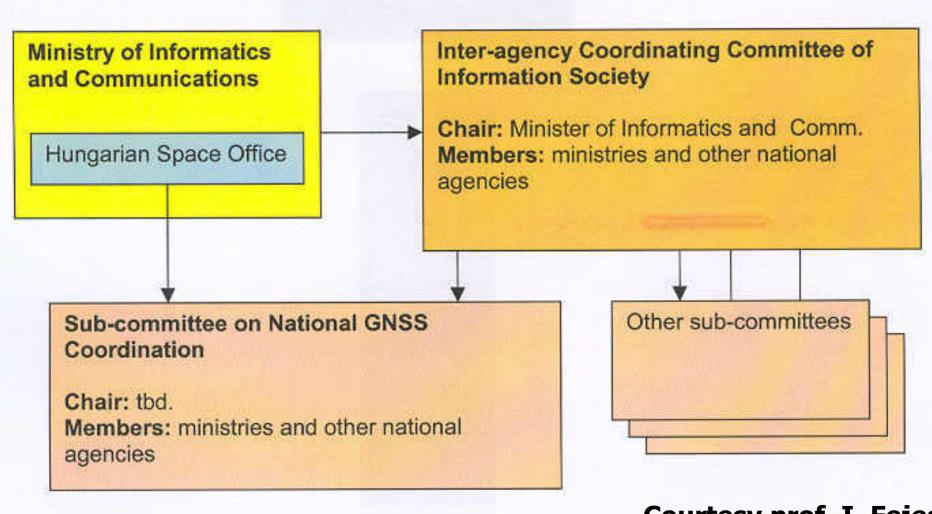
- coordination,
- strategy making,
- planning

with the participation of all interested partners

Partners

- Min. of Informatics: existing since 2002 (Information Society Strategy)
- Hungarian Space Office
- Inter-agency Coord. Committee on Information Society (existing, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Informatics)
- Subcommittee on GNSS Coordination (created in May 2004, chaired by prof. István Fejes)

Coordinating body



Courtesy prof. I. Fejes

Members of the Subcommittee

- Administrative level
 - Ministries (Informatics, Agriculture, Economy and Transport, Defense, Interior, etc.
 - Gov. Offices (HSO)
- Professional level: representatives of
 - industry (users)
 - experts
 - **EUPOS Candidate Service center**

Follow-up tasks of our EU membership

EU 6th R+D Framework Programme

- Representation in Programme Committee (HSO)
- Distribution of information
- Encouraging potential partners
- **Priorities of the FP6:**
 - GMES
 - Galileo
 - Satcom

Galileo Subcommittee

- Tasks derived from our EU memebrship
- Interministerial public administration process, official Hungarian position in Galileo related matters
- Under the auspices of the Ministry of Informatics and Telecommunications
- Subcommittee members: representatives of all interested ministries (chairman: Dr. Előd Both, HSO)
- Activity: restricted to public administration tasks (no technical)!

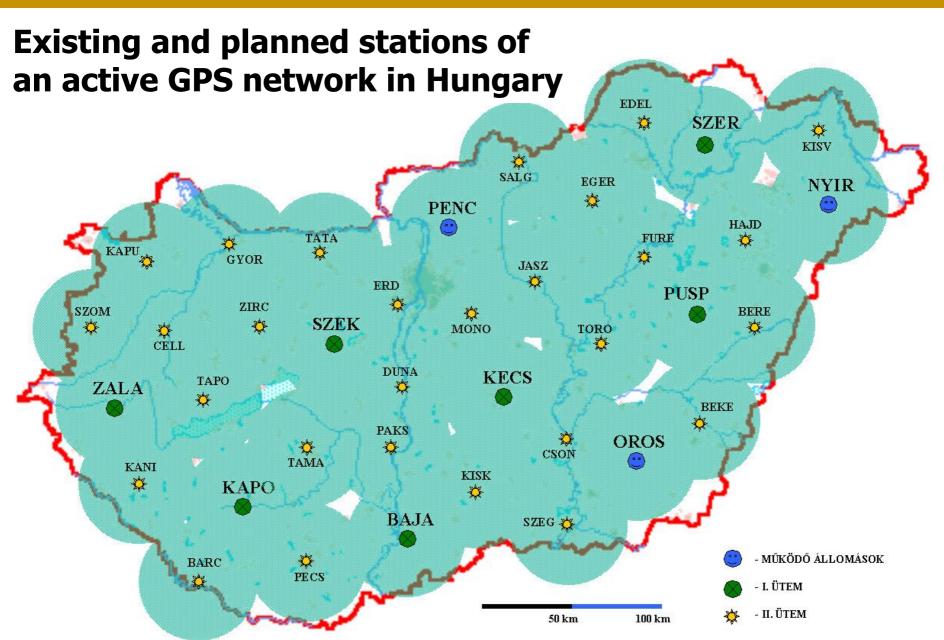
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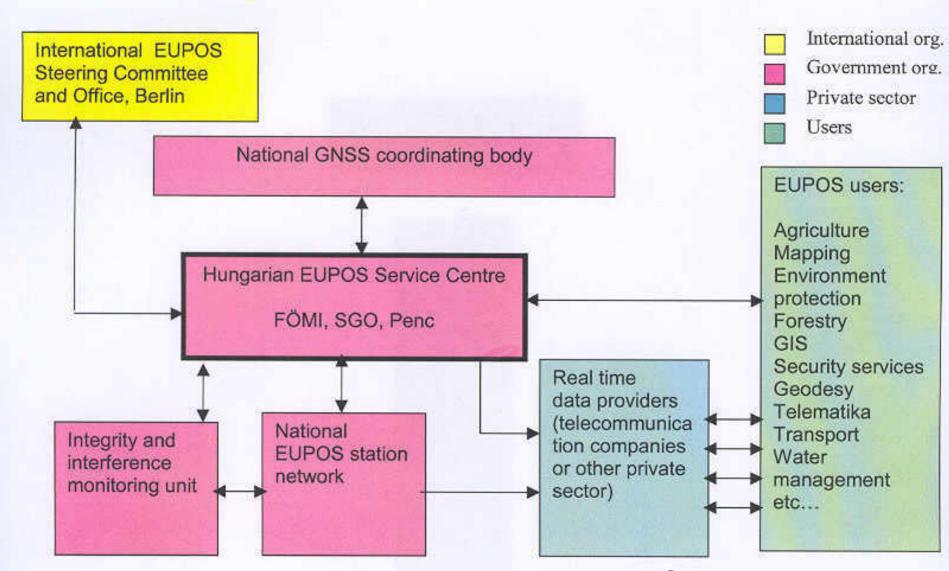
Introducing EUPOS in Hungary would be advantageous

- planning the network of stations
- establishing a service center (on the basis and expertise of an existing institution!)



Courtesy TTTC Ltd.

The Hungarian EUPOS organisational structure



Courtesy prof. I. Fejes

Further progress

- Detailed system studies are being prepared
- Request to the Government in order to create EUPOS Hungary in 2006-07 (prepared, to be submitted in early 2005)

Conclusions

Triggering factors:

- UN GNSS conferences have a positive, triggering influence
- as an EU member state we share Galileo programme: new tasks

Progress:

- **Successful EURISY Confernce**
- **Good progress in administration**
- Slight progress in technical respect (due to lack of financing)

