

EU GNSS Interference Task Force (EGITF)

Its role and link to EU's RFI-monitoring plans

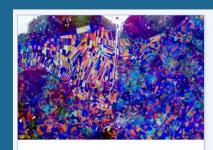


The specific objectives of the Task Force are:

- To map, understand and assess interference risks on services and events that may affect and/or affect GNSS signal reception.
- To share best practices and experience with EU countries and beyond aimed at mitigating/preventing GNSS interference.

- To propose recommendations on the way forward at policy, legal and technical levels
- To propose and discuss activities on technologies and methodologies for monitoring the GNSS spectrum, detect the jamming/spoofing and localizing the source of interference.

The EU Space Programme components



Copernicus

Europe's Eye's on Earth



Galileo

Satellite navigation, made in Europe



EGNOS

Europe's regional satellite navigation system



GOVSATCOM

Robust satellite communications for governmental users



IRIS²

Infrastructure for Resilience, Interconnectivity and Security by Satellite



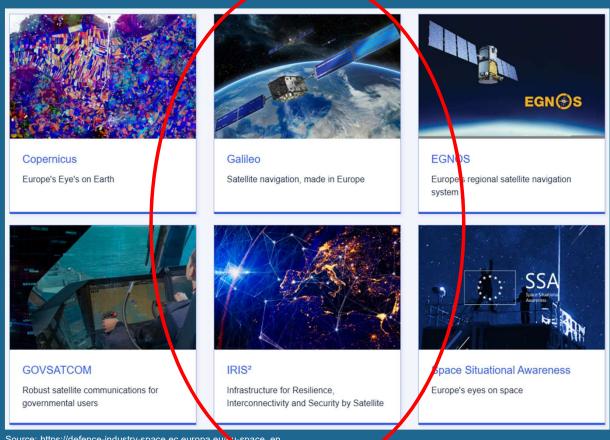
Space Situational Awareness

Europe's eyes on space

Source: https://defence-industry-space.ec.europa.eu/eu-space_en

The EU Space Programme components

- Especially in focus: Synergies between GNSS (Galileo) and the space based broadband initiative IRIS2
 - Resilience through Fused-PNT (positioning, navigation, timing)
 - **RFI-monitoring** (radio frequency interference)



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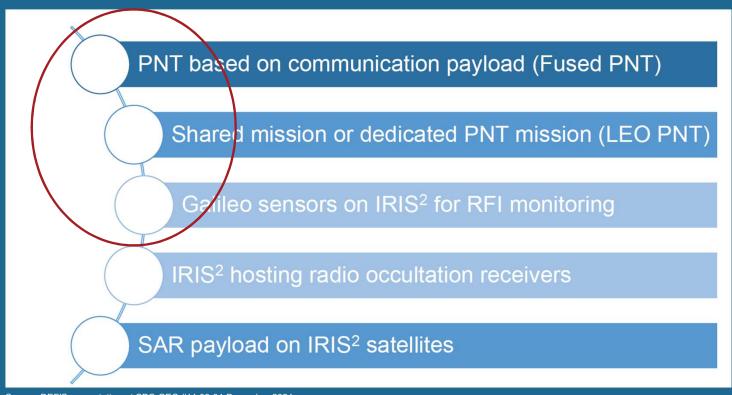
Briefly on IRIS2

- 264 LEO satellites and 18 MEO in a unified air interface
- FOC: 2030
- 2 850 Gbps in total
- 360 Gbps for the HardGov Surge to
 441 Gbps in boosted mode



Source: DEFIS presentation at SPC-GEC #14 03-04 December 2024

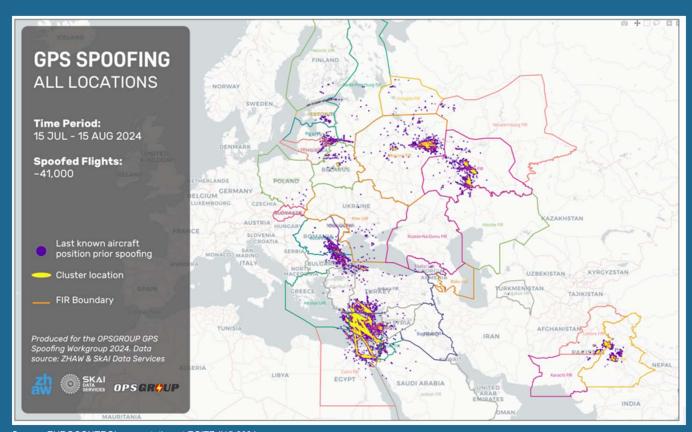
Potential synergies for more resilient PNT with IRIS2



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RFI-monitoring

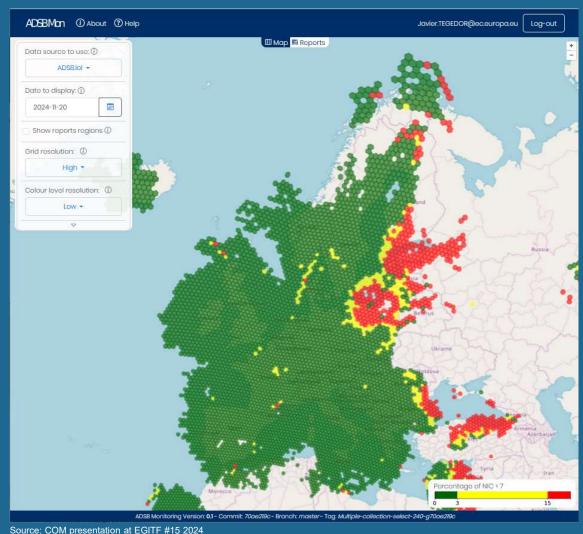
- Spoofing and jamming a problem in aviation leading to potentially dangerous situations
- JRC analyzing daily ADS-B based performance using space-based data
- Since early 2022: notable increase in GNSS jamming and spoofing, particularly in Mediterranean, Black Sea, Middle East, Baltic Sea, Arctic.



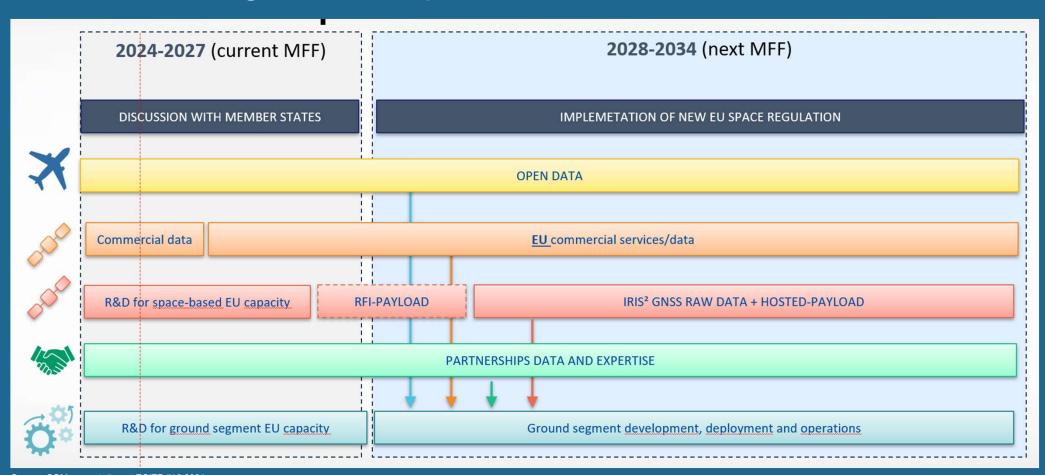
Source: EUROCONTROL presentation at EGITF #15 2024

RFI-monitoring

- Currently monitoring the effect rather than the source of interference
- COM proposes to develop a **GNSS RFI Monitoring** service to ensure the usability of the Galileo and EGNOS signals and services
- An EU paper on governance in discussion with Member States.
- Objective: clearer picture on the possible path forward in Q1 2025



RFI-monitoring, Roadmap



Source: COM presentation at EGITF #15 2024

Roadmap

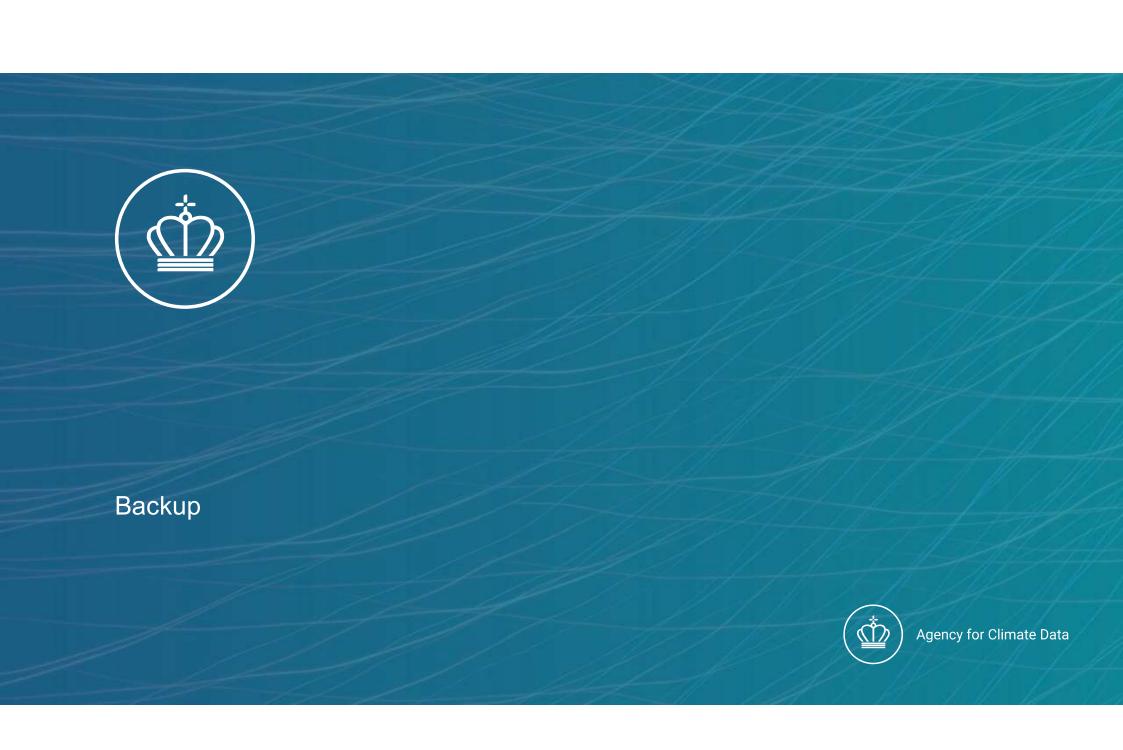
- EU initial proposal to next Multi Annual Financial Framework (MFF)
- Inputs to ESA CMIN 2025 process
- Programme proposal to be ready by June 2025
- Governance along the lines of Galileo PRS
- Implementation would potentially start during next MFF 2028 - 2035



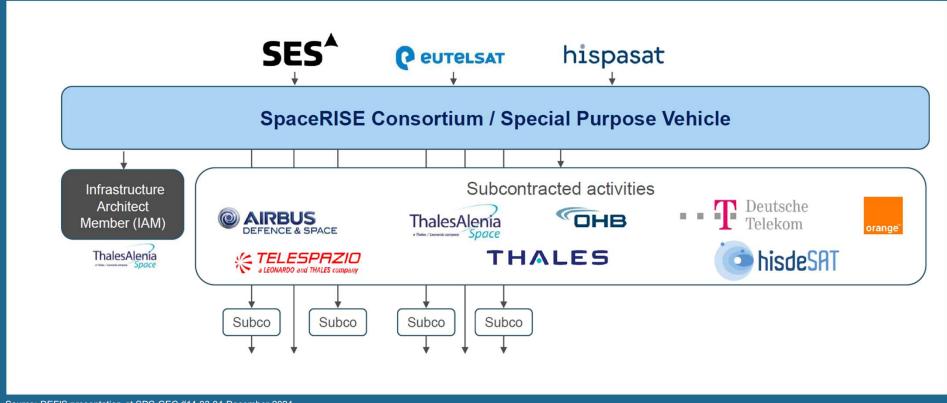
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SpaceRISE consortium established



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