Dear Chairman, Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Bulgarian delegation we propose the creation of regional structures to promote development of innovative services, based on the European Satellite Infrastructure, including European Earth Observation Program – GMES and Global Navigation Satellite System – GNSS. These regional structures should improve awareness of potential users of the opportunities and services offered under the European Satellite Programs and strengthen coordination among data suppliers, services developing companies and final public and private users.

Our proposal is in accordance with Action No.21 from the Action plan on Global Navigation Satellite System adopted with a Communication from the Commission dated, the 14th of June, 2010: "the European Commission will increase awareness among SME's through two instruments of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Program (EIP): dedicated action by the Enterprise Europe Network and the GNSS-innovation voucher scheme under "Innovation Partnership for Satellite-enabled Services".

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