



# The New European Master of Science in GNSS











### Background

- The EC-funded project 'Education, Research and Innovation in GNSS' highlighted that "there is a lack of graduate education in GNSS fundamental techniques" → the creation of a joint Master course was strongly recommended
- As an answer to this, EC/GSA decided to support the creation of a new collaborative 2-year Master of Science (MSc), taught in English that involves prominent European universities in the GNSS field based in recognized GNSS centres of excellence









#### Content of the MSc

Universität

- Centered on GNSS with advanced lectures in telecom
- 2-year program taught in English:
- 3 semesters composed of lectures and 200+ hours of supervized applied projects
  - Fundamental theory: maths, electromagnetics, signal processing, digital communications, ...
  - **System**: antenna, payload, signal, propagation, network, receiver, integrity, hybridization, ...
  - Applications: civil aviation, precise positioning, pedestrian, vehicular, LBS, etc...
  - Management: management, team work, IP, business...
- 4<sup>th</sup> semester is an in-company or lab internship to prepare students for employment





#### Location

- Hosted in Toulouse (France) by ENAC (Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile – the French Civil Aviation University)
- Degree jointly awarded by ENAC and ISAE (Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace – Aeronautics and Space Higher Education Institute)
- Toulouse is the European capital of aeronautics and space industries.
  - It is the base of leading companies and institutions (e.g. Thalès Alenia Space, EADS Astrium, the French Space Agency, Airbus, and many SMEs related to the world of GNSS and telecommunications).











## A European Partnership

- Created with the support of the EC/GSA
- Tight partnership with University FAF Munich (Germany) and Politecnico di Torino (Italy), both world-recognized GNSS research laboratories, through:
  - Teaching,
  - Internship offer,
  - Networking: Munich and Torino being European GNSS centres of excellence,
  - Expertise,
  - Steering committee









#### **More Information**

- The new MSc in GNSS opens in Sept 2012!
- Application open to any student with a completed bachelor in Electrical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Mathematics, Physics or equivalent
- Leaflets available at ICG in the EC booth
- Curriculum and more information available online at <u>http://www.enac.fr/en/menu/training/bachelor-degrees/master-gnss</u>
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