



International Committee on  
Global Navigation Satellite Systems

## **ICG WORKSHOP ON INTEROPERABILITY Global and Regional Navigation Satellite Systems and Satellite- based Augmentations**

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On 2-3 March 2009, immediately preceding the Munich Satellite Navigation Summit 2009, the working group on compatibility and interoperability of the **International Committee on GNSS (ICG)** will convene a workshop involving system providers, equipment manufacturers, and the user community focused on the interoperability of global and regional navigation satellite systems and satellite-based augmentations from the user's perspective.

Representatives of system providers will be invited to present brief reports on the technical characteristics of their systems and services provided to GNSS users, focusing on compatibility and interoperability issues and system/service characteristics such as: current and planned signals; system time and geodetic reference frame standards; performance standards and actual system performance; services provided and provision policies; and timetables for system deployment and operation.

Experts from the receiver industry, academia and organizations representing users will be invited to give brief summaries of their application sector with an emphasis on the importance of GNSS signal and service interoperability from their perspectives.

The Co-chairs of the ICG working group on compatibility and interoperability will then facilitate a discussion between providers and industry/application experts on the identification and evaluation of various concepts and dimensions of interoperability as described by the presenters at the workshop. The resulting deliberations will be used to guide the ongoing work of the ICG focused on encouraging compatibility and interoperability among all current and future GNSS.

More information is available from the working group's Co-Chairs:

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