

## Searching for ideas boosting the European-GNSS in Euromed

### *MEDUSA<sup>1</sup> project opens a call for ideas for launching GEMCO*



MEDUSA is the Euromed GNSS II project, funded by European Commission and coordinated by Telespazio<sup>2</sup>, and aimed at exploiting the E-GNSS in the Euromed area<sup>3</sup>.

In parallel with the development of the infrastructures necessary for the E-GNSS availability in the Euromed area, MEDUSA prepares the Euromed countries towards the optimal use and adoption of the relevant provided services in civil aviation and other transport and non-transport domains, by implementing a series of actions focused on EGNOS also in the perspective of Galileo.

Among various support and cooperation actions (such as the organization of national workshops, the deployment of two EGNOS Service demonstrations in civil aviation and multimodal freights transport/logistics and related promotion events, implementing specific technical assistance), MEDUSA is also setting up a long term cooperation and operation structure named GEMCO (Galileo EuroMed Cooperation Office), with an associated Work Plan ensuring the proper regional participation of the beneficiary countries.

Located in Tunis (Tunisia) and operated by MEDUSA, GEMCO acts as a point of reference for all Euromed countries and towards Europe, and through GEMCO, MEDUSA fosters initiatives related to E-GNSS in the Euromed region.

The official start-up of GEMCO is planned on **23 October 2013** through a public workshop.

To support the preparation of GEMCO's Work Plan presently under elaboration, MEDUSA has launched a call for ideas.

All stakeholders from public and private entities of all Euromed countries are invited to apply to MEDUSA's call for ideas. The received ideas will be considered to feed the GEMCO's Work Plan that will be presented in the occasion of the GEMCO start-up workshop in October.

More detailed information on MEDUSA and on the instructions to participate is available at [http://www.euromedtransport.eu/En/working-group-brgnss\\_20\\_9\\_59](http://www.euromedtransport.eu/En/working-group-brgnss_20_9_59).

The deadline for submitting the ideas is **25 August 2013**.

<sup>1</sup> MEDiterranean follow-Up for EGNOS Adoption

<sup>2</sup> [www.telespazio.com](http://www.telespazio.com)

<sup>3</sup> The Euromed GNSS II beneficiary countries are Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia