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Welcome to the GATE Newsletter,

In the second issue of our newsletter we provide again some up-to-date information about GATE, the German Galileo test and development environment. Furthermore we would like to seize this opportunity and wish all of you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Project Status: Upcoming Completion of Prototype Manufacturing

The activities concerning the manufacturing and implementation of the GATE element prototypes will be completed within a short time. First tests have already been performed. Until beginning of March 2006 all the qualification tests on segment level will be completed leading to the production of the series models and the subsequent installation of GATE in the field.

GATE Press Coverage

With further progress of the project, GATE has been subject of several TV reports and press articles. For instance the "Bayerisches Fernsehen" presented GATE in the news broadcast "Rundschau" (04.12.2005) as well as in the „Abendschau“ (06.12.2005). The recording of the BR (in German language) is available for download on the GATE Website. Furthermore, various press articles about GATE and Galileo have been published, e.g. in the "Sueddeutsche Zeitung" and the "Muenchner Merkur".

Find them online at <http://www.gate-testbed.com/news.php>

Formation of GATE Center Support Initiative

Under the framework of a support initiative several companies and institutions mainly located in the Berchtesgadener Land area have teamed up to provide a regional competence center to exploit together with partners from Europe the development potentials of the testbed area and the arising satellite navigation applications.

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The coordinator and contact point of this initiative is the Wirtschaftsförderungsgesellschaft Berchtesgadener Land GmbH (www.wfg-bgl.info).

GATE User Workshop in Bad Reichenhall

On the occasion of the launch of the first Galileo test satellite (GIOVE-A) as well as the upcoming installation of the GATE infrastructure in the area of Berchtesgaden a user workshop will be held in Bad Reichenhall on 20 January 2006. Potential users of GATE are invited to learn about the opportunities arising from GATE.

The workshop will cover the following subjects:

- Technical capabilities of GATE
- Use of GATE for the Galileo signal definition
- Use of GATE for the Galileo receiver development
- Use of GATE for Galileo / GPS / EGNOS applications development
- Use of GATE for location based services and specific extensions
- Field-trip to the GATE test area (optional)

If you are interested in participating in the workshop which is for free, please ask the organising partner Telematica e.K for the detailed agenda and the registration form.

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Upcoming Dates & Events

19 January 2006: Galileo-Roadshow,
Bad Reichenhall(GER): Presentation of GATE
Landratsamt Berchtesgadener Land
Salzburgerstr. 64
83435 Bad Reichenhall

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20 January 2006:

GATE User Workshop,
Bad Reichenhall (GER):
Landratsamt Berchtesgadener Land
Salzburgerstr. 64
83435 Bad Reichenhall

21 to 23 February 2006:

Munich Satellite Navigation Summit 2006,
Munich (GER): Presentation of GATE at the joint
GATE/IfEN exhibition booth
Residenzstraße, 1
80333 München

<http://www.munich-satellite-navigation-summit.org/>

07 to 10 May 2006:

ENC '06 - European Navigation Conference,
Manchester (GB): GATE exhibition booth
http://www.rin.org.uk/pooled/articles/BF_EVENTART/view.asp?Q=BF_EVENTART_168385

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