

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS' FEEDBACK

Speaking notes

from

International Association of Institutes of Navigation

(history, size, role, representation on UN bodies)

Spreading the word.

- **Written and verbal briefs provided to IAIN Officers (plus others) at European navigation Conference, Geneva May 2007.**
- **Round table discussion at TransNav Conference, Gdynia June 2007.**
- **Article in IAIN newsletter.**
- **Brief for Council, Royal Institute of Navigation, London June 2007.**
- **Circulation to all member institutes of PNT Minutes of March 2007.**
- **Word of mouth.**

Some feedback.

- **Clear understanding of purposes of PNT and appreciation of its public record. Grateful for opportunity to contribute.**
- **Admiration for the comprehensive briefings given by US Federal Government Departments/Agencies = leadership.**
- **Welcome for 'no selective availability (S/A) for GPS III'.**
- **Support for a minimum GPS constellation of 30 operating satellites. *Yet to percolate to public.***
- **Recognition of need for a back-up system for GNSS e.g. enhanced-Loran.**
- **No desire for any financial charging mechanisms, such as proposed for some GALILEO services.**
- **No support for unilateral imposition of carriage requirements.**

Personal comments on GALILEO.

- *Finance Ministers' meeting (Oct 07) failed to achieve agreement on making up shortfall in Galileo budget.*
- *European Council meets (Dec 07) to possibly resolve issue (Qualified Majority Voting). Early signs of horse trading over which Member States manufacture system components.*
- *Radio interviews.*

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