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Tracking & Tracing applications becoming a reality *MENTORE starts testing period*

The MENTORE (Implementation of GNSS Tracking & Tracing Technologies for EU Regulated Domains) partners launched Phase II of the project on 30 January 2008, by validating the 3 pre-selected pilots and selecting two additional ones. These will be tested and analysed thoroughly until Spring 2009.

The second MENTORE Review Meeting gave the opportunity to present the technical achievements of the project to the Galileo Supervisory Authority (GSA) and to the end-users. With the beginning of the second phase of the project, three out of the 10 MENTORE key applications identified during Phase I have been selected for execution in real-life environments. These are **Tracking and Tracing (T&T) services for fissile and radioactive/nuclear transport**, T&T for **livestock management** and T&T for **dependant persons and children**. Furthermore, two more pilots will be validated in the coming days: T&T for **city logistics** and/or T&T for **lone workers** and/or T&T for **Authorized Economic Operator / e-Customs**.



In parallel, the applications which were not chosen for testing will be the subject of regular monitoring from the MENTORE Applications & Regulatory Observatory. The Observatory welcomes any **expression of interest from experts of the applications domains**, in order to **constitute an experts database**. They will help defining the user perspectives related to user requirements dynamics, changing market opportunities and user segments, regulation processes as well as relevant emerging initiatives. **To register, please visit the MENTORE website in section “interacting with us”.**

Coordinated by Telespazio and counting on the ERF participation, MENTORE is a research & development project targeting the Commission “Green Paper on Satellite Navigation Applications”. It introduces EGNOS/Galileo in regulated “Tracking & Tracing” users domains. For further information on MENTORE, please visit <http://www.gnsstracking.eu>



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