

**Telespazio (Finmeccanica/Alcatel) at Satellite 2006**  
*(Washington D.C., February 6-9, 2006)*

Telespazio, a Finmeccanica/Alcatel company, will participate at Satellite 2006, the Conference-Exhibition devoted to the space industry and services that will be held at the Washington Convention Center in Washington D.C. from February 6-9.

Telespazio's Chief Executive Officer Giuseppe Veredice will attend the opening ceremony on February 6; Olivier Colaitis, Telespazio's Senior Vice President Marketing and Sales, will participate in the conference panel *"Europe: Expanded Opportunities And Increased Consumer Demand"* on February 8.

In its booth (n. 159) Telespazio will illustrate the company's activities and the main services of Earth Observation, ICT, navigation and infomobility. Furthermore, the Telespazio's role in GALILEO, GMES and COSMO-SkyMed programs will be described as well.

Telespazio services cover new applications in broadband communications, secure integrated telecommunications networks, and TV services. In particular, Telespazio offers new services for civil protection, emergency, e-learning and telemedicine using the **SkyplexNet** broadband platform which allows direct access to the satellite for institutional and corporate customers.

Telespazio is developing together with the European Space Agency a standard for multimedia communications on high speed trains that will enable internet and television programming through laptops in wifi mode. The service is currently being operated on two ETR 500 High Speed trains by the Italian railways operator Trenitalia. Tests have already been performed on the French TGV train by the SNCF operator.

Telespazio's SkyplexNet technological platform will also be used by **Emercom-Sat**, the most advanced satellite network for Civil Protection, which will guarantee the emergency communications and thus the safety and security of the forthcoming Torino 2006 Winter Olympic Games. This network, developed for the Regione Piemonte (Italy), will be used by Public Institutions, Civil Protection, Security Forces and Fire Brigades.

In the **Telemedicine** field, through its participation in the company Telbios, Telespazio provides integrated networks which ensure home care services and applications.