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## SCUTUM made its mark in Lyon

The SCUTUM Think Tank raised large interest at the 8<sup>th</sup> ITS European congress  
SCUTUM was presented in the technical session on “Reliability and accuracy with GNSS”

Numerous stakeholders attended the SCUTUM Think Tank on “Advanced technology in support of dangerous goods transport”, held in Lyon on 7 June 2011. The participants had the occasion to exchange their visions and ideas with institutions, users and technology experts. The event tackled the main aspects related to the safety of dangerous goods transport: regulation, operational requirements, technology enablers and standardization.

The experience of the SCUTUM Think Tank was positively considered by the audience. The event was opened by Mr. Gian Gherardo Calini, Head of Market Development at the European GNSS Agency (GSA), encouraging public institutions to support the positive business cases emerging for EGNOS in dangerous goods transport.

The movie on EGNOS and Galileo for Road applications has been projected for the first time (available soon on [www.egnos-portal.eu](http://www.egnos-portal.eu)).

Mr. Edgar Thielmann, the European Commission Head of Unit responsible for the GNSS Applications, made the closing remarks of the event.

In his speech, Mr. Thielmann recognising the interest of stakeholders towards the opportunities offered by EGNOS today and Galileo tomorrow, indicated the main recommendations and expectations from the policy-makers’ perspective.

Finally, participants had also the opportunity to attend a real demonstration of an **eni** hydrocarbon truck operating in France equipped with an on-board-unit using SCUTUM EGNOS-based technology.

Presentation of the event and pictures are available here:

<http://galileo.cs.telespazio.it/scutum/public/SCUTUM%20events/SCUTUM%20Think%20Tank%20June%202011/>.



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