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Institute of Geodesy and Navigation joins United Nations meeting as representative of Germany

Neubiberg/Bangalore – From 5-7 October 2007 the International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (ICG) met in Bangalore, India. Dipl.-Ing. José-Ángel Ávila-Rodríguez – staff member of the Institute of Geodesy and Navigation of the University FAF - joined this meeting as representative of Germany in support of the European Commission. This international convention was established in december 2005 by members of the United Nations Committee to encourage interoperability and cooperation between the various satellite navigation system providers.

For the first time a staff member of the Institute of Geodesy and Navigation was part of this voluntary forum. The ICG brings governmental and non-governmental representatives together to discuss topics concerning GNSS on a worldwide basis. Main aim of the CGI is to encourage the use of GNSS in developing countries to improve living standards and environment protection.

“The most interesting of the meeting was“, Ávila-Rodríguez told us, “that all GNSS providers came together with the most important representatives of the user community. Main goal of the meeting was to encourage a future real global system of systems where all providers (Galileo, GPS, Glonass, Compass etc.) cooperate for achieving together not only privat but global interests.”

The efforts to rise a global system of systems will be the main topic of the next Munich Satellite Navigation Summit, too. The slogan of next year, “Towards a GNSS System of Systems” is clear proof of that. The next Summit will be held from 19 - 21 February 2008 in the “Munich Residence”.

More information about the **ICG-Meeting**

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More Information about the **Munich Satellite Navigation Summit 2008**

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