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Detailed AGENDA

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Detailed AGENDA - DAY 1

October 14

14:00

Welcome and Introduction

Giancarlo Varacalli (ASI)
Marco Falcone (ESA)

14:30

NAVISP - European PNT Competitiveness

Rafael Lucas Rodriguez (ESA)

14:50

Keynote: Resilient PNT in Automotive

Dr. Ramsey Faragher (Royal Institute of Navigation)

15:10

Panel: Navigating the Storm – PNT Resilience

Moderator: Daniel Ammann (Onocoy)

Oscar Pozzobon (Qascom)
Bruno Bougard (Septentrio)
Robin Anderton-Brown (Allium Associates)
Gorazd Mirkovski (Dimetor)
Patrick Shannon (Trustpoint)

16:00
Coffee Break

16:40

Panel: PNT for Ports

Moderator: Karen van Brussel (Port of Antwerp-Bruges)

Terje Jørgensen (Port of Kirkenes)
Cosimo Cervicato (Grimaldi)
Enrico Spinelli (ESA)
Christoph Nienhaus (Deutsche Bahn)
Henning Udo Goldmann (Otto Group)

17:30

Keynote: PNT for Underwater

Francesco Cavallini (SAIPEM)

17:50

Aperitivo

18:50

Young Navigators Event

ESA Young Nav

AGENDA - DAY 2

October 15

08:30

Welcome Coffee

09:00

Keynote: 5G Broadcast Business Strategy & PNT

Jerzy Godek (Emitel)

09:20

Panel: Challenges of Scaling-Up Drone Applications

Moderator: Vassilis Agouridas (ERTICO | IDI Platform)

Heidi Kuusniemi (Tampere University)

Alejandro Suarez Rodriguez (Directorate General for Traffic Spain)

Karen van Brussel (Port of Antwerp-Bruges)

Alberto Iovino (ENAV)

Graeme Burden (Thales)

10:20

Startup/SMEs Pitches

11:00
Coffee Break

11:45

Keynote: eLORAN Test Campaign Results

Mark Brammer (BIST)

12:10

Panel: eLORAN and Complementary PNT

Moderator: Mark Brammer (BIST)

Charles Schue (UrsaNav)

Omar Eriksson (IALA)

Aziz Taga (Rohde & Schwarz)

Enrico Quatraro (Civitanavi)

13:10

Lunch

14:10

B2B Session

14:30

Keynote: Indoor Navigation – Last PNT Frontier

Prof. Luca de Nardis (University of Sapienza)

14:50
Closing Remarks

Session Contents

Day 1



Navigating the Storm Strategies for PNT Resilience and Threat Mitigation

GNSS jamming and spoofing have surged since 2022, driven by conflicts and cheap hardware. Critical infrastructure, aviation, maritime, energy, finance, relies on GNSS for positioning and timing, yet its signals are extremely weak and easily disrupted. All these factors form the ingredients of a perfect storm.

This session will explore the key strategies being implemented to overcome these challenges in the introduction and deployment of commercial PNT products and services.



The Next Maritime PNT PNT for Ports and Underwater Infrastructure Management

The session will bring port authorities, shipping companies and infrastructure operators together to discuss PNT needs in ports and underwater environments, where resilient positioning and timing are critical for goods handling, safe vessel berthing, and monitoring subsea infrastructure.

These use cases highlight the broad reliance on PNT and the need for robust solutions in complex maritime and near-shore conditions.

Day 2



Unmanned Operations Challenges of Scaling-up Drone Applications

Drone applications are rapidly moving from pilots to real-world deployment across sectors like transport, ports, and public safety, but scaling remains challenging. It requires not only mature technology, but also strong regulation, reliable PNT, and solutions to security risks like counter-UAS.

This session brings together regulators, authorities, and users to explore current drone use in traffic management, port operations, and safety-critical infrastructure monitoring.



eLoran and Indoor And Complementary PNT Technologies

Enhanced long-range navigation (eLoran) is a high-power terrestrial system for positioning and timing in safety-critical sectors.

The March 2026 ESA/ESTEC conference confirmed its role as a GNSS complement or backup, including in Europe. NAVISP supports ongoing antenna, receiver, and timing developments.

This session will highlight eLoran test results alongside other complementary solutions, such as 5G broadcast positioning and advances in indoor positioning.