



## Communication Satellites for European Defence and Security:

### Challenges and Opportunities

25 November 2015, Betzdorf, Luxembourg

#### PROGRAMME

09.15-09.45	Arrival and Registration
09.45-09.55	Welcome address: <b>Karim Michel SABBAGH</b> – President and CEO SES
09.55-10.05	Opening speech: <b>Étienne SCHNEIDER</b> – Deputy Prime Minister of Luxembourg, Minister of Economy, Minister of Defence
10.05-11.05	Key-note speeches:  <b>Rini GOOS</b> – Deputy Chief Executive, European Defence Agency  <b>Sabine LECRENIER</b> – Head of Unit, Space Policy and Research, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission  <b>Magali VAISSIERE</b> – Director Telecommunications and Integrated Applications European Space Agency
11.05-11.25	Coffee break
11.30-11.45	<b>Tom PLACHECKI</b> – NATO Communications and Information Agency SatCom solutions from a NATO perspective
11.45-12.00	<b>SES</b> - Introduction to the SES site visit
12.00-13.45	Lunch + optional SES site visit: 2 groups (45' each)
13.45-15.00	<b>Defence Panel:</b> Best practices, Lessons Learned, challenges and opportunities for satellite communications for Defence purposes ( <i>presentations/ interventions (10-15' each) followed by Q&amp;A</i> )  Participants: <b>Col (Arm)/Dr Gérard LAPIERRE (EDA Satcom Programme Manager)</b>

- Panel introduction & EDA Satcom activities  
**Captain (Navy) Pier Paolo ELIA (Chief of Communications and Information Systems- OHQ EUNAVFOR MED)**
- SatCom in Operation EU NAVFOR MED  
**Col (ret.) Krzysztof CYBULSKI (General Command of the Polish Armed Forces)**
- National experiences in SatCom  
**LtCol Roberto PELÁEZ HERRERO (Spanish MoD)**
- National experiences in SatCom  
**Col (Arm) Pierre-Emmanuel SCHOUMACHER (French MoD, DGA)**
- National experiences in SatCom

Moderator: **Gérard LAPIERRE** (European Defence Agency)

15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.30	<p><b>Security Panel</b> : Satellite communications for Security purposes – Fostering civil-military synergies? <i>(presentations/ interventions (10-15' each) followed by Q&amp;A)</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <p><b>Rosa-Maria PRETEROTI (Ministry of the Interior-Italy)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SatCom for border control and maritime surveillance</li> </ul> <p><b>Christophe MORAND / Laurent GIQUELLO (European External Action Service)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SatCom in civilian CSDP missions</li> </ul> <p><b>Patrick CHATARD-MOULIN (European Commission)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SatCom to support EU Security Policies and Infrastructures</li> </ul> <p><b>Hermann-Ludwig MOELLER (Head of Institutional and European Programmes - European Space Agency)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ESA R&amp;D in Telecommunications: Technologies, System Implementation and Introduction of Services</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Gerard DONELAN</b> (SES)</p>
16.30-16.40	Concluding remarks: <b>Conrad BRUCH</b> (Director of Defence-Luxembourg)