



EGNOS SERVICE NOTICE

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To: EGNOS users **Date:** 08.11.2013

Subject: EGNOS System Release v2.3.2 deployment

This Service Notice informs EGNOS users of the entry into service of EGNOS System Release (ESR) v2.3.2. From an EGNOS user point of view, deployment started on October 28th, 2013 with the first ESR v2.3.2 SiS broadcasting and it ended on November 7th, 2013 with the deployment of Agadir RIMS site.

The summary of the highlights of this ESR is:

• Two new RIMS have been deployed improving the performances and increasing the robustness and wider APV-1 availability coverage for users in the South area: RIMS Agadir (Morocco) and Abu Simbel (Egypt)¹. Mentioned improvement can be checked into the EGNOS user support website http://egnos-user-support.essp-sas.eu/egnos_ops/service_performances/global/availability).



¹ RIMS Abu Simbel will be operational from 05.11.2013. RIMS Agadir will be operational from 07.11.2013.

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Figure 1 – EGNOS Reference Stations (2 new Reference Stations highlighted with a frame)

- Improvements in the EGNOS algorithms enhancing ionospheric monitoring and increasing the robustness of EGNOS to some specific Ionosphere events.
- Increase of the robustness of EGNOS to some specific GPS events (e.g. robustness to wrong GPS ephemeris).
- EGNOS PRN mask has been modified to include one additional satellite, SVN66/PRN27 (GPS IIF #4). This new satellite will increase service availability over the border coverage areas, mainly the southern area.
- Additional improvements on some system elements providing additional robustness and reliability, mainly, thanks to the solution of obsolescence for several EGNOS elements (e.g. TWAN, RIMS A caesium clock...)

EGNOS Safety of Life Service Definition Document (SDD) v2.0 and EGNOS Open Service SDD v2.0 remain as applicable (http://www.essp-sas.eu/service_definition_documents) and notifications will be provided in case these documents are upgraded in the coming months.

For additional information, it is recommended to check the EGNOS user support website (http://egnos-user-support.essp-sas.eu).

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