

Workshop : promoting tourism through space applications - Balance.

APSAT organized a workshop on satellite applications for the tourism industry, within the International Tourism Fair in Madrid, on 31 January 2013.

Objectives of the workshop:

Organizing, together with EURISY and Tecnalia a workshop to

- raise awareness on satellite applications and their potential for the tourism industry.
- develop a network between the developers of applications, experienced end-users and potential end-users

Means:

- The workshop took place in the premises of the IFEMA, where thousands of visitors attended the many stands from countries, cities, companies and regions.

400 leaflets of the workshop's programme had been printed in order to be targetly distributed to many stands, more especially technological companies and tourism offices.
An invitation and the programme had been sent previously to the partners and their networks.

Results :

In terms of audience, there were around 20 participants. Approximately half of the participants that had previously registered in attended the workshop. A number of 300 flyers were distributed of flyers within the Fair.

Targets met:

- Presence of tourism professionals, among which some specialized in technologies
- Networking between participants
- Possible creation of new living labs
- Update on most of APSAT's application and their potential in the tourism industry: positive feedback

Post-event actions

- Online upload of all the power point presentations on www.apsat.eu and www.eurisy.org
- News post about the fair on www.apsat.eu
- Feedback e-mail to all the participants with a list of contacts.