

## **AFSAGA: COMBINING SATELLITE BASED NAVIGATION WITH SATELLITE COMMUNICATION IN LOCATION BASED APPLICATIONS**

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The CSIR and Thales Alenia Space is currently undertaking a European Commission R&D frame programme 6 sponsored project to develop the use of combined EGNOS/Galileo and Satcom applications from both a short term and a longer term perspective in the Southern African Development Community. Towards this end a workshop on this topic was held in South Africa in August. This paper will highlight the contents of this workshop and the further activities of the project. The project is being done in three steps: Dissemination of information, identification and analysis of applications derived from user feedback at the workshop and dissemination of strategic perspectives and action plans to stakeholders