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Norway and Russia ratify treaty on maritime delimitation



June 7th, 2011: "This is a milestone and a historic day for Norway. Our land borders and maritime boundaries are now all clearly established" said Foreign Minister Jonas Gahr Støre.



- Galileo ground station at Svalsat (78 N) inaugurated May 20th, 2011
 - Provides uplink capability for Galileo
- Galileo first two IOVs to be launched Oct 20th, 2011 (dual launch)
- Arctic coverage of augmentation systems still to be worked
 - ESA project "Arctic Testbed" can be a valuable "Step 1" in this process
 - An excellent opportunity for multi-national cooperation in the High North



Maritime navigation

- International Maritime Organisation
 - Subcommittee for navigation (NAV) discussing GNSS backup systems this week
 - Increased awareness of GNSS vulnerabilities
 - General scepticism on "local solutions" for backup systems
- Maritime dGPS ("IALA-dGPS")
 - Operational in 30+ nations worldwide
 - Modernization projects ongoing in several countries, incl. Norway
 - IALA-dGPS will probably evolve into a "dGNSS" system
 - Will continue to have a role in the maritime PNT system of systems
- SBAS systems
 - Will WAAS / EGNOS / MSAS etc have a maritime role in the future?



EGNOS

- EGNOS Safety-of-Life declared operational March 2nd, 2011
- EGNOS v3.0 definition ongoing
 - Multi-frequency
 - Combination with WAAS
 - Use of also non-GEO for integrity distribution?
 - A maritime role?



