

Telecommunications Working Group – planned focus of activities 2014 work programme 2014
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Work Group Leaders	Azores Region (chair) ; Nicolas Chuberre/Thales Alenia Space and Christine Leurquin/SES (co-chairs)
Aim of the Working Group/ Main areas of interest	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raise awareness about capabilities of current and future SatCom applications and services in the support of user requirements towards to regional stakeholders; 2. Collect end users needs in the regions in terms of Telecommunication services and identify the barriers for service deployment; 3. Identify opportunities to mobilize EU funds (structural and cohesion funds) for the deployment of the needed Satellite Telecommunication applications and services over existing or future satellite resources; 4. Promote towards European Institutions a coordinated approach to foster the deployment of the needed SatCom services in the regions ; 5. Ensure SatCom as an integral part of the EU Space Industrial policy
established	10 January 2014
Strategic context 2014	Define the long term vision
Planned focus and form of activities 2014.	Identify/Promote recommendations to improve the deployment of satellite telecommunications solutions in Europe with an immediate action on broadband.

Numbers

Topic	Number	Comments
Number of regular participants at WG meetings	10-15	
Planned number of WG meetings (approx.)	1	
Planned number of conferences or major event with	1	

external participants		
Planned number of policy or call briefings with EU	2	
Planned number of training seminars held, if applicable	0	
Planned number of projects stimulated from within the WG	2	CIP BRESAT and SABER TN
Closer co-operation with other related networks and / or observatories (plus contact point if possible)		

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