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Location based information using the GALILEO satellites



Presentation of the location based information system for hikers in the pilot region of Montafon

January 11th, 2007

Within the GALILEO research programme, the LOCCATA project has developed a system that can receive location data and then make multi media information accessible.

The results of the project will be presented on January 11th, 2007 in the Montafon (Vorarlberg, Austria) on a snowshoe tour.

The hiker can access information about the landscape, people, geology, history and much more at various points of interest. Right now information about more than 60 distinctive features in the Montafon are available in German and English.

The hiker uses the service with their Java enabled mobile telephone which can receive Bluetooth and GPS. An alternative is provided by the Montafon tourism offices who will provide GPS enabled PDAs which will be equipped with GALILEO receivers in the future. The hiking experience comes alive with location based pictures, audios and texts.

Current hiking trails in the Montafon

- Miner's Path on the Kristberg
- Litz River hike
- Cultural history tour of the village of Gaschurn
- Landscape path, Gaschurn-Partenen-Galtür
- Aqua-Hiking trail

Snowshoe Hike Programme

10.01.07 7:00 p.m. Information evening about the LOCCATA project
in a relaxed atmosphere

11.01.07 9:00 a.m. Presentation of the new system
Informative snowshoe hike on the Kristberg
12:00 p.m. Lunch
2:30 p.m. Litz River Hike (Village walkabout in Schruns)

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