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Presidency for GMES

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CZECH REPUBLIC in GMES

- European Union
 - Framework Programme (2006)
 - GEOLAND
- ESA
 - GMES Service Elements (2004)
 - SAGE
 - GSE Land
 - RESPOND
- GMES Advisory Council (2004)

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GMES in CZECH REPUBLIC

- CSO on behalf of the Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Environment
- process of GMES recognition in 2008
- Coordination Board for GEO/GMES at the Ministry of Environment supported by a small office
- governmental resolution
 - Preparation of national geo-related strategy
 - Setup of a dedicated administration office

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GMES related Milestone for Czech Presidency

- **Competitiveness/Space Council, 29 May 2009**
- **GMES INITIAL OPERATIONS: ELEMENTS OF THE FORTHCOMING COMMISSION PROPOSAL**
- **GMES SPACE COMPONENT: CHALLENGES AND NEXT STEPS**

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ISSUES for the COUNCIL

- Preparation of the GMES Programme proposal
- Initial operation period 2011-13:
 - Funding approach for period 2011-13
 - Services: emergency, land monitoring - new services: climate change
 - management of the operational GMES Space Component
 - users involvement in the evolutions of the services
- stimulating the service sector at the downstream of GMES, and especially SMEs

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GOALS

- Generic goal is to bring GMES closer to users and more accessible to all member states
- To keep momentum created by the French presidency to develop GMES Programme
- Czech Presidency goal in GMES is to make the Council meeting a success

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Thank you for your attention

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