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SPATIONAV – French Navy awards SIGNALIS, subsidiary of Airbus Defence and Space, with Through-Life-Support contract to support French maritime surveillance efforts

The contract for the Spationav V2 maritime surveillance project was signed with the French Navy's fleet support department (Service de Soutien de la Flotte, SSF).

Signed on 31 December 2016 by SSF and Airbus DS's subsidiary **SIGNALIS**, the Spationav through-life-support contract, is a five-year framework agreement with a fixed three-year work package and an optional two-year extension. It will be managed in conjunction with two main partner subcontractors, the CyberSecurity entity of Airbus Defence and Space and Avon Communications. Security Solutions has set up an integrated team, based in Bezons in the region of Paris and La Ciotat in the Provence-Alpes-Côtes d'Azur region.

The comprehensive service contract includes the maintenance of equipment (radars and IT hardware) and software, support for the Spationav V2 system security, documentation and training for users, corrective and preventive maintenance, spare parts management, system configuration management, on-site assistance and system administration.



"Winning this through-life-support contract is a significant accomplishment for SIGNALIS and is the result of nurturing very close ties with the customer to satisfy the programme's operational needs since it kicked off in 2002. It is recognition of our expertise in maritime safety and security," explains Luc Bentolila, Head of Maritime Safety and Security within Airbus Defence and Space and CEO of SIGNALIS SAS.

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About **SPATIONAV System**

Spatonav (currently in the V2 version) was developed by SIGNALIS and has been maintained by the subsidiary since 2003. It provides the French Navy and the main national administrations involved in state sea operations with a real-time surveillance system covering maritime approaches for mainland France and the French West Indies – Guiana zone. The system provides them with a tactical picture of the maritime situation to prepare and conduct their respective operations related to tackling sea-based illicit trade, illegal immigration and terrorism. It is also used to safeguard maritime traffic and prevent pollution.

The system provides the situational overview for maritime approaches via radar sensors positioned along 6,000 km (just over 3,700 miles) of French coast. It is currently installed on 130 on-shore sites and four Falcon jets. It enables approximately 750 users to monitor over 5,000 vessels per minute.

About **SIGNALIS**

SIGNALIS is the only reference in Maritime Safety and Security in the three key segments Vessel Traffic Services (VTS), Coastal Surveillance Systems (CSS) and Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) for surveillance of O&G, Offshore & Shore based assets. Thanks to 30 years of experience and over 250 maritime safety and security systems delivered to fully satisfied Customers including Port Authorities, Coastguards and Navies worldwide, SIGNALIS is well placed to provide tailored solutions to meet specific Customers' needs.

SIGNALIS's unique software technology, developed in house specifically for maritime applications, can be tailored to satisfy the highest level of customer demands.



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As per our User Centric Design approach, the involvement of our customers as key partners at every stage of the product development is one of the main added values STYRIS® provides, making it a true User leading edge product.

About **CyberSecurity** – Airbus Defence and Space

The CyberSecurity entity of Airbus Defence and Space supplies businesses, critical national infrastructures and governmental and defence organisations with dependable and ultra-high-performance security products and services to detect, analyse and respond to the most sophisticated cyber-attacks.

