

Xcit'ID Demo Project





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- Founded in 2002
- Subsidiary of CLS Argos and Telespazio (Finmeccanica)
- 40 000 equipped vehicles
- 2.5 million daily messages
- 150 customers
- 50 employees
- 1 subsidiary in Amsterdam







Telespazio network – CLS network – Novacom customers







CEMEX

AIRBUS









The Novacom system





Success stories: Industry-specific solutions

Wa	aste	manag	ement

Waste collection rounds management

Real-time weighting & counting of bins

On-board navigation



Fleet management & services						
Real-time positioning	Man-down systems	Closest unit	Vehicle maintenance	On-board navigation		



International & humanitarian					
Agents protection in case of hijacking	Road safety and behavior analysis	Fleet management, economies of scale	Carbon print decline		



Transport / Freight					
Real-time positioning	Alerts on door openings	Refrigeration monitoring	Social data	Dispatching	







- Xcit'ID: follow-up of ARTES 20 Feasibility Study "GULLIVER"
 - Aid & Development community Pharmaceutical Cold Chains, need to:
 - Enhance cold chain quality, monitoring, control, coordination between parties
 - ✓ Reduce product loss risk, allow real-time reactivity when the chain fails
 - Insurance companies, manage risks and determine liabilities (expensive loss)

 \rightarrow NOVACOM proposes a solution:



- Xcit'ID is a Demo Project: create a solution and deploy it in operational field pilot looking forward to the rollout of a commercial product
- Xcit'ID: project funded at 50% by European Space Agency 21 Month project (December 2012 – August 2014)



Xcit'ID Partners





User Needs

Who needs what

- Pharma producers: cold chain products are safe; keep reputation; reduce product loss (the value of 1 shipment may easily exceed 1MEUR!), better inventory management
- > NGO's, end-users: campaigns are successful, products arrive in good condition
- Insurance: better understand risks and responsibilities; determine liabilities in case of failure
- **Transporters, 3PL:** save goods in the field; prove good practices
- Donors: money is well used, goals achieved







Xcit'ID Market

- Xcit'ID focuses on Aid & Development community: two main target markets:
 - High-end product, for pharmaceutical cold chains
 - Low-end product, freight monitoring (temperature monitoring is optional)



- So far, simple methods exist in the market: *Temptale*
 - No real-time visibility (only at the end of the chain, too late),
 - Lack of reactivity (no alerts generated if wrong situation happens)
 - No coverage in remote areas (not valid for humanitarian missions)
 - Identification and tracking for vehicles, not for box
- Xcit'ID uses space assets to create a solution providing service world-wide



Xcit'ID concept

 Xcit'ID: near-real-time monitoring of Position ("X"), Temperature ("C"), and Timing ("t") of Uniquely Identified goods ("ID") traveling along cold chains
Firstly intended for temperature-sensitive pharmaceutical goods reaching isolated areas or disaster regions with no local infrastructure





Service Layers





How do we do it? (I)

Three components deployed in the supply chain:

1-RFID Temperature Tag Units (RFID-TTUs)

✓ Unique Identification of goods
✓ Temperature sensor and logger
✓ Packed with goods in boxes/pallets all along cold chain



2-RFID Reader/Transceiver (RFID-RTD), to retrieve data from sensor tags by short range

radio-frequency interface and send to NOVACOM Platform

Automatic: installed in vehicles and reefers
Manned: portable version for warehouses and checkpoints

✓ Operator's HMI for local monitoring
✓ Messaging system (GPRS/SatCom) operator ←→ supervisor





How do we do it? (II)

3-NOVACOM database and platform, world-wide remotely accessible through web-based interface

✓ Stores all data from the field

✓ Allows user's remote monitoring (X, C, T, ID), supervision, coordination end-to-end



If product's temperature fails, alert is triggered by the platform and sent to operator in charge and supervisor (satellite-based SMS, mail) in order to trigger corrective actions



System Architecture





Prototype for "Automatic" service







- Workshop held in Paris with all partners/end-user in late January 2013 to refine user needs and derive user and system requirements
- User requirements finalized and system architecture designed during ESA Baseline Design Review meeting in early April 2013





Finalize System Architecture and Service specification

Terminals-transceivers HW&SW development

- Type "Automatic" for reefer containers, trucks, vehicles
- Type "Manned" for warehouses

Novacom Platform, SW development

- Temperature data, alerts (DB and GUI)
- GPRS/Inmarsat connectivity (new modems and protocol to integrate)
- New GIS layers: Contextual Images + Meteorology Forecast

Demo Utilization Plan – 3 Pilots in October 2013

- Pilots definition with partners and their carriers
- Validation plan
- Deployment and training plan



Pilot 1- Sanofi (Oct 2013)

From Hungary to Uzbekistan + Tajikistan

By road (reefer truck)





Pilot 2 - SDV (Oct 2013)

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- Solution Multimodal transport (reefer containers on different transportation means)





- From Denmark to Sahel or East Africa (TBC)
- Mixed (Multimodal + Last Mile truck)



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