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Go-ahead given for technology upgrade in Abruzzo region

Broadband to be extended to mountain areas

SELEX Service Management, a Finmeccanica company, has signed an agreement with the Abruzzo regional authority for a project for technology upgrade of the region.

This agreement will help generate closer ties between local government and the public, thanks to the introduction of innovative solutions that will put the public administration's systems online. The strengthen of regional broadband infrastructure, especially in mountain areas, will give local people easier access to all the latest forms of communication, and will encourage the development of services to protect the environment and improve contacts between local authorities and the public.

The initiative will see the creation of an operations centre that will collect, process and file data from all the remote sensors located in the region, and then distribute it to local agencies.

This agreement with Finmeccanica will greatly enhance the Abruzzo region's network infrastructure. The launch online of its entire range of local services will enable the administration to run much more smoothly, and will ensure that public services can be provided more effectively.

The project is part of a wider strategy to develop the region's technology and infrastructure resources. The company Abruzzo Engineering has been entrusted with this task, which it must fulfil in close co-operation with the industrial sector.

SELEX Service Management specialises in network management and provides value-added services and applications for security to civil and military defence market, local and national governments, and enterprise.