



**Satellite Users Interference Reduction Group**

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# SUIRG Update

WBU-ISOG Forum

30 Nov ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2009

Geneva

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# SUIRG Background

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- SUIRG's Mission
  - SUIRG is a not-for-profit international assembly of parties, within which members work towards the reduction of radio frequency interference (RFI) through proactive programs and education.

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# Who Belongs

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- Membership down to 30 members due to consolidation and economy
  - Communication Satellite Operators
  - Satellite Service Users
  - Satellite Monitoring Equipment Vendors
  - Other Organizations concerned with Interference
- Founding Members: Intelsat, PanAmSat, Inmarsat, NewSkies, QinetiQ, Glowlink
- Military oriented members: Aerospace Corp., & MITRE

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- 2009 SUIRG Interference Conference/Meeting
  - 27-29 October 2009
  - French Riviera- Cannes
  - Hosted by Thales Alenia Space

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# Satellite Operator Initiatives & SUIRG

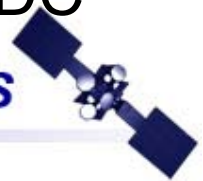
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- SUIRG welcomes the recent increased attention to the problem of satellite interference; SUIRG has been addressing and developing solutions since our creation 12 years ago
- Operators asked SUIRG to administer initial RFI Alert system
- Operators asked SUIRG to continue to take a lead on Carrier ID, including support of Nov meeting in DC

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# SUIRG's Future

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- SUIRG applauds and fully supports these new Satellite Interference Initiatives
- Do you have problems with satellite interference?
  - Interference is a Quality of Service issue
  - Take a pro-active position to reduce interference
- If you support what SUIRG is doing then please consider membership.

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# Thank You

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- Interested in SUIRG's activities
  - Bob Ames ([bobames@suirg.org](mailto:bobames@suirg.org))
  - [www.suirg.org](http://www.suirg.org)
  - Sign-up for Interference e-News on web site
  - SUIRG Fact sheet available

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