



**XXXVII EUROSAT GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
Lisbon (Portugal), 30 May 2011**

Being aware that training is an important tool for capacity building as well as a key element for the professional development of SAIs;

Considering that EUROSAT has paid attention to training in all its dimensions, striving to develop a global, comprehensive and professional approach, with diverse lines of action and a wide number of activities, being performed in the framework of tri-annual training strategies since 2005;

Recalling the relevant role played by the EUROSAT Training Committee (ETC) since 2000, as supporting body of the Governing Board on matters related to training in EUROSAT;

Acknowledging the considerable activity developed by the ETC in the delivery of training based on identified needs and priorities, the promotion of experiences and information sharing, the provision of support for institutional development, and strengthening links with relevant bodies of EUROSAT and INTOSAT, as well as with external partners;

Taking into account that the approval of the EUROSAT Strategic Plan 2011-2017 by the VIII EUROSAT Congress will involve new structures and procedures, and that the implementation of training, developed by the ETC so far, will be assumed in the future by Goal Teams 1, 2 and 3, under the global coordination of Goal Team 4;

The EUROSAT Governing Board:

- **Congratulates** the ETC, under the co-chair of the SAIs of France and Spain, for their intense and lasting commitment and fruitful performance in the development of the training tasks entrusted by the Governing Board;
- **Takes note** of the expertise developed, the outcomes produced, the awareness raised and the networks built by the ETC as well as their lessons learned, being aware of their usefulness for the implementation of the EUROSAT Strategic Plan;
- **Welcomes** with great interest the set of documents, products and formats drafted by the ETC on training matters, namely, for supporting training, identifying training needs, organising training events, evaluating training and developing cooperation; and,
- **Decides:**
 - . To take into consideration the ETC Activity Report 2008-2011 and the complementary reports.
 - . To dissolve the ETC as the work mandated has been successfully completed.
 - . To invite Chairs and Teams set up by the EUROSAT Strategic Plan to build on the experience of the ETC and its members for implementing their future activities.