



## The First Day of the European Surveyor and GeoInformation – Mercator Day

Royal Military Academy, Rue Hobbema 8, 1000 Brussels, Conference Centre

*in presence of Philippe Busquin, Minister of State, Former European Commissioner for Research,  
President of the Belgian Mapping Agency NGI*

### **3PM - Welcome**

General Major ir. Harry Vindevogel, Commanding Officer and Rector of the Belgian Royal Military Academy

Axel Annaert, Vice-President of the non for profit organisation Belgian Chamber of Land Surveyors (OBGE-BOLE asbl)

### **Opening**

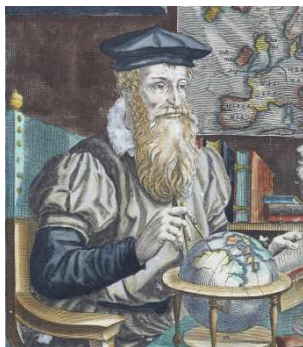
CLGE President Jean-Yves Pirlot

FIG President CheeHai Teo

Anders Rhodin, General Manager, Survey Division, Trimble

### **Keynote: “Galileo, Status and Outlook”**

Carlo des Dorides, Executive Director of the European GNSS Agency



### **Academic part – Mercator**

Prof. Dr. er. Etienne Rooms, “Mercator, a man for all seasons in the Netherlands as well as in Europe”

Prof. Dr. Philippe De Maeyer, “Mercator, his life, his legacy”

Dr. Dipl. Ing. Jens Riecken, “Mercator and the challenges for the modern European Surveyor”

### **Closing**

CLGE President Jean-Yves Pirlot

**6 – 8.30 PM Standing Dinner**