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Founded in Milan (via Brera 16) in 1989, Navigate Consortium's first mission was to combine its partners' forces in order to compete in international tenders, mainly concerning online database architecture (Engineering Group, Machiavelli Group) and process automation (ABB Asea Brown Boveri). Later, companies offering their know-how in management training also joined (Olivetti's Elea), and Navigate was able to organize Masters in business administration.

In 1999, after Navigate co-sponsored the 1<sup>st</sup> Italian Aerospace Forum organized by Euroways, aerospace was targeted as Navigate's main area of business, due to new, important initiatives occurring at international, European, national and local level. The Consortium started a task force on space and opened its membership to aerospace companies.

In 2001 Regione Lombardia gave the Consortium a new assignment: to organize the launching of Northern Italy's aerospace initiative in view of the adoption of the Galileo satellite system for global radionavigation, by the European Space Agency and the European Commission.

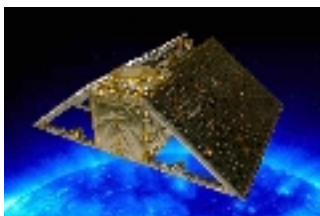
Navigate summoned over thirty among companies and universities in order to support the project, and was ready to present by the end of 2001 – at the International Economic Conference Varese – a plan for the creation of a European Centre for Aerospace Applications, in cooperation with the EU's Joint Research Centre and with an inter-regional task force named "Delphinus Project", involving eight of Europe's most advanced Regions.

Navigate Consortium also cooperated with the European Parliament during the discussion on the 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Program, which the consortium intends to participate to, same as it intends to participate to GMES and Galileo-based projects.

President of Navigate since 2002 is Umberto Giovine; Executive manager is Sandro Cecchi.

Partner Companies of Navigate Consortium 2002: Carlo Gavazzi Space, Telespazio, Telematic Solutions (Fuchs Gruppe), Zucchetti, Euroways, ITS, Studio Macario, IAL, Logic (Aermacchi Group), Laben (Finmeccanica Group), ELEA (De Agostini Group), ABB Solutions.

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