

COPERNICUS4REGIONS

Debate and festive get-together on the occasion of the release of the publication
"The Ever Growing Use of Copernicus across Europe's Regions"
22 November 2018 | 18:00-20:30 | European Parliament, Brussels | Members' Salon
Hosted by Ricardo Serrão Santos, Member of European Parliament

17:00 Arrival, Registration and Welcome Drink

18:00 INTRODUCTION

Welcome - MEP Ricardo SERRÃO SANTOS

Introducing Copernicus4Regions

Bernard Plano (NEREUS-Vice-President) | Philippe Brunet (European Commission, Director for Space Policy, Copernicus and Defence) | Josef Aschbacher (European Space Agency, Director of Earth Observation Programmes)

18:30 COPERNICUS USER STORIES and DEBATE WITH THE AUDIENCE

Moderated by Ms. Lorenza Badiello, Director of the Delegation to the EU of the Emilia Romagna Region in Brussels

- Copernicus User Story: **Monitoring ground water flooding in Ireland**
Enda Gallagher, Representative of the Galway County Council | Koen Verbuggen, Director of the Geological Survey Ireland
- Copernicus User Story: **Building the Azores regional forest inventory**
Frederigo Cardigos, Head of the Brussels Regional Representation Office of the Azores
- Copernicus User Story: **Verifying agricultural subsidies in Estonia**
Kaupo Voormansik, Tartu Observatory, University of Tartu
- Copernicus User Story: **Monitoring coastal waters in near real time**
Serafim Tselis, Director of Water Directorate of Decentralized Administration of Epirus and Western Macedonia | Stelios Bollanos, Planetek Hellas
- Copernicus User Story: **Copernicus helping civil protection**
Nuno Pomar, Coordinator Intermunicipal Community of Coimbra Region | Nuno Martinho, Executive Secretary, Intermunicipal Community Viseu Dão-Lafões Region | Pedro J.S.B. Caridade, SpaceLayer Technologies and University of Coimbra

Moderated debate with the audience

With the participation of: John Howarth, Member of European Parliament | Clare Moody, Member of European Parliament | Daniele Viotti, Member of European Parliament | Flavio Zanonato, Member of European Parliament | Andres JAADLA, Member Committee of the Regions... and other distinguished guests

20:00 CONCLUSIONS AND NETWORKING COCKTAIL

Conclusive remarks and next steps of Copernicus4Regions

Bernard Plano (NEREUS-Vice-President) | Josef Aschbacher (European Space Agency, Director of Earth Observation Programmes)

NETWORKING COCKTAIL - Audience can help themselves with appetizers and drinks in the nearby salon

The event will be live streamed