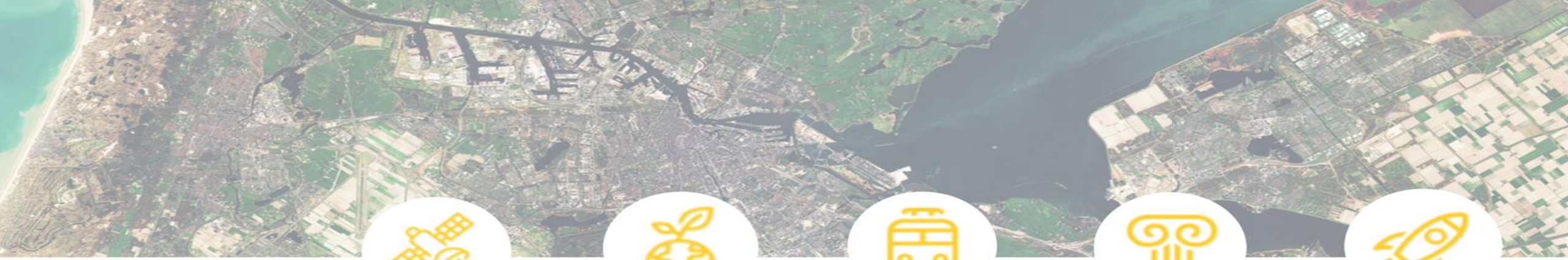




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The Mazovian space sector is characterized by a large interdisciplinary character and scale of cooperation. The greatest potential of the Mazovian space sector is contained in areas such as: software systems dedicated to space, optoelectronics, flight dynamics and GNSS systems, space debris, automation, robotics and telematics, services based on satellite navigation and telecommunications, as well as on Earth Observation.

The Mazowieckie Voivodeship has been supporting the development of the space sector in the region for many years. 'Space' is one of the thematic sub-areas of the region's smart specialization called 'Intelligent Management Systems'. The support of these projects under the Regional Operational Program (ERDF), their implementation and then commercial use, will contribute significantly to the region's economic and innovation development.



ESA-BIC Poland

- The ESA-BIC Poland initiative is implemented by the Industrial Development Agency (which has a coordinating and administrative role) and three local consortia, which together form a national consortium.
- Each of the leaders of local consortia has already recruited partners to provide all the required elements of the incubation process, including non-returnable financial support.
- Joint operation of activities within one national consortium will allow to avoid fragmentation of support and will guarantee the highest quality of projects incubated under ESA BIC Poland.





The benefits of joining ESA-BIC:

- implementing interesting projects developed by startups and strengthening the space sector in particular regions involved in the ESA-BIC initiative,
- strengthening cooperation between partners forming local consortia from the private, public as well as scientific and academic sectors,
- promotion of the benefits of using space technologies.

In addition, a systematic exchange of experiences among the NEREUS regions involved in the ESA-BIC initiative would be a great added value and significant support in the process of designing and improving the startup support system in individual regions.