

#### EO4GEO

# Why the role of regions is key for the success of the initiative and what are the benefits for them?

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#### **From Vision to Action**

The VISION of the Sector Skills Strategy is to foster the growth of the European EO/GI sector ensuring a workforce with the right skills, in the right place, at the right time.

The **MISSION of the Sector Skills Strategy** is to ensure the strategic cooperation among stakeholders on skills development in the EO/GI sector (Sector Skills Alliance).







Body of Knowledge: collection of interlinked concepts, methods in the the EO\*GI sector

Business processes: identification of tasks and occupational profiles in the EO\*GI sector

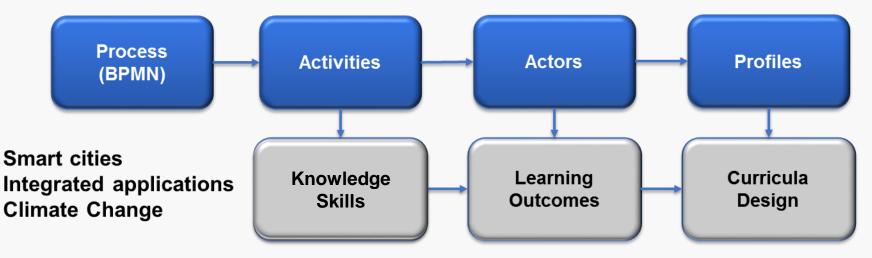
... utilizing concepts & tools for sector-specific curricula design and innovative trainings in user-centric application scenarios

Tools: occupational profile tool, curriculum design tool, BoK matching tool **Curricula**: teaching content covering vocational training and academic education



## **Curricula design in EO4GEO**

- Identifying and defining a set of work processes (32+) in the field of Climate Change, Smart Cities and Integrated Applications
- Each work process can be split in sub-processes which in turn contain many activities/tasks
  - Certain knowledge and skills are required
    - By certain actors ... who can cover one or more profiles





## **Definition: Curricula**

... set of modules/courses for:

- Vocational education and training
- Short courses
- Academic education
  - Bachelor
  - Master
  - PhD
- High school education

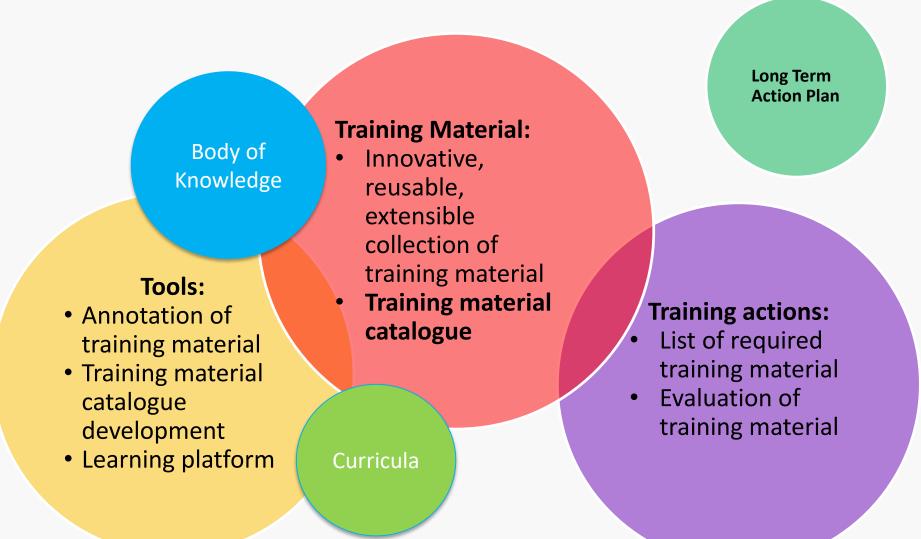


Variety of training programmes

#### **Interconnected** activities



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#### **EO4GEO – Community building**



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#### **European skills gap landscape**

• Europe needs to do more to anticipate changing skill needs.

Information on skill needs at national level is no longer enough. A European labour market requires European-level information.

- A skilled workforce is crucial to ensure a prompt *recovery after COVID-19* and reap the benefits of the green and digital transitions, achieving the objectives of:
  - the European Green Deal
  - the European Digital Strategy
  - the new Industrial and Small and Medium Enterprise Strategy, along v the European Education Area





#### **Blueprint for sectoral cooperation on skills**

#### **Roll-out at national and regional level**

Building on the achievements of the sectoral skills alliances at EU level, the 'blueprint' for the sector will be rolled out at national and regional level.

This will be done *cooperation with national and regional authorities*, in and key stakeholders. There will also be synergies with other policy frameworks, such as regional smart specialisation strategies.







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#### A portfolio of products and services



GI/EO BoK



Job Offer Tool



Platform

**BoK Visualisation** 

and Search



Training material



Training actions



Curriculum

**Design Tool** 

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Network of networks



BoK Matching tool



Observatory of demand/offer of skills



Technological trends watch



Occupational

**Profile Tool** 

APIs

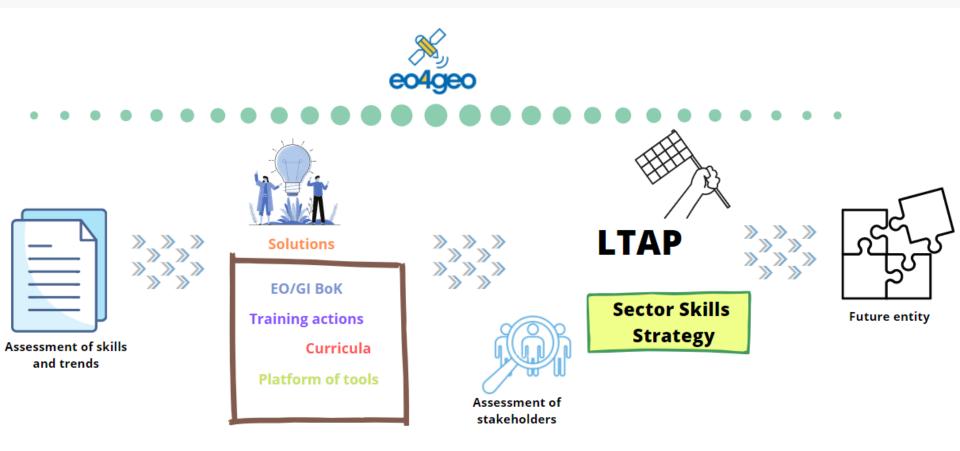


Mobility program





## **EO4GEO Exploitation vision & Sustainability**





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Long-term roll out and maintenance

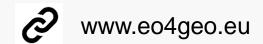


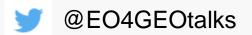
#### Supporting regions by...

Understanding skills and training needs at regional level
Providing training and upskilling solutions in the
EO/GI sector
Fostering collaboration between stakeholders
Developing a sectorial skills strategy to bridge the demand/supply gap



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