



Bringing  
the benefits  
of space uses  
to regions  
and their citizens

## **NEREUS Digital General Assembly 2021**

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Wednesday, 05th May 2021,  
10.00 -12.00h

- **Practical Instructions for the teleconference:**
  - Please note the meeting is recorded for follow-up purposes
  - In order to ensure a good acoustic, please mute yourself, otherwise the moderator will mute you
  - You may at any time comment or ask questions at any time, please write a message addressed to everyone in the chat which we monitor continuously

## ■ Online Registration:

- Please identify yourself as representative of a member region (if you are mandated to vote on behalf of a region)
- Please provide the secretariat after the online meeting with a written declaration that you attended the event and voted on behalf of your region (with signature), this declaration will be taken to the minutes
- Thank you in advance

## Agenda (1)

**09.45h**

**On-line registration and connection (Virtual coffee break)**

**10.00h**

**Opening** by Bernard Plano, NEREUS President

**10:10h**

**Key note by** Maria LUNDQVIST, European Investment Bank (EIB)

**10:30h**

**Activity Report 2020 and Outlook Action Plan 2020/2021** by Roya Ayazi, NEREUS Secretary General

## Agenda (2)

**11.00h**

### **Statutory Affairs:**

1. Apologies and proxies received
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the GA 2020
4. Approval NEREUS-roadmap

### **Report of the Treasurer (Wolfgang Wolf):**

5. Approval of the Financial Accounts 2020
6. Approval Budget 2022
7. Confirmation NEREUS-membership-fees 2022
8. Adoption New Memberships/Exclusion
9. Amendment of statutes: place of litigation for any matter that concerns the association is Brussels
10. Discharge of NEREUS-Management Board
11. Elections of the NEREUS-Management Board and NEREUS-offices (president, vice-presidents, treasurer)

**12.00h**

**END**



## NEREUS-Members

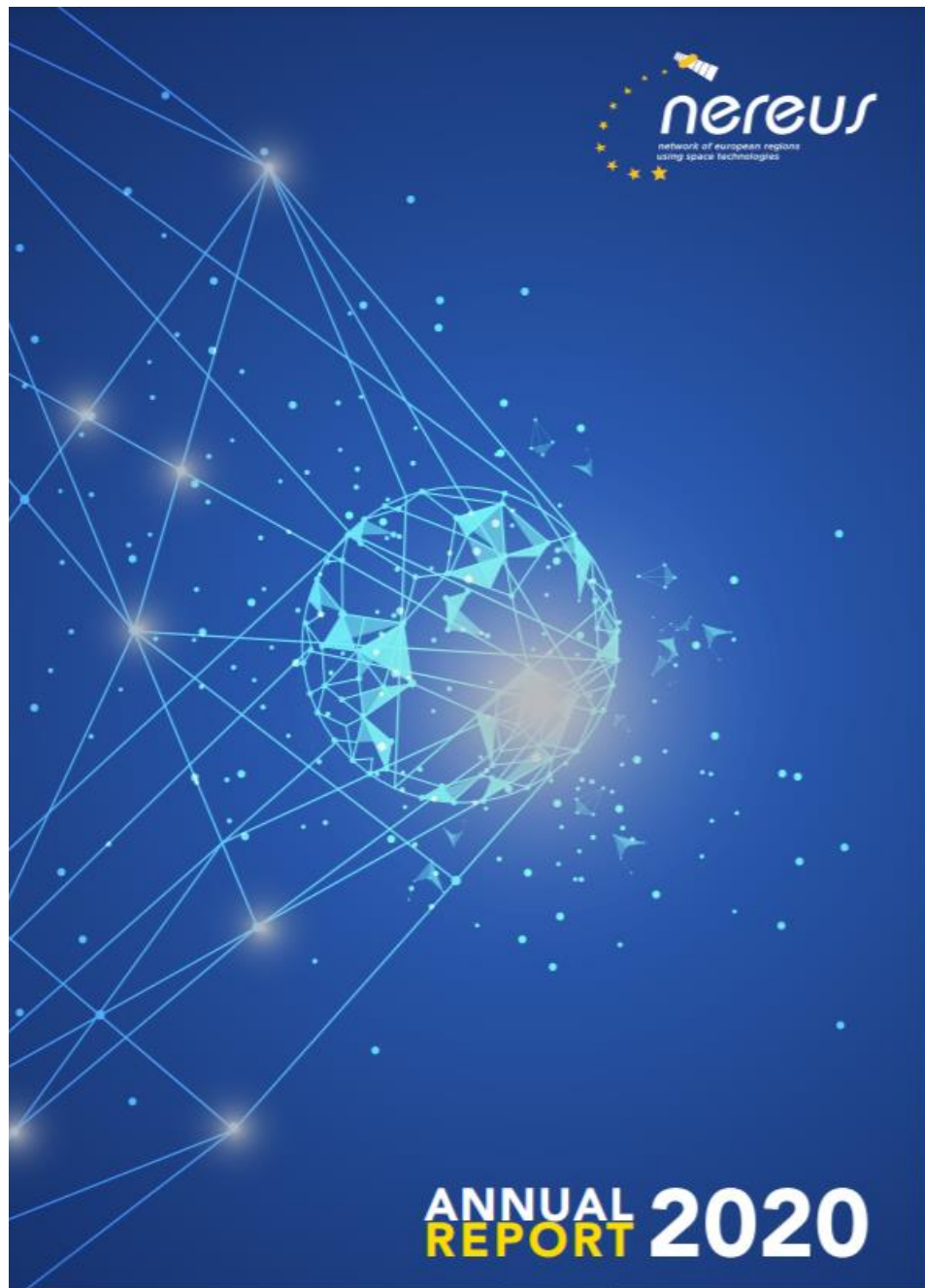


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## Activity Report 2020



Online available:

[https://www.nereus-regions.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Final-version\\_annual-report-2020.pdf](https://www.nereus-regions.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Final-version_annual-report-2020.pdf)

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# What is the European Green Deal?



**New Space  
Regulation adopted  
on 28th April**

**New Space Budget  
€14.88 billion**



**Climate transition**

**NEREUS-  
Roadmap**



**Making Europe THE  
hub for space  
entrepreneurship**

**Green Deal  
Going Local**

**Clean, reliable and  
affordable energy**

**Financing  
the transition**

**Leave no one behind  
(Just Transition)**

**Towards a modernised  
simplified CAP**

**The transformation  
of agriculture  
and rural areas**



**Achieving climate  
neutrality**

**Sustainable transport**

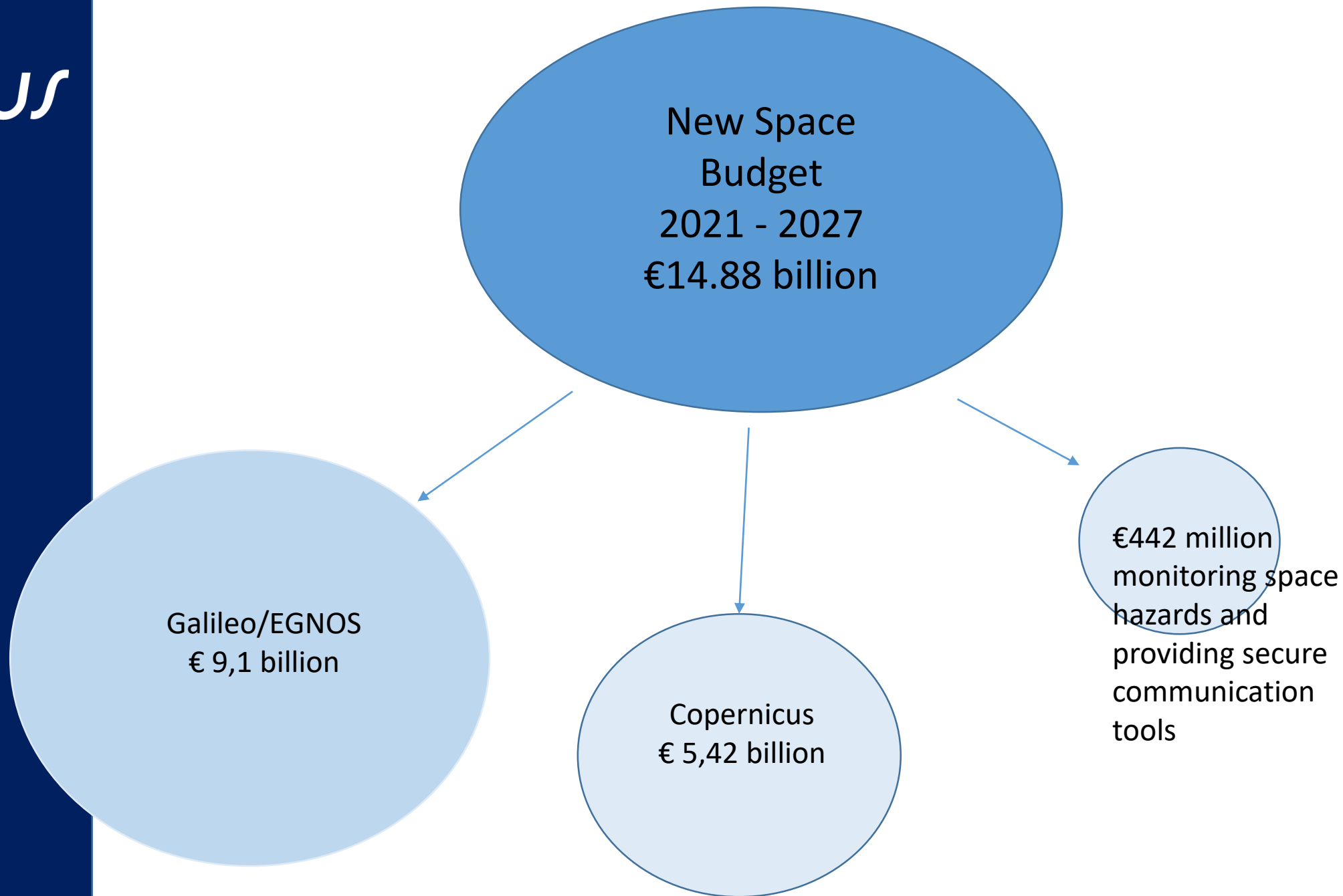
**Preserving Europe's  
natural capital**

**Transition to a  
circular economy**

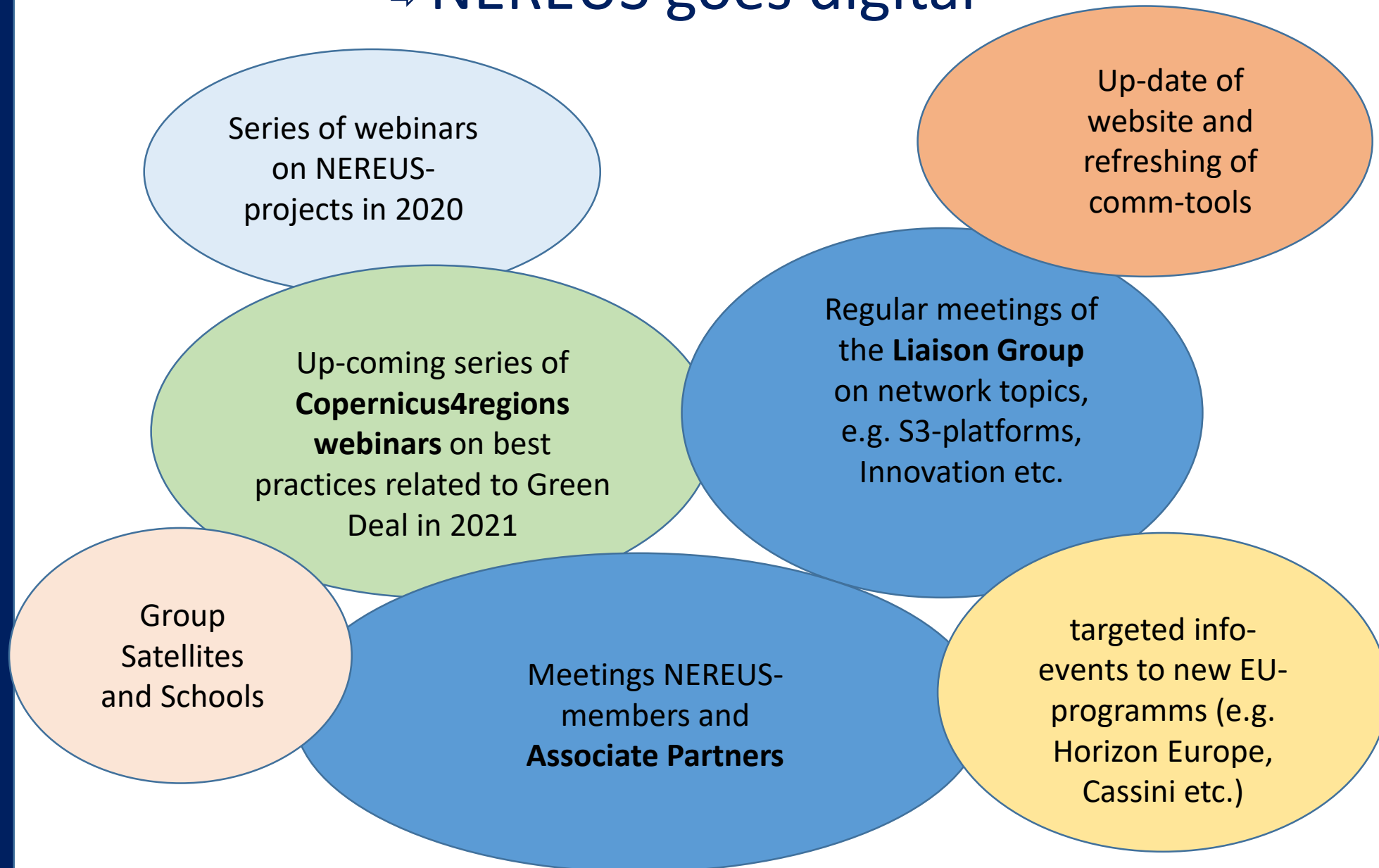
**A zero-pollution  
Europe**

**From farm to fork**





## ⇒ NEREUS goes digital



# NEREUS goes regional

Better connect regional space ecosystems and territorial policies and instruments with the aim to accelerate innovation and transfer of research results, translating innovation into concrete products, services and applications, responding to a clear need of customers and citizens.



- Enhancing Dialogue with DG Regio, DG Defis, JRC and ESA on new regional policies and instruments
- Exploring how space can bring solutions to different S3-platforms
- Exchanging among network partners on the definition of S3-strategies and integration of space in S3-strategies

## Consultation of regions

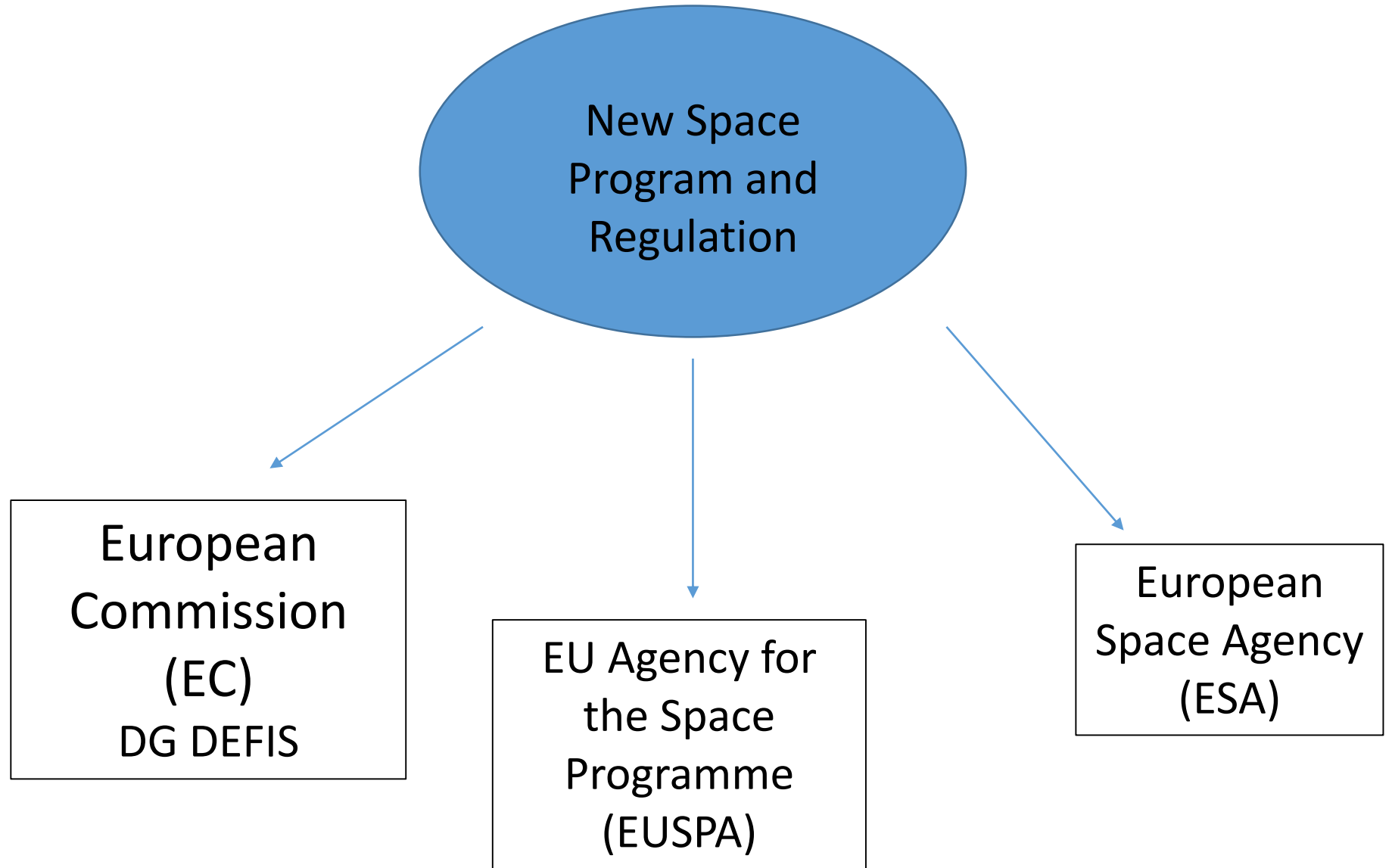
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# Consultation of regions

- Consultation of regions as regards Covid-19-situation in NEREUS-regions road to recovery and resilience, impact of space for challenges of the pandemic and general network strategy via **online questionnaire**:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QBTLDB6>
- Please promote consultation in your regional networks
- Results of consultation will be analysed and base for positioning of the network (position paper and political dialogue with relevant European institutions and ESA)



# Political Dialogue in 2021/22



## Enhancing relations with the Committee of the Regions



**Apostolos Tzitzikostas**  
New President of the  
Committee of the Regions



**Petr Bližkovský**  
New Secretary General



European Committee  
of the Regions

## Relations with the Committee of the Regions (2)

- Meeting with the cabinet of president Tzitzikostas
  - Next steps:
    - i. Elaboration of a **short concept on thematic areas** with ideas of activities suited for cooperation between NEREUS/CoR (e.g. Green Deal, transport, spatial planning, regional policy, critical infrastructures)
    - ii. **Bilateral meeting** between NEREUS-president and president of the Committee of the Regions (political level)
    - iii. Liaising with the **“Green deal – Going local” – Working Group**
    - iv. Invitation to NEREUS to intervene on different conferences/events organized by CoR

## **Relations with the Committee of the Regions (3):**

- Enhancing relations with thematic commissions of CoR
- Strong focus on ENVE-Commission
- Meeting of secretariat of ENVE-Com in April 2021, currently follow-up and setting links to NEREUS-members represented in ENVE-Commission



# ESA-Meeting

Visit of ESA-location  
ESA/ESRIN with  
high-level NEREUS-  
delegation in  
Mai/June 2022



Topic of exchange:  
'Digital Twin Earth' -  
Data, evidence and foresight tool



Visit ESA/ESEC (European Space Security & Education Centre)  
Redu Station in Wallonia (115 km from Brussels)  
Special target group: representatives of regions and regional  
aerospace cluster  
in 2022

# Interregional co-operations and partnerships

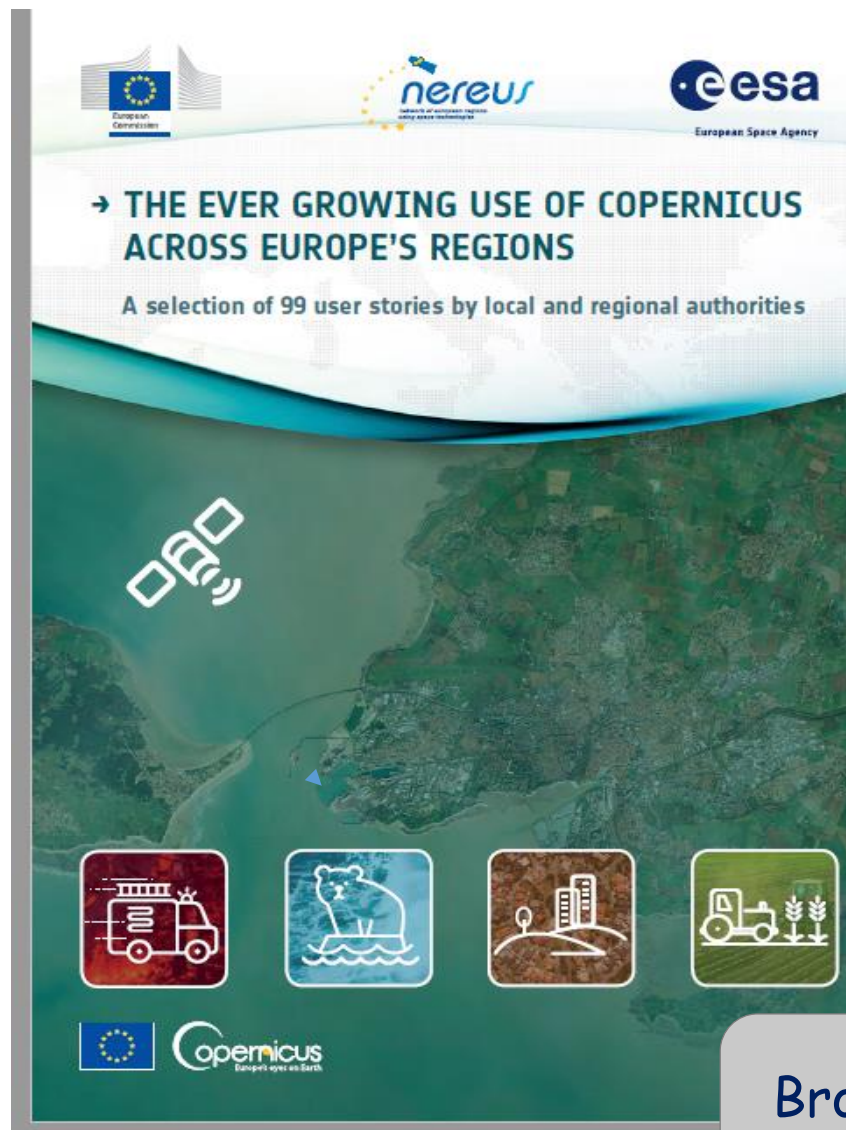
## Copernicus4 regions

# Copernicus4regions





## Copernicus 4regions tools



Copernicus4  
regions  
teaser +  
videos

Native  
language  
material

Events

Info-  
Sheets

Brochure

Search Engine  
on NEREUS-  
website



## Relations with the Committee of the Regions -

Meeting with ENVE-secretariat – next steps:

- Mobilising NEREUS-members to share Copernicus4regions stories for the **CoR Call for Green Deal Best Practices** and : <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/GDBestPractices2020>
- **CoR Climate Pact Ambassadors - Call for applications**  
<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/CallForCoR-ClimatePactAmbassadors>

Regions that contributed to Copernicus4regions	
Apulia	Nouvelle Aquitaine
Azores	Occitanie
Basilicata	Piedmont
Lombardy	South Holland
Mazovia	Wallonia



## New exhibition: Space4OurPlanet

« SPACE4OurPlanet » -  
will put together :  
**17 Sustainable  
Development Goals  
(SDGs)**  
**17 Women, men,  
boys and girls**  
**17 Countries**





New exhibition:  
SPACE4OurPlanet

## SPACE FOR OUR PLANET – PARTNERS

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### Funding partners (tbc)



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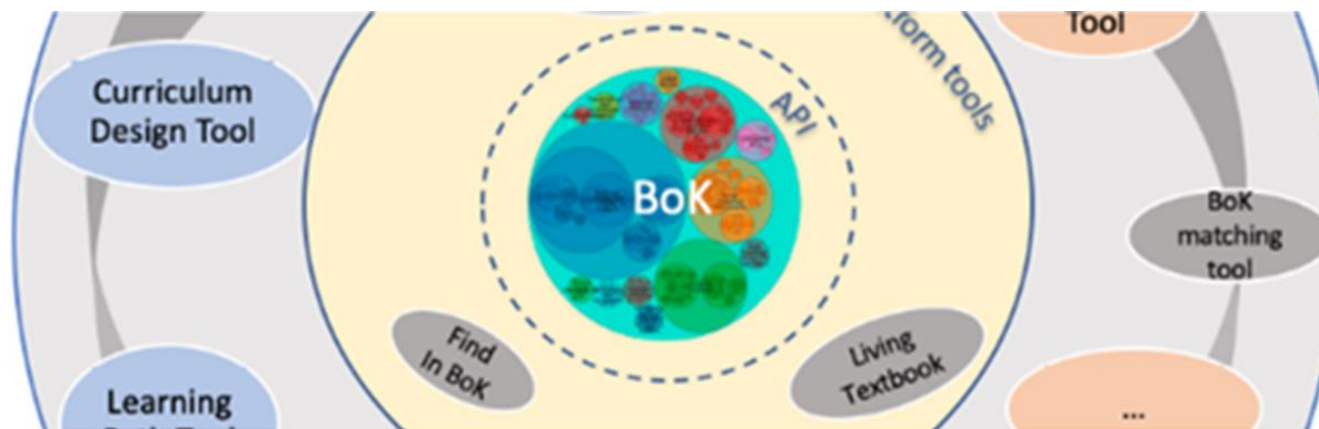
SPACE GENERATION  
ADVISORY COUNCIL



National Committee  
of The Netherlands



## EO4GEO- SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN EARTH OBSERVATION AND COPERNICUS USER UPTAKE



Next regional Workshop: Online – 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 -  
“EO4GEO- Skills development in Earth Observation and  
Copernicus User Uptake: the present and future of Coastal  
and Maritime sector- The Azorean case” (University of The  
Azores, S. Miguel island)







# impressive

**Marine ports real time sustainability assessment  
and pollution preventing program**

Virtual Final Conference

27th October 2021, 10 – 14h

Dialogue with port authorities and maritime users



## Booklet with Policy Recommendations

Online: <https://www.nereus-regions.eu/2020/11/17/new-booklet-by-cordinet-and-cophubac/>





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