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EO4GEO- Skills development in Earth Observation and Copernicus User Uptake: the present and future of Coastal and Maritime sector “The Azorean case”

NEREUS workshop 02/07/2021



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- for developing **joint positions** and **voice** them
- for building **partnerships** and **networking** at a European scale
- for facilitating the involvement in **EU/ESA-funded activities and projects**
- for accessing crucial information **in advance**
- providing **enhanced visibility of the region** at European level



Why NEREUS joined the ERASMUS+funded initiative EO4GEO

- **5 outreach workshops** are organized by the NEREUS membership network

2022

- Matera, IT (Consorzio TeRN)

2021

- Mazovia, Podkarpackie, PL
- Ponta Delgada, PT (University of the Azores) –
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2019

- Committee of the Regions, Brussels, BE (NEREUS)
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- AEROCAMPUS Aquitaine, Lastresnes (FR): 07/08 Oct. 2019 – (conference language: French)



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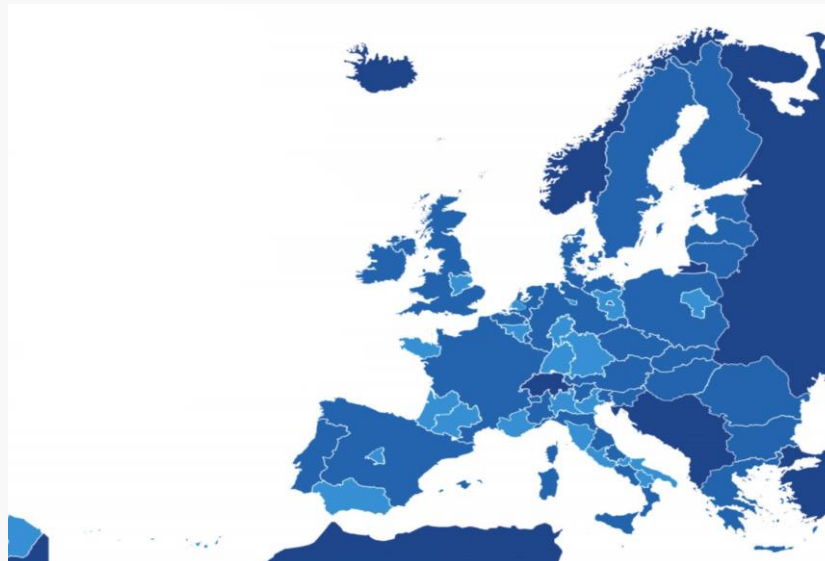
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- ❖ Regions are a key end-user group (almost 90% of the service are related to the public sector);
- ❖ Regions are responsible for innovation, research and SME policies and programs as well as regional policies (structural funds, S3-strategies);
- ❖ Regions are a privileged scale to identify and define societal needs and growth opportunities for space;

- ❖ Regions are the unique level to link space with territorial and regional development challenges;
- ❖ **Regions are able to channel space** as an enabler into a wide range of non-space policies;



The importance of EO4GEO for the maritime sector:



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Exploring the EO4GEO solution for the needs of EO/GI skills in coastal/maritime economic activities for the Azorean landscape

- the presentation of the EO4GEO initiative and new developments;
- the Coastal/Marine Earth Observation's current status in the Azores at the decision-making support, scientific, educational, operational and business levels; and
- an open discussion between experts and audience to gather input on current and future needs in terms of EO and services that could be fostered, implemented and integrated into the regional strategies.

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