

COPERNICUS4REGIONS WEBINARS

How Copernicus helps Europe's regions to innovate public administrations and the delivery of public policies



Thursday | 3 February 2022 | 10:00–11:30

Copernicus can greatly help public authorities to fulfil their undertakings, especially in areas such as environmental monitoring and adaptation to climate change. However, the adoption of new technologies by public administrations is rarely straightforward (see also [previous analyses](#)). This webinar takes stock from an analysis of the Copernicus4regions user stories and their evolution, to reflect upon the impact that the use of Copernicus data and information had on the public administrations as well as upon the main factors that can support or deter further uptake.

■ **Welcome from organisers:** **Matthias Petschke** (Director for Space, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space DEFIS, European Commission) | **Simonetta Cheli** (Director of Earth Observation Programmes, European Space Agency) | **Thierry Cotellet** (NEREUS President)

■ **Presentation:** “Copernicus user stories 3 years on: what can we learn?”, Branka Cuca (Politecnico di Milano)

■ **User stories:** “LOCAL COPERNICUS DEMONSTRATOR IN BRITTANY” - “Regional Copernicus”, Fabrice Phung (GeoBretagne project leader Regional Directorate for the Environment, Development and Housing in Brittany) and Marie Jagaille (GIS BreTel Brittany/France) | “How the user-experience “THE POTENTIAL OF A PRE-COMMERCIAL PROCUREMENT APPROACH IN EARTH OBSERVATIONS” contributed to shape the Azorean Space Strategy”, Francisco Wallenstein (Government of the Azores) | “A SPACE-BASED SOLUTION FOR OIL SPILL DETECTION”, Anastasia Moutzidou (Centre for Research and Technology Hellas) and Ioannis Lioumbas and Caterina Christodoulou (Thessaloniki Water Supply & Sewerage Co. S.A.) | “AGRICULTURE MONITORING USING SENTINEL IMAGES”, Emilie Beriaux (Walloon Agricultural Research Centre).

■ **Impulse Statements by** regional politician **Markku Markkula** (President of the Helsinki Region, former President and current Member of the Committee of the Regions) | Member of the European Parliament **Tsvetelina Penkova** (Member of the ITRE and REGI Committee) | Regional politician **Susete Amaro** (the Secretary of Culture, Science and Digital Transition of the Regional Government of Azores).

Open Discussion

Moderator: Jamie Berryhill (Innovation Specialist at the OECD's Observatory of Public Sector Innovation (OPSI))

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