



Bringing
the benefits
of space uses
to regions
and their citizens

NEREUS Digital General Assembly 2022

Friday, 20th May 2022, 14.00 – 16.00h
(online)

- **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)

13.45h

On-line registration and connection (Virtual coffee break)

14.00h

Opening by Thierry Cotelle, NEREUS President

14.10h

Activity Report 2021 and Outlook Action Plan 2022/23
by Roya Ayazi, NEREUS Secretary-General
Q&A

14.30h

Statutory Affairs:

1. Apologies and proxies received
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the GA 2021

Agenda (2)

Report of the Treasurer (Wolfgang Wolf):

5. Approval of the Financial Accounts 2021
6. Approval Budget 2023
7. Confirmation NEREUS-membership-fees 2023
8. Adoption New Memberships/Exclusion
9. Discharge of NEREUS-Management Board

Intervention “CASSINI Hackathons & Mentoring” by
Benoit De Vrieze, Open Innovation consultant at Verhaert
Masters In Innovation

Q&A

16.00h

END



Activity Report 2021



Soon online available via our
website:

[https://www.nereus-
regions.eu/](https://www.nereus-regions.eu/)



Regional Symposium at
ESA/ESEC (European Space Security & Education Centre)
Redu Station/Transinne in Wallonia (115 km from Brussels)
Special target group: representatives of regions and regional
aerospace cluster
On Thursday, 02nd June 2022



Space Business Networking

On 02nd June 2022, evening

Targeted at Polish, Belgian and European Space
businesses

hosted by the Embassy of Poland in Brussels



Visit of ESA-location
ESA/ESRIN with
high-level NEREUS-
delegation
First Semester 2023



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

Outlook 2022/23

NEREUS-Road Map

Advocacy/
Political
Dialogue

Interregional
Cooperations
and
Networking/
Partnerships

Technological
Trends and
Developments
relevant for
future Space
Solutions and
User Needs

Communication/
Outreach

Wining NEW MEMBERS!!!!
GROWTH – beyond current membership
GROWTH – inside the member regions



Warm Welcome to
Catalunya (Catalonia)



**Generalitat
de Catalunya**

Warm Welcome to the University of Patras



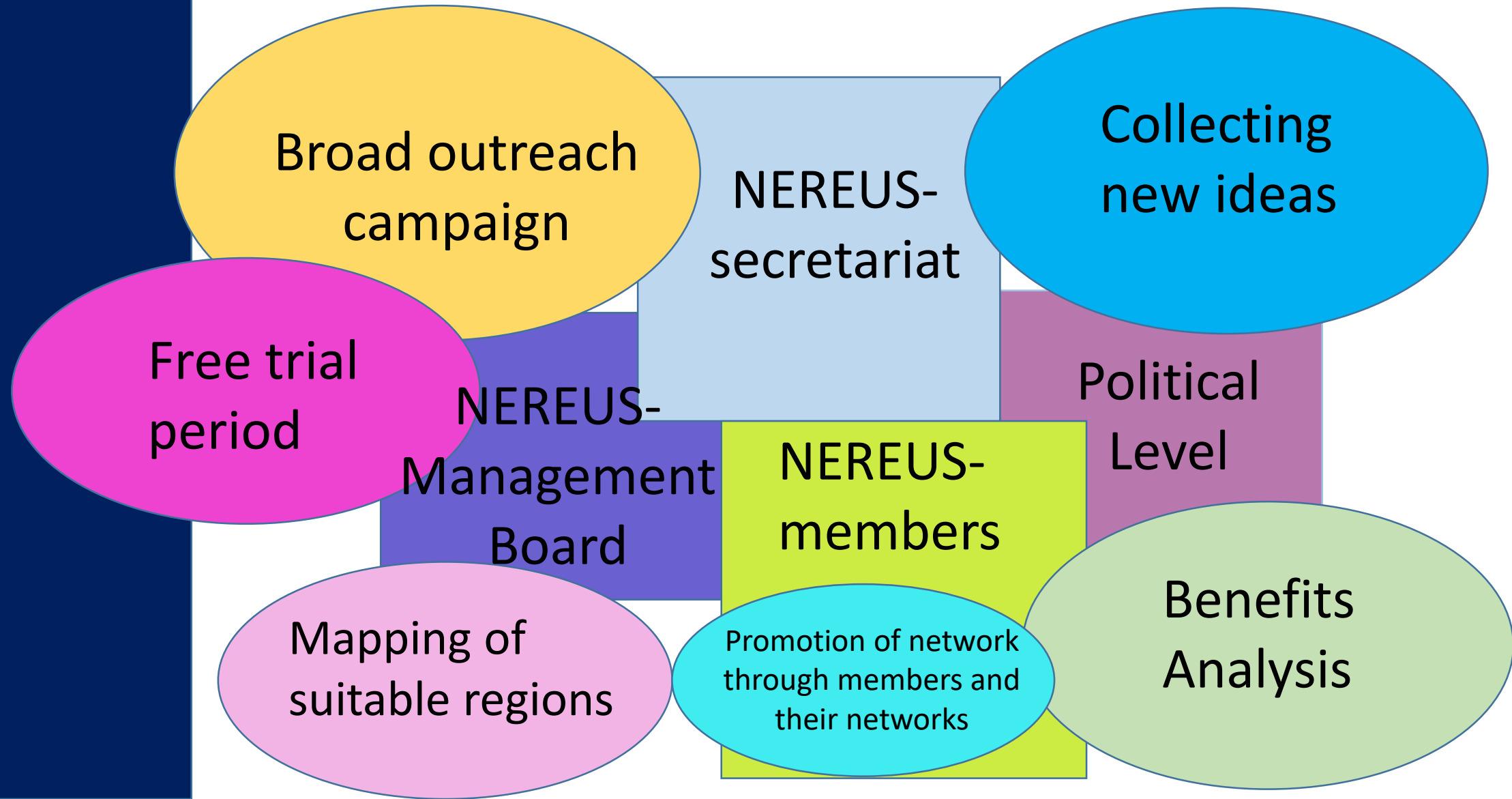
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ΠΑΤΡΩΝ
UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS



NEREUS-Members



⇒ Joint Action Plan to win new members



Activities of the secretariat

- Broad outreach activities towards new audiences, such as digital events (series of webinars, Copernicus4regions etc.)
- Info-campaign towards regional offices and regional networks present in Brussels outside the NEREUS-membership
- Secretariat currently liaises with 3 regions interested in joining the network (Berlin, Catalonia, Malopolska)
- Secretariat organizes regular meetings with regions outside the network to introduce the network

⇒ Enhancing relations with the Committee of the Regions

⇒ Promotion of Network through the CoR



Apostolos Tzitzikostas

New President of the
Committee of the Regions



Petr Bližkovský

New Secretary General



**European Committee
of the Regions**

GROWTH - inside

- ⇒ **Connecting regions with regional space strategies**
 - Which regions defined regional space strategies?
 - Which regions are in the process or interested to define a regional space strategies?
- ⇒ Enhancing dialogue and best practice sharing of regions around regional space strategies?
 - What are common interests?
 - What are successful approaches?
 - How can a European network like NEREUS support regional space strategies of its members?

Connecting regions

Enhance exchange of
technical/content level

Exchange at level
of the board

Enhance dialogue
amongst regions at
political level

Development of
model projects

Regions develop jointly conference
to present their strategies and
impact for growth, innovation,
employment etc. with CoR, EC, ESA

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**Key
topics
2022/23**

Education/Training
Capacity Building

Space
entrepreneurship

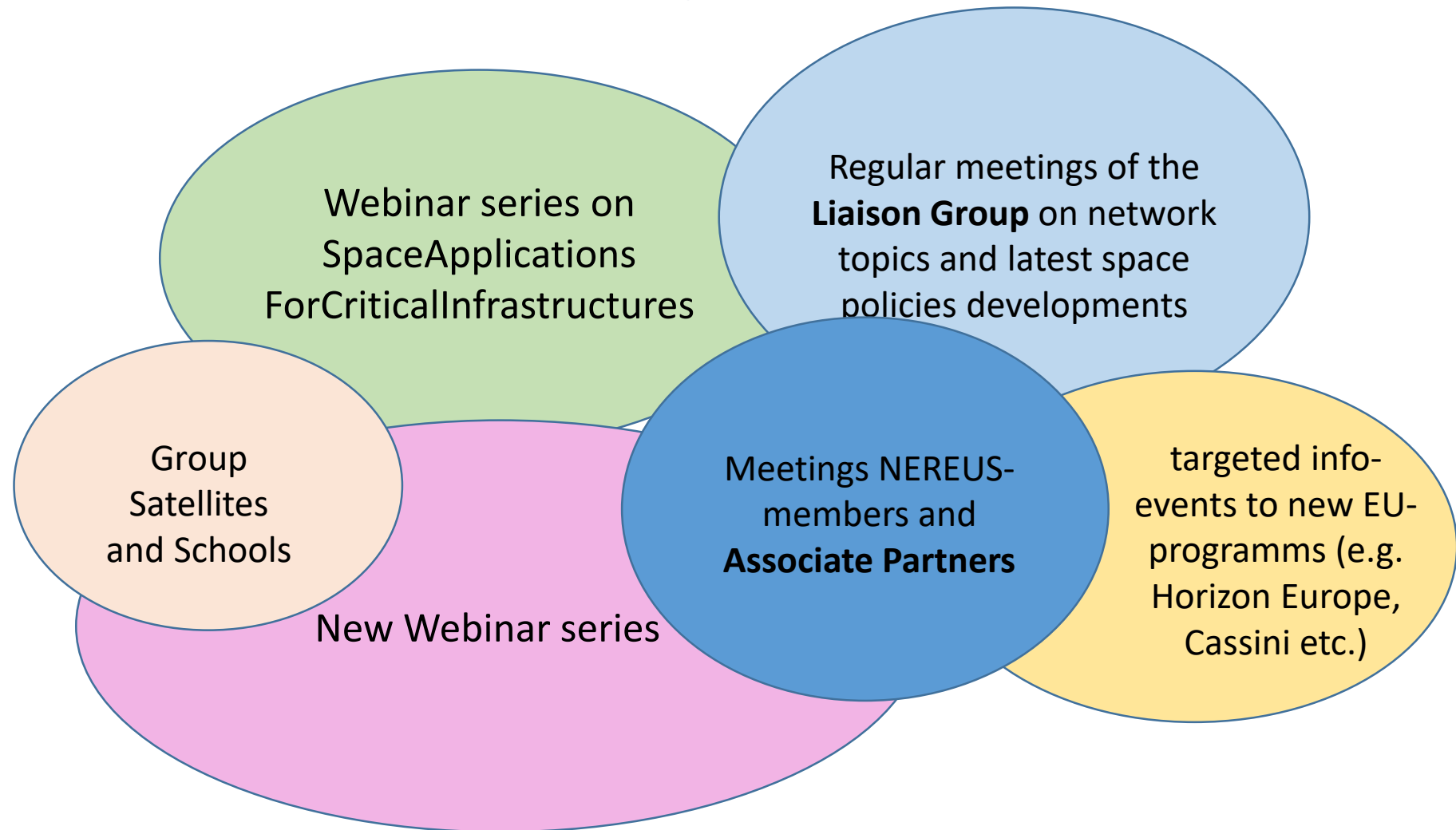
Role of regional
ecosystems and public
sector

Let us know topics of interest via the digital
letter box



⇒ Digital Networking and Info-sessions on NEREUS-platform

Digital Networking and Infosessions



Upcoming webinar series and Info-sessions

- Webinar series on
 - ⇒ SpaceApplicationsForSustainable Tourism
- Info-session on Space in the context of
 - ⇒ Security and Defence

Webinar series

(1)

Webinar Series on « **SpaceApplicationsForCritical Infrastructures** » jointly with EURISY



Webinar series

(2)

Webinar Series on
« SpaceApplicationsForCritical
Infrastructures »
jointly with
EURISY



Agenda

- Welcome and introduction by organisers
- The green transition in the construction sector, Philippe Moseley, European Commission
- Satellite technology for monitoring the stability and security of infrastructure, Raffaele Santangelo, 1000 infrastrutture
- EGNSS applications transforming roads and railways into a synergic ecosystem sharing digital infrastructures, safety and certification processes to lower energy consumption and pollution, Arianna Persia, HELMET project
- Q&A and closing remarks

Webinar series

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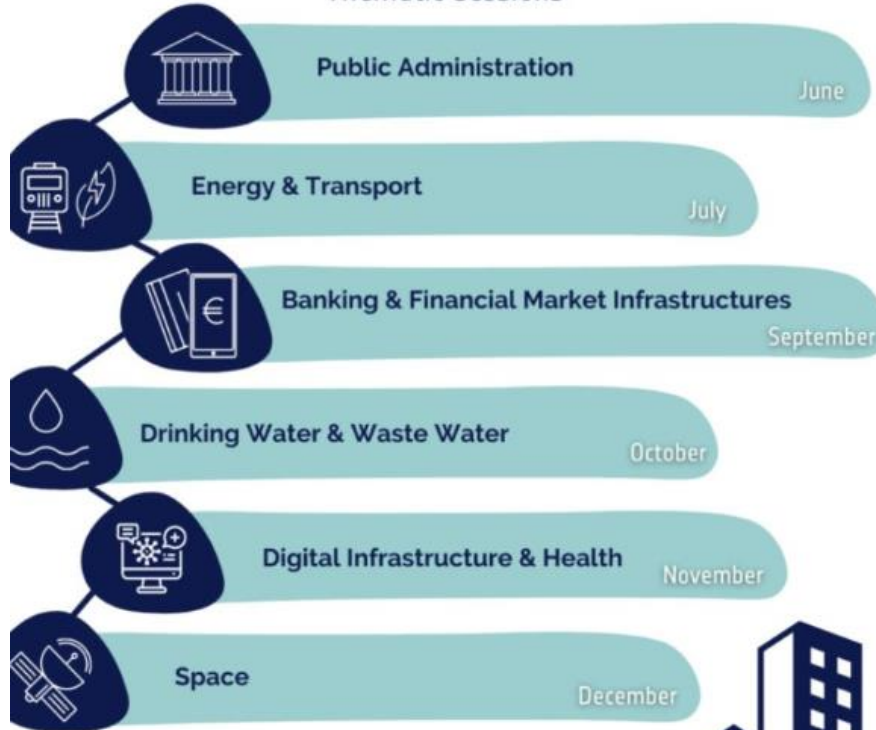
Webinar Series on
« Space Applications For Critical Infrastructures »
jointly with
EURISY

Space 4 Critical Infrastructure

Introductory sessions



Thematic sessions



Webinar on Public Administration
on Friday, 24th June
2022,
10 – 11 am (online)

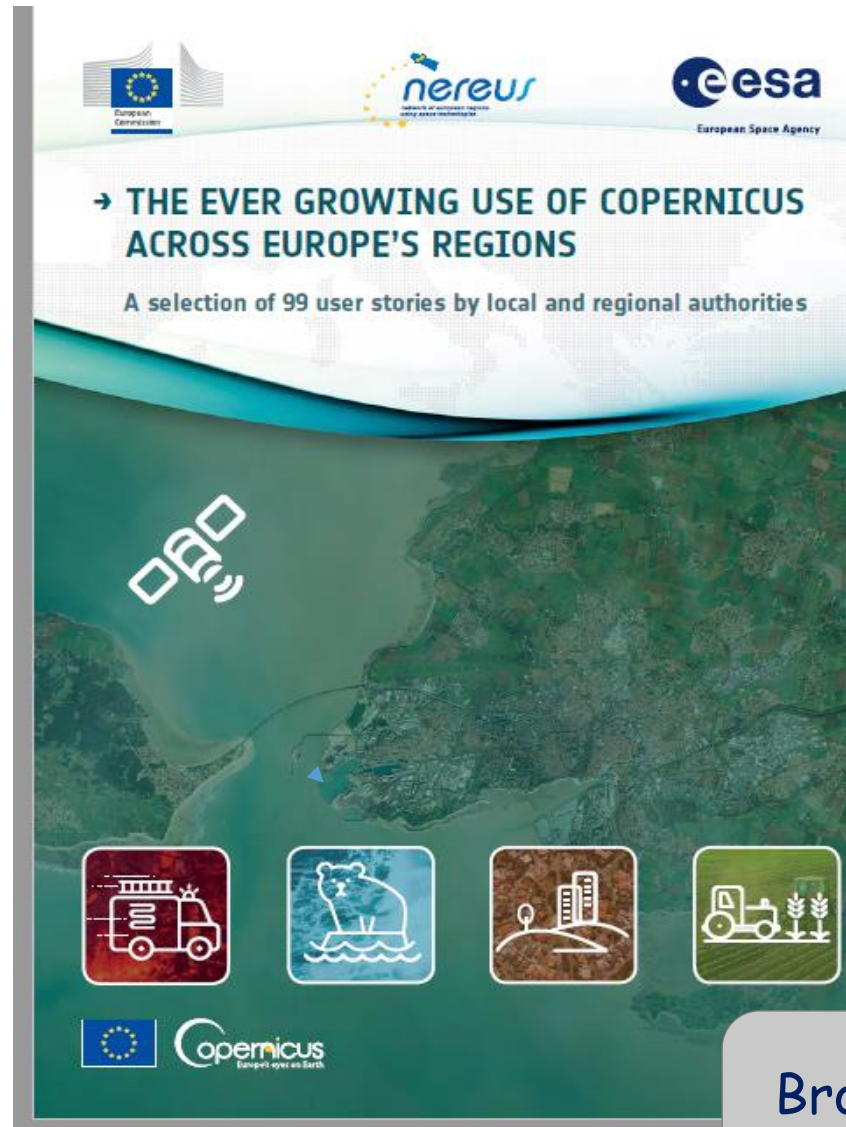


Copernicus4 regions

New edition Copernicus4regions in 2022



Copernicus 4regions tools



Copernicus4
regions
teaser +
videos

Native
language
material

Events

Info-
Sheets

Brochure

Search Engine
on NEREUS-
website

Copernicus4 regions Webinar series 1



COPERNICUS4REGIONS WEBINARS

Learn how Public administrations use Copernicus and benefit their territories, citizens and public policies in the context of Green Deal. Mark the following dates in your calendars and join the discussion with Copernicus users and experts, Members of the European Parliament and regional politicians.

How Copernicus helps European regions to better preserve and grow Europe's forests

Thursday | 23 September 2021 | 10.00–11.30



How Copernicus helps Europe's regions to increase resilience to climate change: user stories about climate, water and energy

Tuesday | 05 October 2021 | 10.00–11.30

How Copernicus helps Europe's regions to support biodiversity and environmental protection

Tuesday | 26 October 2021 | 10.00–11.30

How Copernicus supports Europe's regions to improve prevention and preparedness to natural disasters

Thursday | 18 November 2021 | 10.00–11.30

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

Thursday | 9 December 2021 | 10.00–11.30 [TBD]

Registration available at
www.cop4regwebinar.nererus-regions.eu

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MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



• MEP Jounous Omarjee, president of the EP-



• MEP Jutta Paulus, Member of the EP-



• MEP Isabel Carvalhais, Member of the



• MEP Niklas Nienass, Member of the



• MEP Mauri Pekkarinen



• MEP Andrea Caroppo

LOCAL AND REGIONAL POLITICIANS



• Markku Markkula (President of the Helsinki



• Dr. Susete Amaro, the Secretary of Culture,



• Theodoros Papadopoulos, Mayor of Thermi



• Juan Espadas, Mayor of Seville, Chair of the



• Hana Zdanowska, Mayor of Łódź, Member of

New exhibition:

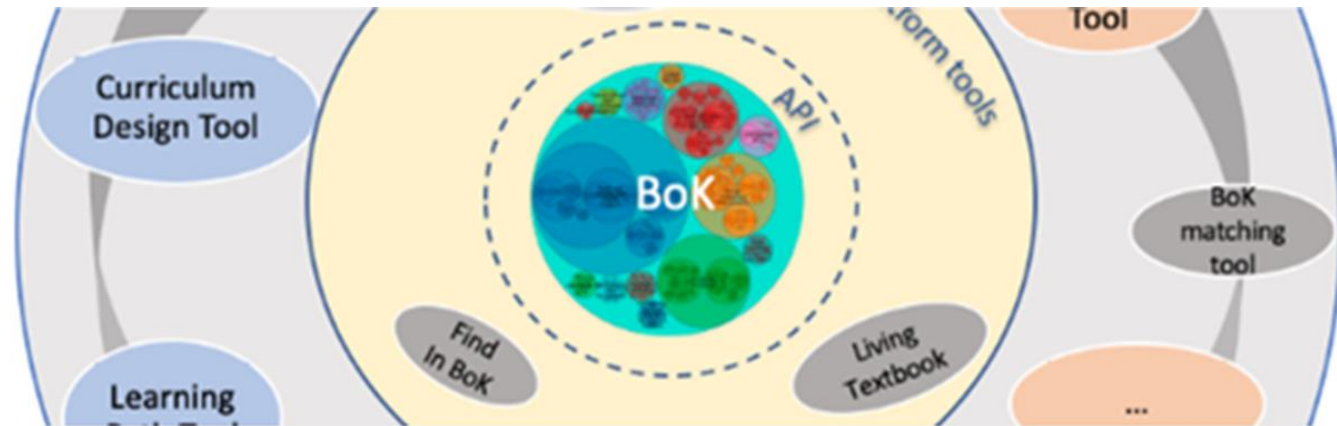
Space4OurPlanet



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



EO4GEO- SKILLS DEVELOPMENT IN EARTH OBSERVATION AND COPERNICUS USER UPTAKE



Use the EO-Tools and
Join the Alliance



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



THANK YOU!

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