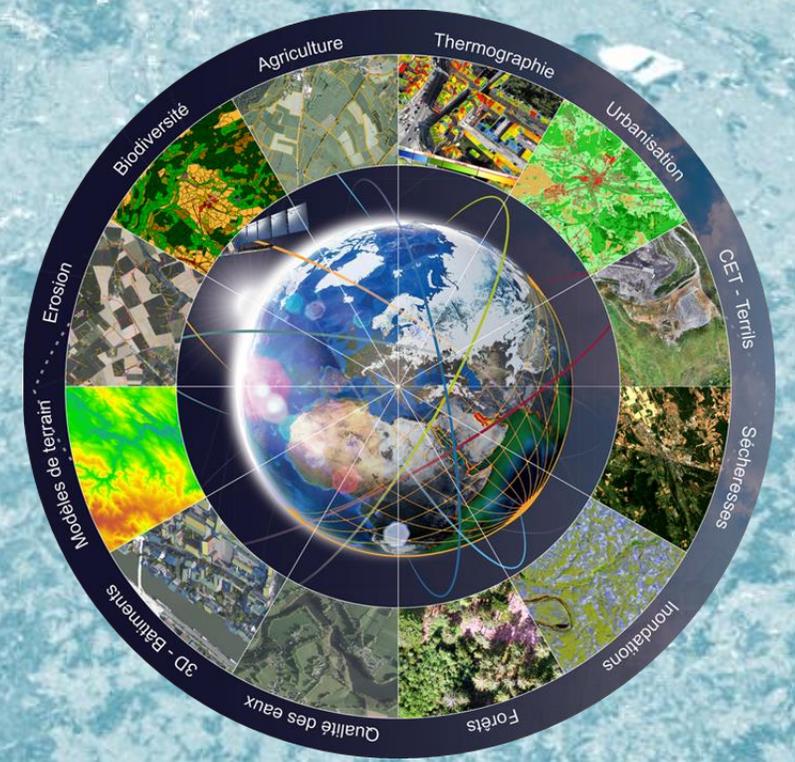
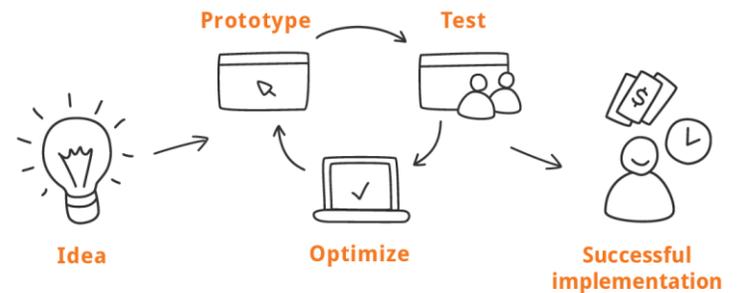


# Best practices from Wallonia region : Adoption by the administration of some recommandations of the EO position paper



Nereus : Regional Symposium in Redu/Wallonia  
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# Remote sensing and administration : One place = GTCOWAL



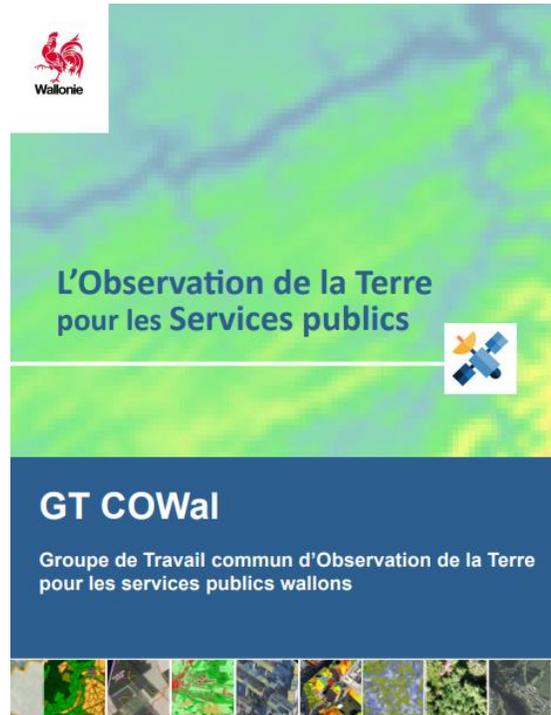
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  - UAP (CRAW, ISSeP, AWAC, IWEPS, SPAQUE,...) and others (AdN, GIG)
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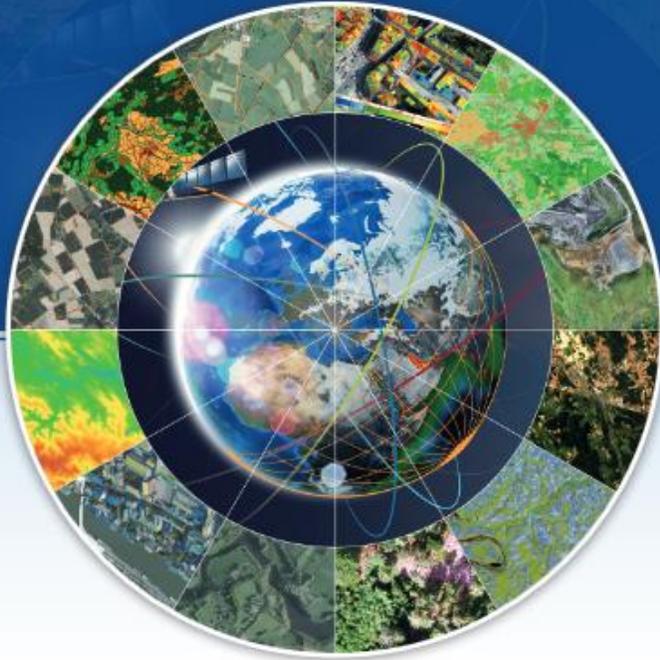
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# Strategic Geomatic Walloon Plan

- Endorsed by the Walloon government on geoinformation
- Role of GTCoWAL



*Position Paper*  
**on the**  
**«Earth Observation»**  
**Working Group (GTEO)**



# Position Paper

- Co-authored by the GTEO and GTCoWAL
- Gathers 14 recommendations on the use of EO data
- Reviewed and approved by the GTCoWAL representatives
- Common objective of increasing the use of EO data by Walloon Public Services.



Experience and  
work of over  
**140 people**



**80 different**  
stakeholders



**SWOT analysis**



**inventory of the**  
needs expressed by  
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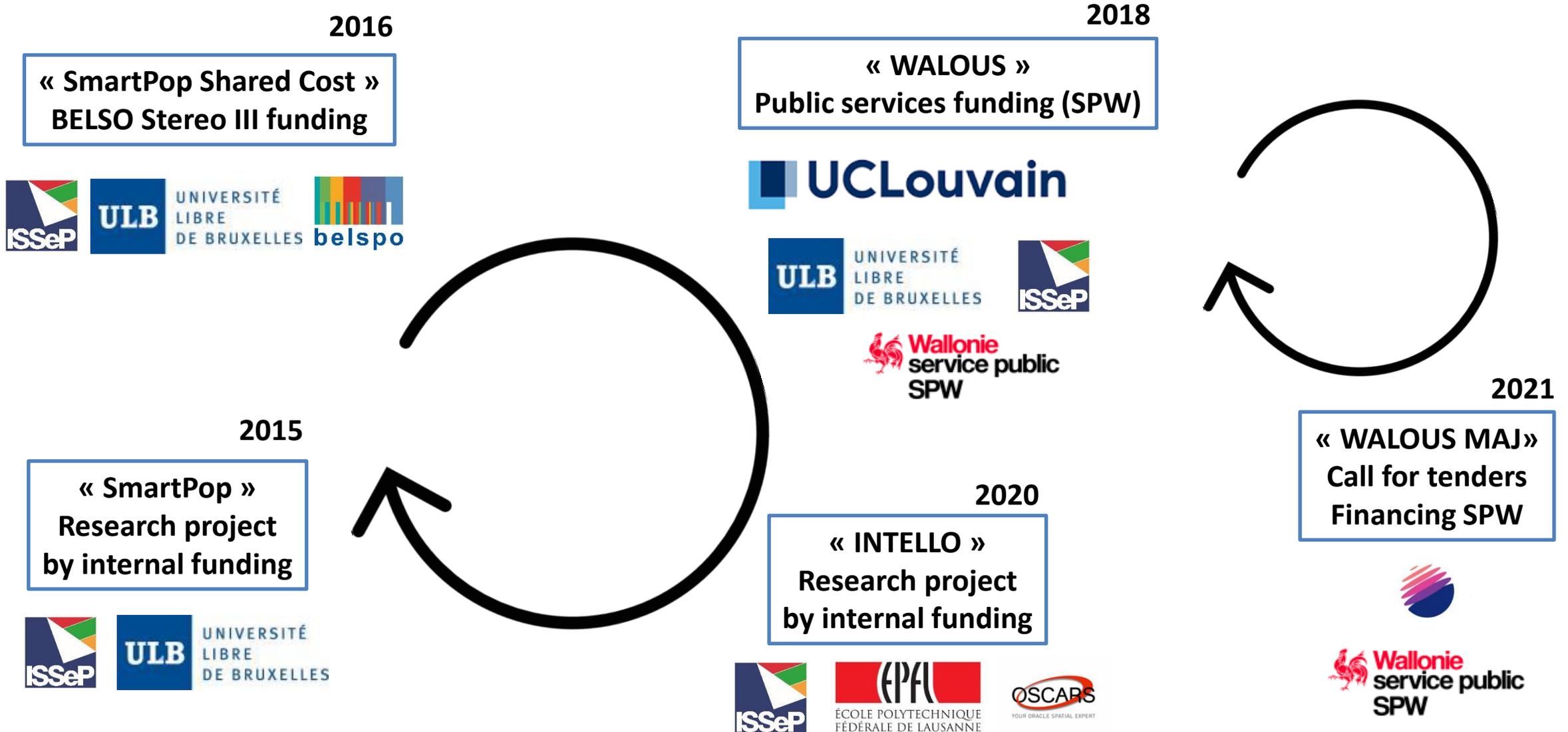


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Editorial board: Skywin/ ISSeP/ CRAW/ GTCOWAL/ 2 private companies		GTCOWAL - GTEO
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(3/7) Inventory of needs (SPW and local authorities)		Pillar 2 : Internal inventories
4/5) Develop research prototypes validated and functional (mutualisation synergies, access to public data, open source)		Pillar 2 : Operating scheme (Smartpop -> Walous)
(6/11) Raising awareness, training and promoting "dual ecosystem" (education , conferences, geoportal...)		Pillar 2 : GTEO-GTCoWAL Pillar 3: Animate
(9/14) International networking > Women in Copernicus / EURISY, NEREUS, EARSC/Univ. Salzburg / Univ. Jaime I/ Univ. Strasbourg / Bretel		
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(8/12) Strengthen scientific skills		Pillar 1 : Papers and publications sharing
(11/13) Supporting the private sector		Pillar 2 : OpenAgro 4.1 / Walous Maj

# Research project, prototype and applications...





Thank You

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