

DRAFT AGENDA – NEREUS General Assembly 2023

Thursday, 20th April 2023, 09.30 – 13.15h

- 09.00h Registration
- 09.30h **Opening** by Thierry Cotelle, NEREUS (Regions4Space)
President - Regional Councillor, Occitanie / Pyrénées -
Méditerranée Region
- 09.40h New EU-flagship: IRIS², **the Union's Secure Connectivity Programme** and its impact on public authorities, regions, territories and cohesion in Europe by Christoph Kautz, Deputy Director, DG Defis, European Commission
Q&A
- 10:15h **Activity Report 2022 and Outlook Action Plan 2022/23**, by Roya Ayazi, NEREUS Secretary-General
- 10.25h Viewpoints of ESA on **Copernicus4regions – next edition** and cooperation ESA/NEREUS by Alessandra Tassa, European Space Agency
Q&A

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| 10.40h | Regional Symposium 2023 by Lucio Bernardini, Basilicata Region |
| 10.50h | NEREUS-Working Group Earth Observation/Copernicus
Introduction by Salvina Sist, Veneto Region Head of Territorial
Planning Department, presentation by Carlo Masetto and Silvano
de Zorzi, Veneto Region |
| 11.00h | Presentation of INTERREG-Europe Project “SATellite data and
Spatial Data InFrAstruCTures for an evidence-based regIOnal
governance” by Federico Bastarolo, Veneto Region
Q&A |
| 11.15h | Coffee Break |

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Statutory Affairs:

1. Apologies and proxies received
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the GA 2022
4. Adoption of New Memberships/Exclusion

Report of the Treasurer (Wolfgang Wolf):

5. Approval of the Financial Accounts 2022
6. Approval Budget 2024
7. Confirmation NEREUS-membership-fees 2024
8. Discharge of NEREUS-Management Board 2020/22
9. Presentation of candidates for the NEREUS-Management 2023
10. Election of the NEREUS-Management Board and political mandates and treasurer

13.00h

End



**Bringing
the benefits
of space uses
to regions
and their citizens**

Activity Report 2022 and Outlook Action Plan 2022/23

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Members
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23 Member Regions

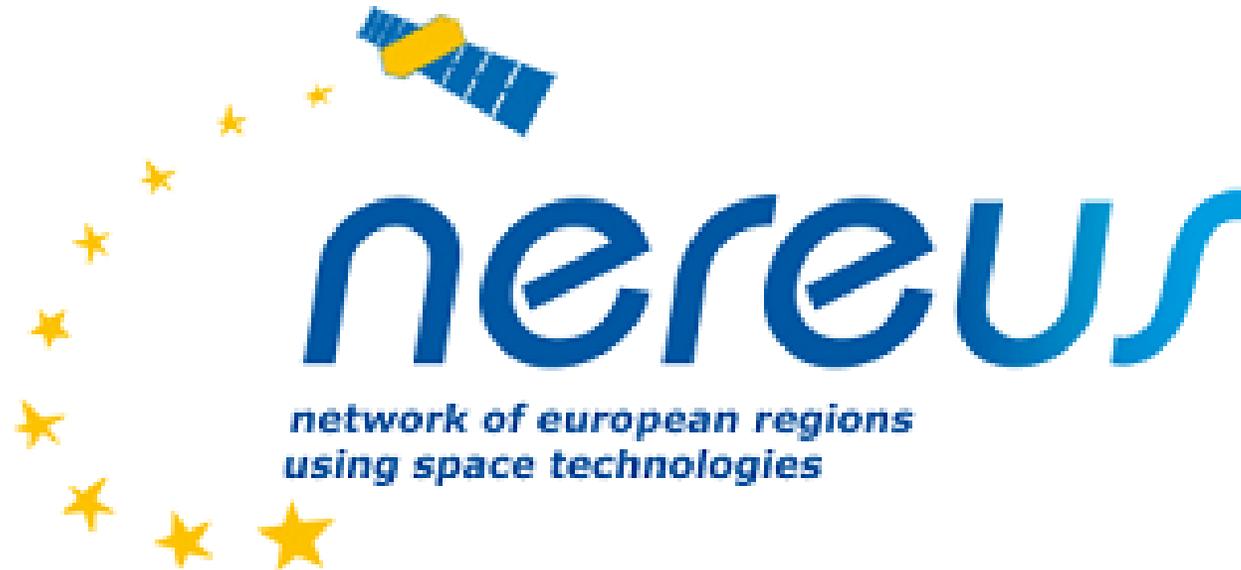


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Members
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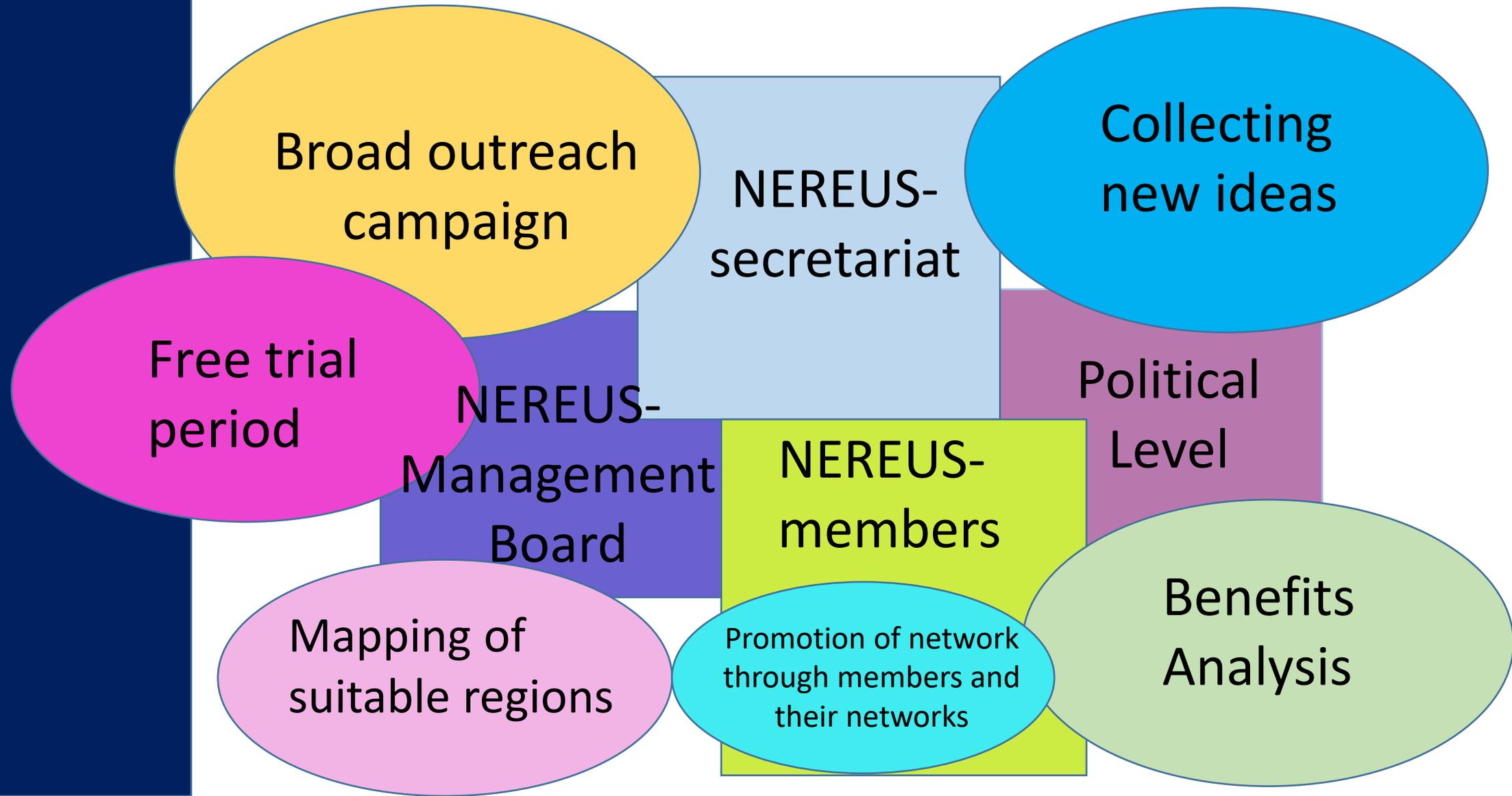
Associate Partners



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



⇒ Joint Action Plan to win new members



Activities of the secretariat

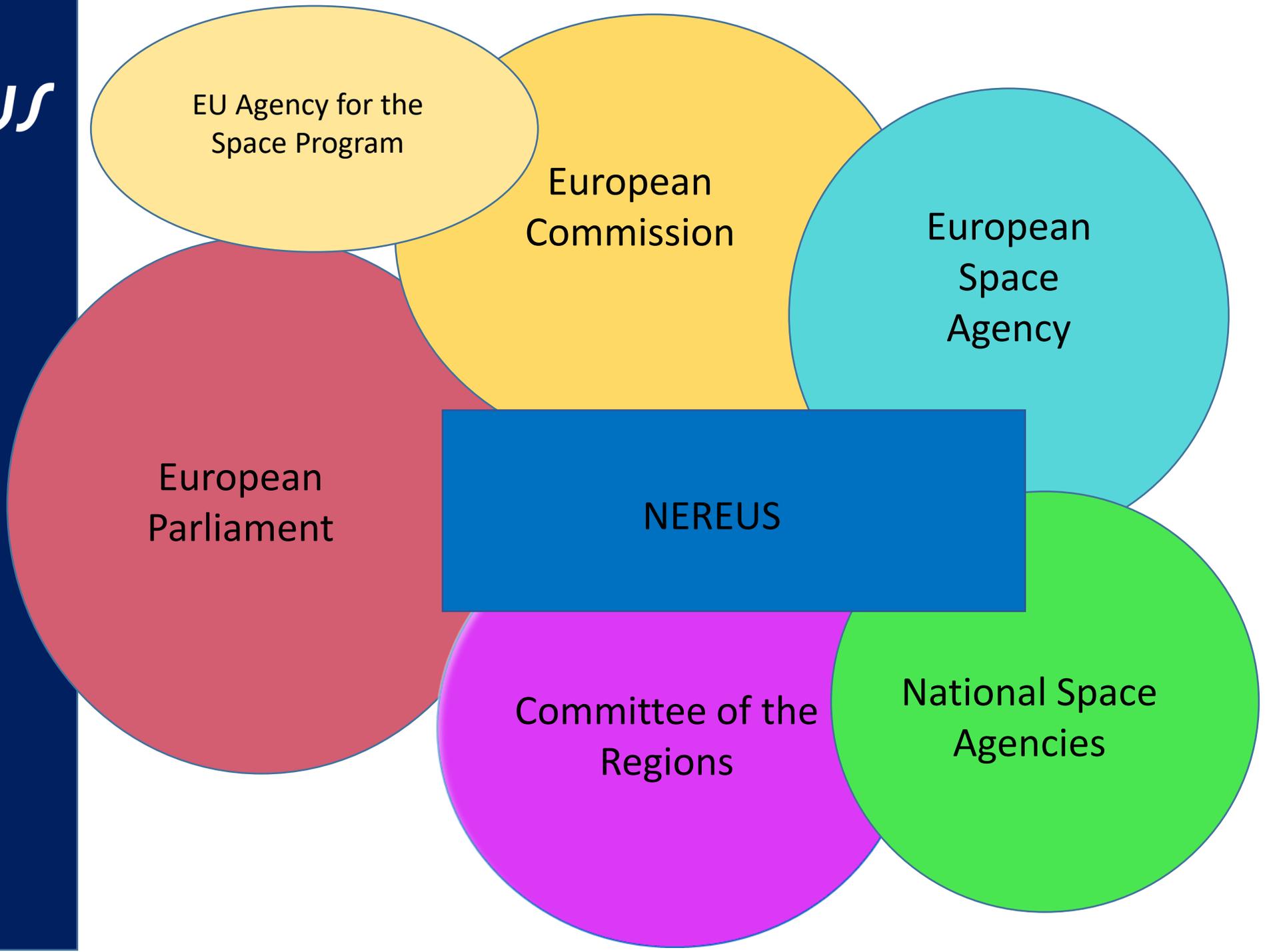
- Broad outreach activities towards new audiences, such as digital events: Webinar series tool to attract attention to network and its community and to attract new regions, regions get tailored information after webinar
- Info-campaign towards regional offices and regional networks present in Brussels outside the NEREUS-membership: New regions approached: Madeira, Nord Rhein Westfalia (NRW), Andalusia
- Secretariat organizes regular meetings with regions outside the network to introduce the network

Activities of the secretariat

- Mapping exercise continued
- Joint event with Catalonia “***Regions as Key Players in European Space Policy***” in March 2023 was an opportunity to invite new regions and present them network community
- Large mailing and invitation campaign to invite new regions to **European Symposium by NEREUS regions in Basilicata** in September 2023



Strategic Partners



Political Dialogue

- Strengthened/intensified relations with strategic partners (European Commission, European Parliament, Committee of the Regions, European Space Agency (ESA))
- Strengthened regions' visibility as an active space player
- Monitoring relevant EU policy developments and advocating towards the European institutions
- Strengthened NEREUS's role as voice of European regions and point of reference on matters of space uses
- Positioning network within space community and relevant institutional player



Formal partnerships



European Umbrella
Organisation for Geographic
Information



Euroavia - European Association
of Aerospace Students

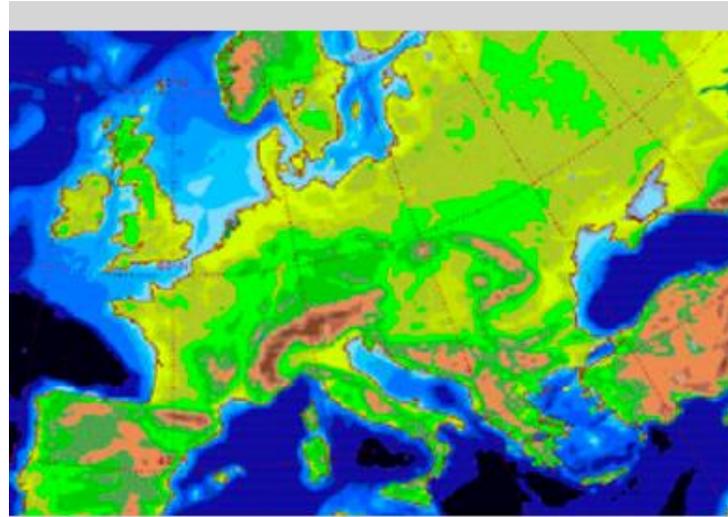
European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

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ECMWF/

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European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)

- research institute
- a 24/7 operational service, producing global numerical weather predictions and other data
- Organised as an intergovernmental organization (35 MS)
- ECMWF disposes of one of the largest supercomputer facilities and meteorological data archives in the world
- ECMWF offers information on climate change (Copernicus Climate Change Service), atmospheric composition (Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service), flooding and fire danger (Copernicus Emergency Management Service), and through the EU's Destination Earth initiative, we are developing prototype digital twins of the Earth



Other partnerships

- ARC- Airport Regions Council
- EARSC- European Association of Remote Sensing Companies
- ESOA- European Satellite Operators Associations
- EURISY
- ESPI- The European Space Policy Institute
- ERRIN- European Regions Research and Innovation Network



Associate
Membership

- WIA-Women In Aerospace Europe



KANGAROO GROUP AISBL
FREE MOVEMENT
AND SECURITY

Mixuture of digital and physical events
to experience the network

Idea of European Symposium of NEREUS- Regions

European Symposium by NEREUS-Regions

- Provide NEREUS-members annually the opportunity to join a regional symposium or high-level delegation trip/workshop
- NEREUS-regions take an active role and host and co-organize annual event
- Hosting regions is invited to present its capabilities, sites and priorities to the other partner regions
- Program of the event aims at identifying joint interests, complementarities, develop partnerships and interregional co-operations
- Program should not be longer than a day
- Program could be built around tangible application topics such as tourism, agriculture, emergency preparedness,



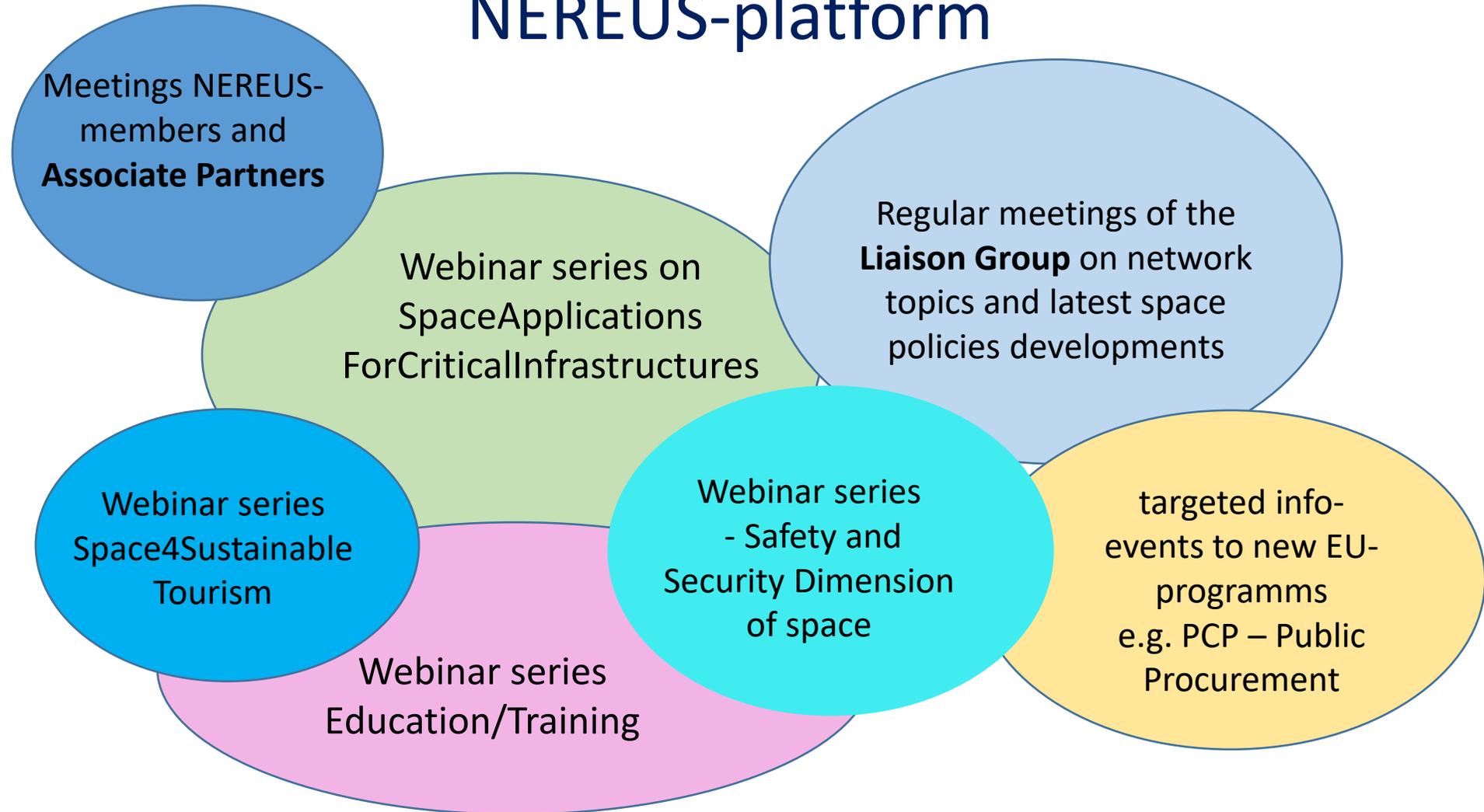
Regional Symposium at
ESA/ESEC (European Space Security & Education Centre)
Redu Station/Transinne in Wallonia (115 km from Brussels)
Special target group: representatives of regions and regional
aerospace cluster
Thursday, 02nd June 2022

2nd edition European Symposium by NEREUS Regions: Space data for tourism & agriculture 28-29 September 2023 Matera/Basilicata Region

- Opening Session
- Introduction to policies, programs and strategies on the use of space data
- Introduction to the market of space data
- Thematic Session: Space data for tourism: linking space to user needs
- Thematic Session: Space data for Agriculture: linking space to user needs
- Visit of the Italian Space Agency (departure of the bus)

Digital Networking and Infosessions

⇒ Digital Networking and Info-sessions on NEREUS-platform



Webinar series and info sessions

⇒ Webinars targeted

at

Universities/academic
and research
community

Cluster/SME-commercial
community
Public administration

⇒ Info Sessions on EU/ESA-programs and calls

Webinar series

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Webinar Series on
« SpaceApplicationsForCritical
Infrastructures »
jointly with
EURISY

Space 4 Critical Infrastructure

Introductory sessions



Thematic sessions

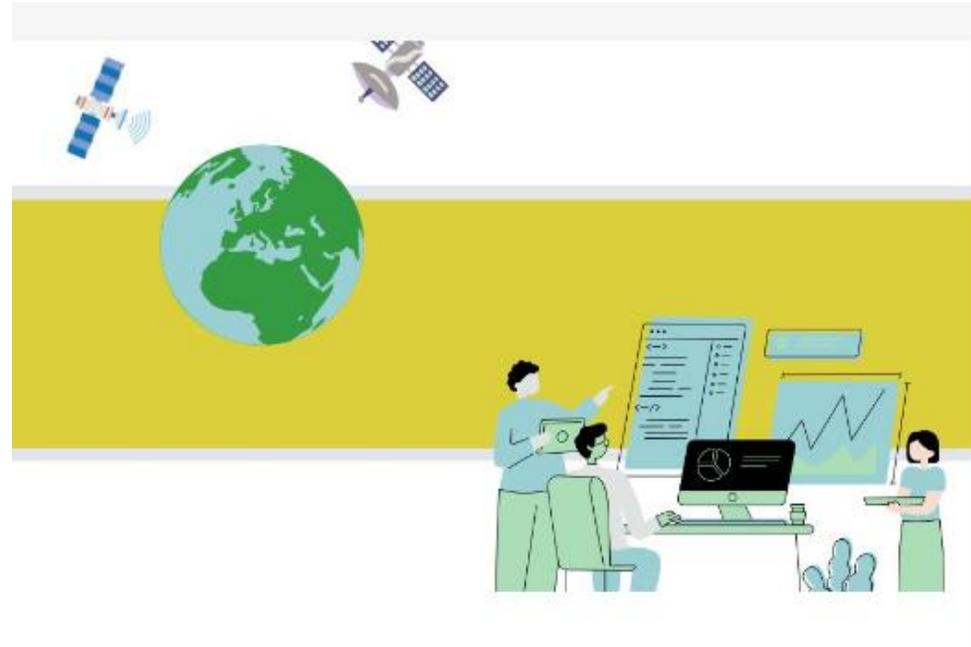


WEBINAR SERIES: SPACE4SUSTAINABLE TOURISM



<https://www.nereus-regions.eu/category/events/tourism/>

WEBINAR SERIES: SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENSE DIMENSION OF SPACE



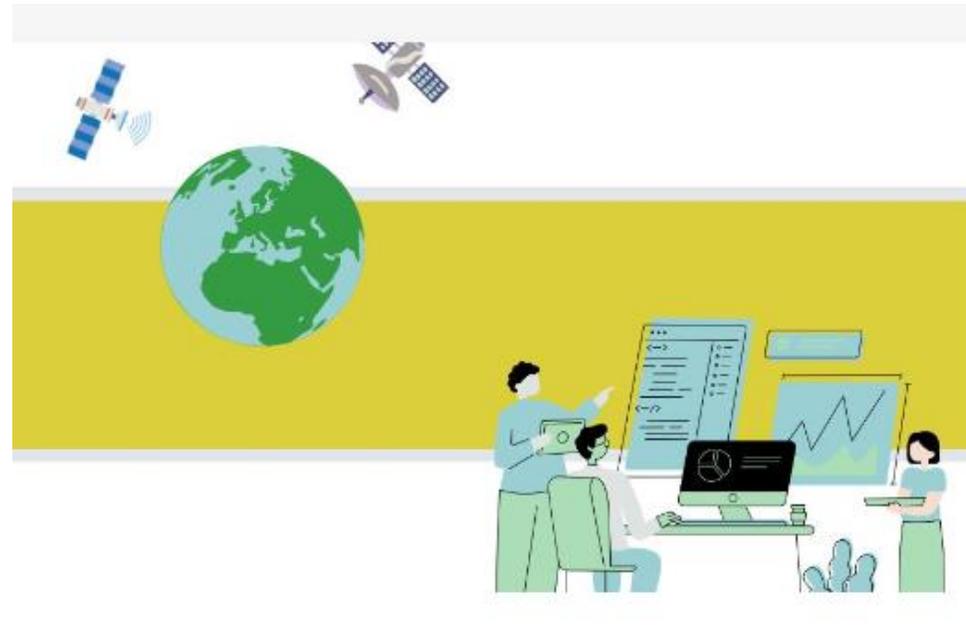
<https://www.nereus-regions.eu/category/events/defence/>

Next webinar:

19 JUNE 2023, 10:00-11:30 CET:

THE SAFETY AND SECURITY DIMENSION OF SPACE V:

THE ROLE OF SME IN THE DEFENSE SUPPLY CHAIN AND SECTOR



<https://www.nereus-regions.eu/2023/04/05/19-june-2023-1000-1130-cet-the-safety-and-security-dimension-of-space-v-the-role-of-sme-in-the-defense-supply-chain-and-sector/>

WEBINAR SERIES: EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE SPACE SECTOR



<https://www.nereus-regions.eu/category/events/education-training/>

Next webinar:

**17 MAY 2023, 11.00-12.30 (BRUSSELS TIME): EDUCATION
AND TRAINING IN THE SPACE SECTOR VI: SPACE POLICY
SKILLS,**



<https://www.nereus-regions.eu/2023/04/12/17-may-2023-11-00-12-00-brussels-time-education-and-training-in-the-space-sector-space-policy-skills-registration-is-available/>



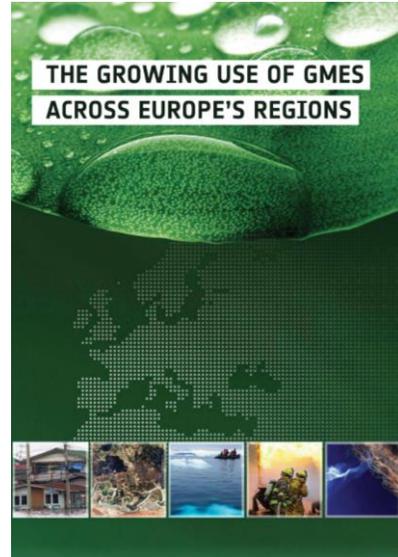
New edition Copernicus4regions 2023 - 2027

Copernicus4
regions

The cover image features logos for the European Commission, NEREUS, and ESA (European Space Agency) at the top. The background is a stylized map of Europe with a green and blue color scheme. A central text box reads: **→ THE EVER GROWING USE OF COPERNICUS ACROSS EUROPE'S REGIONS**. Below this, a row of eight icons represents various sectors: a bridge, wind turbines, a classical building, a tractor, a truck, a turtle, a city skyline, and a medical stethoscope. At the bottom left is the Copernicus logo "Europe's eyes on Earth" and at the bottom right is the hashtag "#Copernicus4regions".

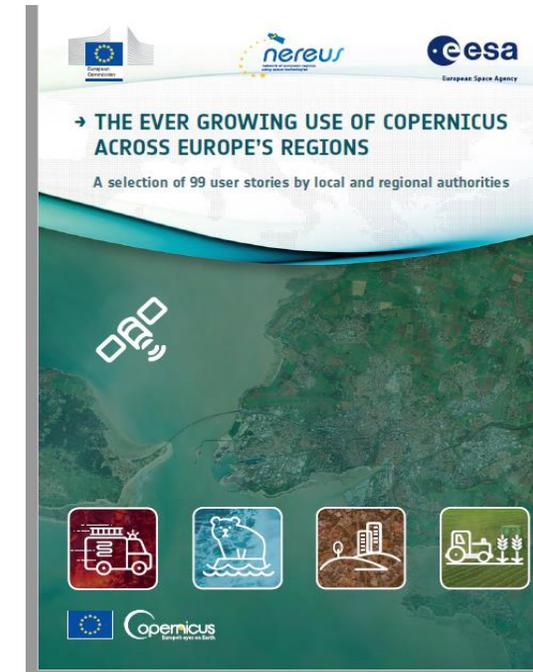
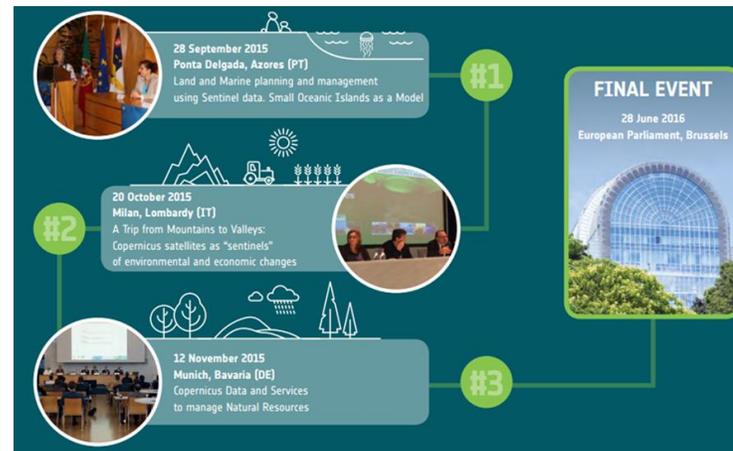
Copernicus4 Regions

Longterm Partnership with European Commission (EC) and the European Space Agency (ESA) to promote EO/Copernicus at regional level



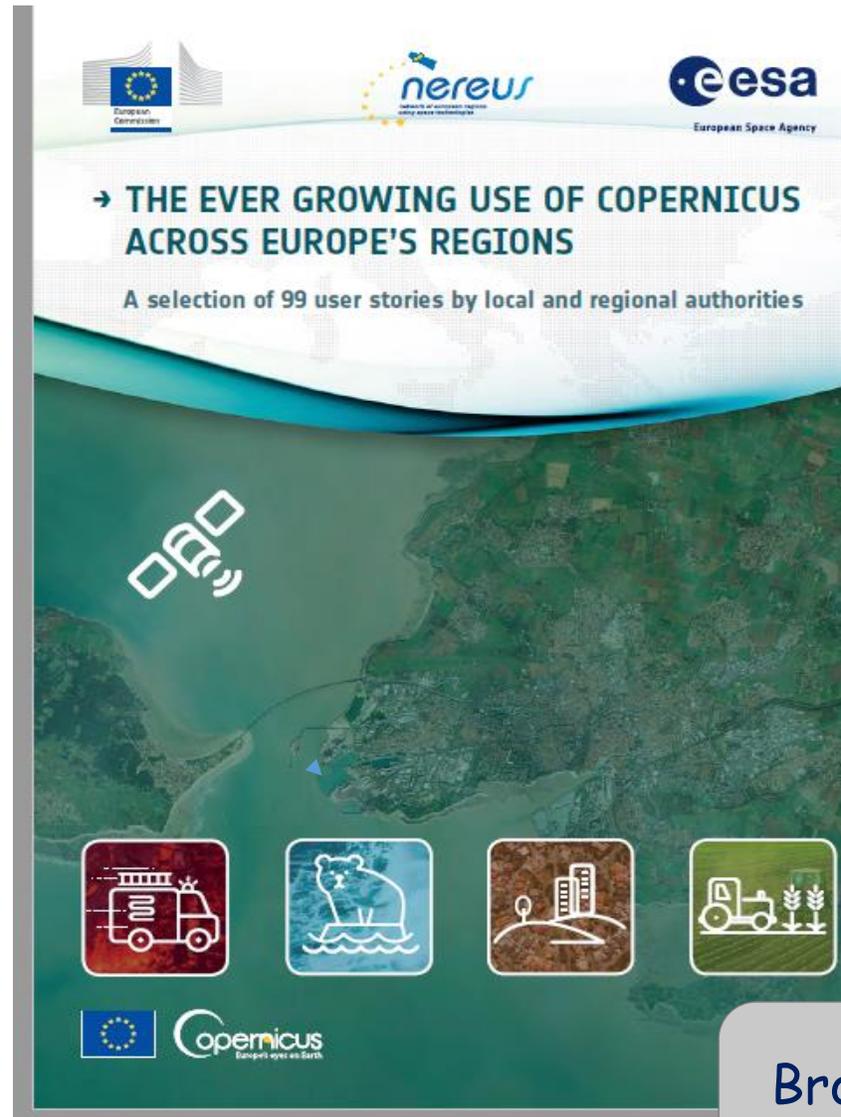
ESA-1
2010 – 2012

ESA-2
2014 - 16



ESA-3
2017 - 2022

Copernicus 4regions tools



Copernicus4
regions
teaser +
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Native
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material

Events

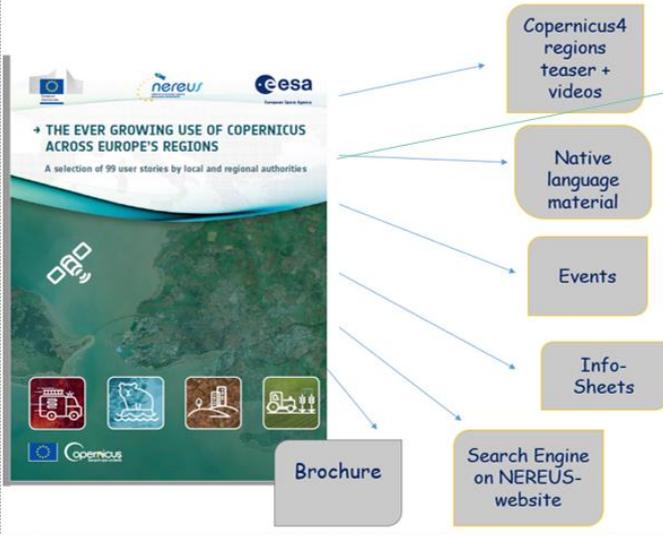
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Sheets

Brochure

Search Engine
on NEREUS-
website



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Bringing Copernicus to regional Ecosystems

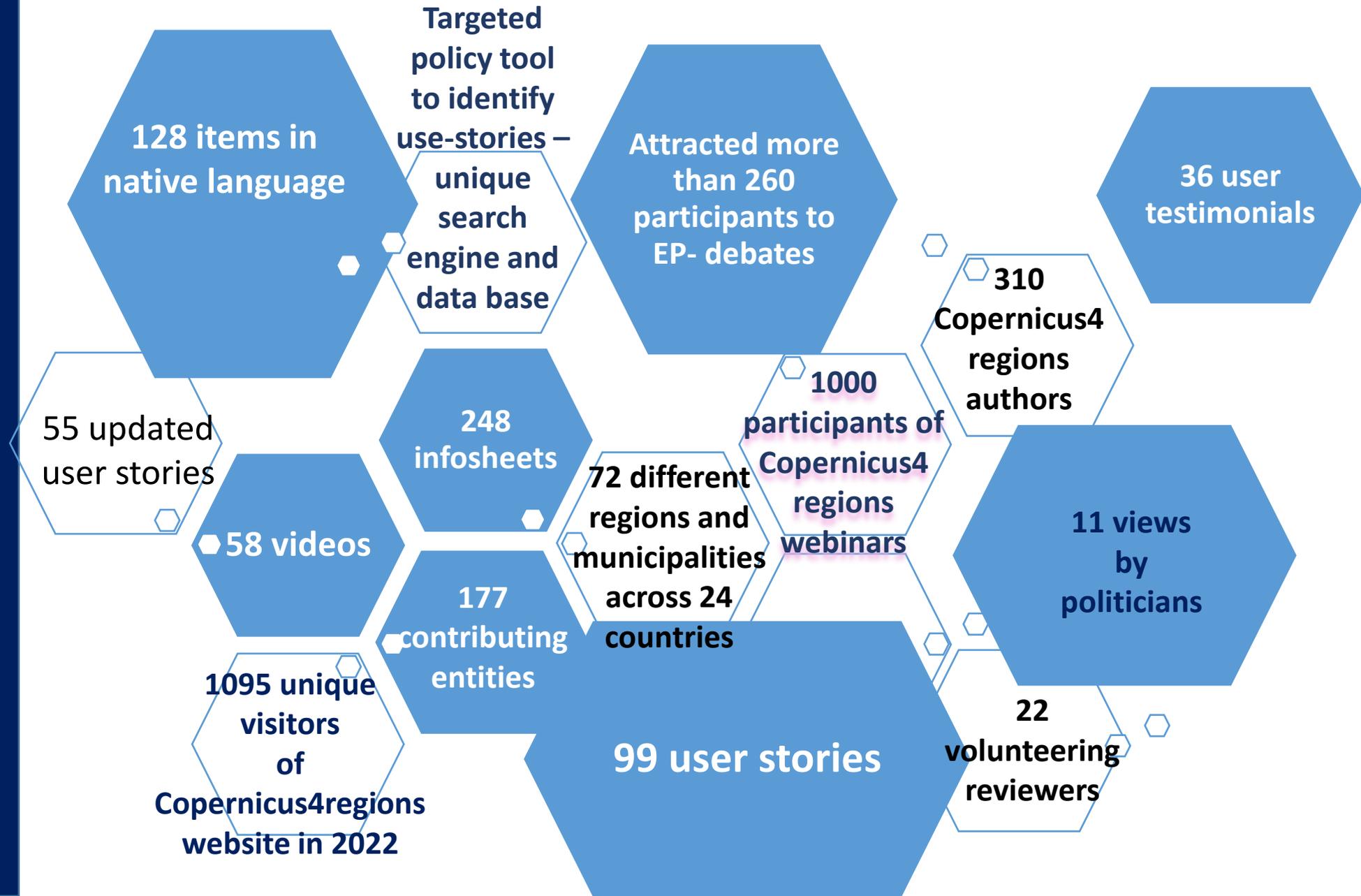


Regional Innovation Ecosystems

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Copernicus4 regions – next edition

Expanding and
updating
database and
search engine

Expand Copernicus4regions
community

New user
stories and
testimonials

Infosessions
organized by
regions for
regions

Information and
Awareness raising campaign towards
the European level and the regional
level

Information sessions
targeted at EP staff and
regional representatives

Debates with local and
regional authorities in the
Committee of the
Regions

European
Parliament
Debates on user
experiences



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