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# EDUCATION/TRAINING IN THE SPACE SECTOR VIII: EU EDUCATION/TRAINING LARGE SCALE PARTNERSHIPS IN THE SPACE SECTOR AND EXPECTATIONS

NEW TRENDS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND OPPORTUNITIES  
**online event**

**VIII Thursday, 12 October 2023, 11:00-12:30 CET**



# EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE SPACE SECTOR, NEW TRENDS, PARTNERSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Programme 12th October 2023 (moderated discussion with participating partners):**

- Welcome and introduction by Margarita Chrysoy, NEREUS Communication & Project officer (5 min);
- The role of skills to support EU space strategies (Maria Vittoria D’Inzeo, DG DEFIS) (10 min);
- SPACE4GEO, The Large-scale Skills Partnerships on Space Data, Services and Applications (Milva Carbonaro, GISIG Association) (10 min);
- Presentation of the Space Technology Centre of AGH University of Science and Technology by Professor Tadeusz Uhl and its expertise and interest of cooperation (10 min);
- Moderated discussion (15 min)
- Presentation of a successful project;
- Discussion & QnA
- Closing

**About:** This 8th infosession on education/training in the space sector focuses on the importance of the EU education/training coordinated efforts for skills development in the space downstream and geoinformation sector and how the Large scale Skills Partnerships under the EC Initiative Pact for Skills can enhance them to support the implementation of the main EU Space Strategies. Representatives from the academia, the EU institution, and the industry will share their views and experience in this vivid debate.

**Target group:** Universities/research centres which are NEREUS-Associate members, Universities based in NEREUS-members regions, other Universities interested in education/training, cooperation partners, NEREUS-regions who hosted the E04GEO workshops in the past, all NEREUS-members interested in the education/training regarding the use of space technologies;

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The webinars have the overall objective to bring together the university community of the Network and partners of the network interested in education/training, capacity building skills development, create new opportunities for partnerships and set the frame for new ways of cooperation, create opportunities to better partner and network Associate partners with regional stakeholders but also to reach out to new organisations. The webinar aims at:

- Introducing new education players who recently joined the platform and other key stakeholders in the area of education/training;
- Enhancing collaboration amongst the universities/research centres presented present (?) on the platform but also to reach out to new players outside the Network;
- Identifying strengths/areas to cooperate with each other;
- Presenting major university related-projects and partnerships: a) the Erasmus+ EU education/training initiative, E04GEO: Promotion of the E04GEO tools and the E04GEO Alliance; b) the Erasmus+ EU education/training initiative, Universeh, an alliance of five young and mature universities from five European countries; (Please note, in case you wish to present an initiative of your region or organisation to the network community, please contact the secretariat.)
- Presenting and discussing on new funding opportunities/programmes;

### **Background:**

The role of the education/training sector is crucial for the development of regional economy and growth. New skills and interdisciplinary knowledge is needed given challenges, such as unemployment, digitalisation, green transition, etc. The growing role of the space sector can provide solutions to a wide range of regional domains including agriculture, maritime activities, urban planning, air quality, climate adaptation, sustainable development.

These info sessions will introduce the key education players in the area of space and explore potential partnerships within but also outside the Network. In addition, new education/training trends on the uptake and integration of space/geospatial data and services will be presented

Education/training is also considered a key topic for regional strategies and future needs in space products and experts for the public and private sector at a local and regional level. NEREUS is a European network of regions, currently comprised of 24 Member regions and 33 Associate members (including universities) and its role is also to update members and participate in the development of an appropriate educational framework that will support regional growth and development.