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DRAFT AGENDA – NEREUS General Assembly 2024

Tuesday, 11th June 2024, 11.00 – 17.30h (Room JDE53)

10.30h	Registration
11.00h	Opening by Thierry Cotellet, NEREUS (Regions4Space) President - Regional Councillor, Occitanie / Pyrénées - Méditerranée Region
11.10h	Keynotes “Perspectives on the future Cohesion Policy- approach of the Committee of the Regions” by Nicolas Brookes, Member of the cabinet of the President of the European Committee of the Regions Vasco Alves Cordeiro “Ideas on making better use of space data” by Jolanda van Eijndthoven, European Commission, Head of Unit Space Data Economy & International Cooperation Q&A

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| 11.40h | Activity Report 2023 and Outlook Action Plan 2023/24 , by Roya Ayazi, NEREUS Secretary–General
Q&A and exchange with the audience |
| 11.55h | European Symposium 2024 by NEREUS-regions (Occitanie- Team) |

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12.10h

"Beyond the Horizon: "Attracting investments, businesses and smart brains in the light of the current framework for cohesion and structural policy 2021-2027": Panel debate I: "***Attracting Investments and Businesses***"

Moderator: Roya Ayazi, NEREUS Secretary-General

- **Thierry Cotelle**, NEREUS (Regions4Space) President - Regional councillor, Occitanie / Pyrénées - Méditerranée Region

- **Bärbel Deisting**, Director of Space and Space Applications bavAIRia e.V. (Bavaria)

- **Vito Bavaro**, Head of Section Digital Transformation (Apulia)

- **Jeronimo Falcón**, Senior Project Manager of PROEXCA (Canary Islands)

- **Adriano Gilli**, responsible for the sector Attractiveness, Internationalisation and Research (Emilia Romagna)

External expert:

- **Vittorio Bava**, Open Innovation Consultant, Verhaert (ESA BIC)

13.10h

Coffee and refreshments (***Please be back in time, the session will start sharply at 14.30h***)

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14.30h

Statutory Affairs (*restricted to members*):

- Apologies and proxies received
- Approval of the agenda
- Approval of the minutes of the GA 2023
- Adoption of New Memberships/Exclusion
- Amendments of Statutes
- Discharge of the Management Board

Report of the Treasurer (*Constanze Wolf and Duarte Nuno Cota*):

- Approval of the Financial Accounts 2023
- Approval Budget 2025
- NEREUS-membership-fees 2025

15.45h

Coffee break

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16.15h	<p>"Beyond the Horizon: "Attracting investments, businesses and smart brains in the light of the current framework for cohesion and structural policy 2021-2027": Panel debate II: "<i>Attracting smart brains, (young) professionals, and people</i>"</p> <p>Moderator: Margarita Chrysaki, NEREUS Communication, Policy, and Project officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Andrzej Bańka, Deputy Director Malopolska Region (Malopolska)- Dani Sors, Institute of Space Studies of Catalonia (IEEC) (Catalonia)- Eric Hallot, the Institut Scientifique de Service Public (ISSeP) (Wallonia)
17.15h	Q&A and final discussion with the audience
17.20h	Wrap-up and closing
17.30h	End



Bringing
the benefits
of space uses
to regions
and their citizens

Activity Report 2023 and Outlook Action Plan 2023/24

Tuesday, 11th June 2024

Activity Report 2023



Available on our website



NEREUS- Members -1-

22 Member Regions

FULL MEMBERS



NEREUS- Members -2-

38 Associate Partners

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



NEREUS is about Using Space



**How does NEREUS
translate to your
regional ecosystem?**

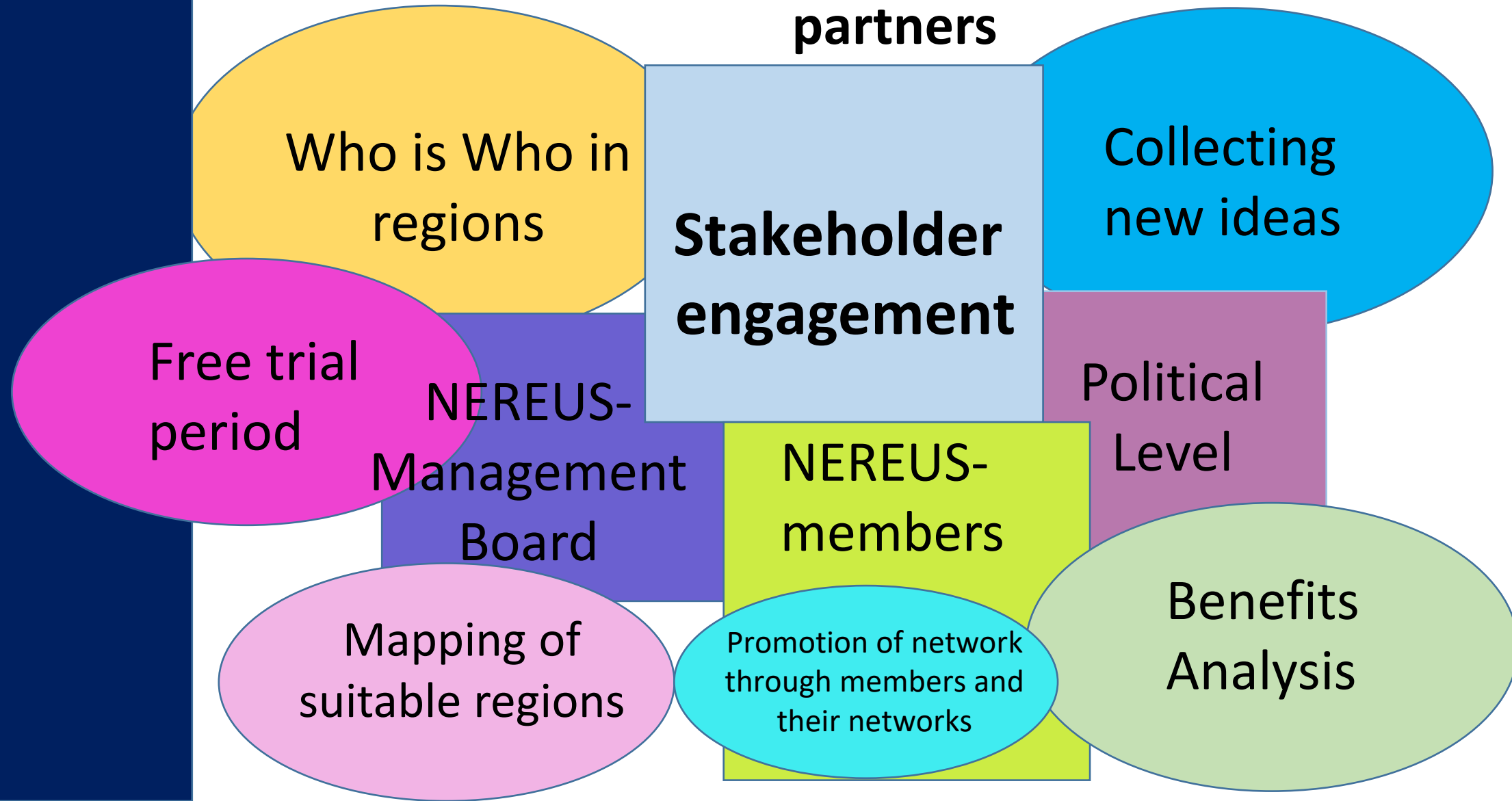
**What brings NEREUS
to your region?**



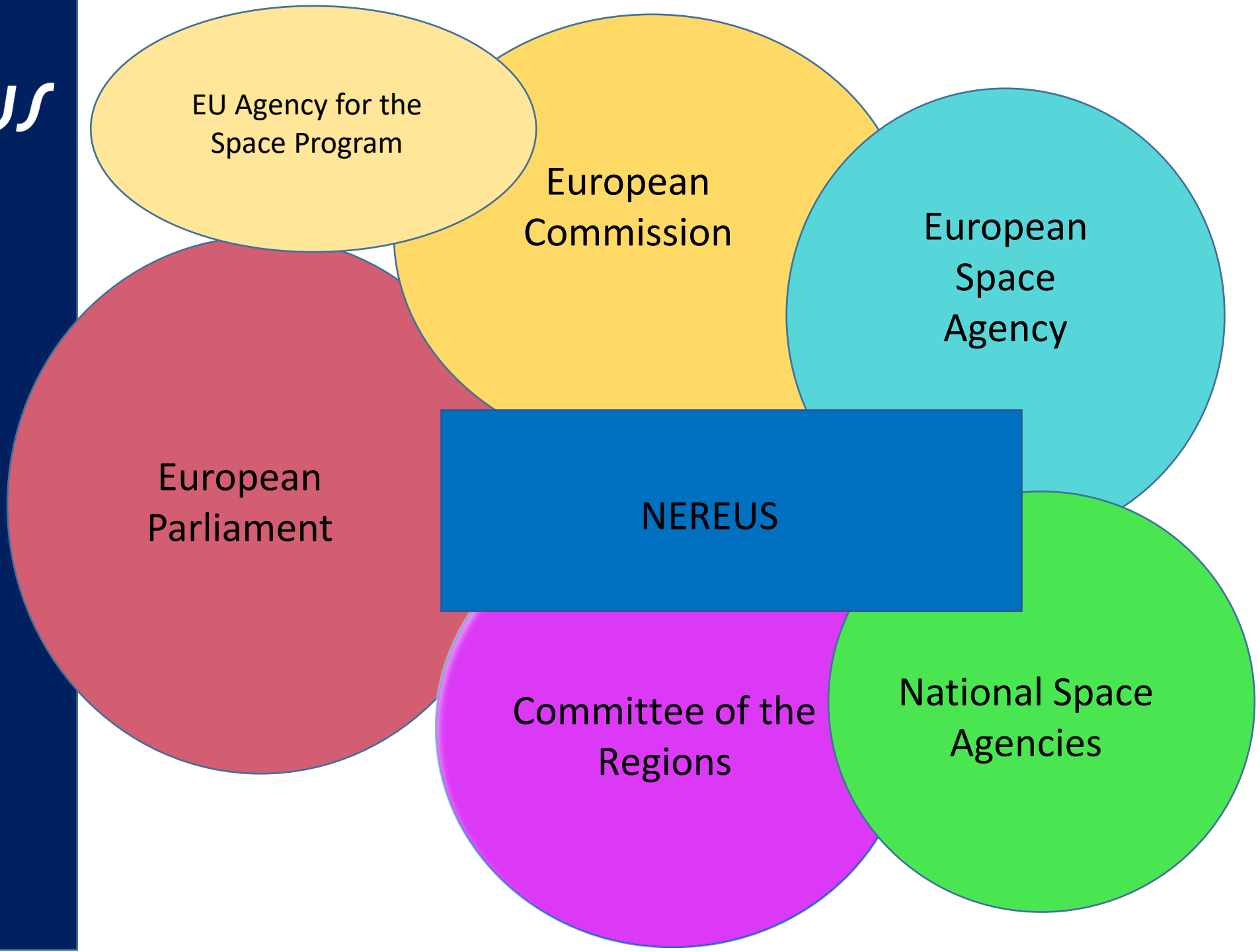
Regional **Innovation Ecosystems**

Growth, growth, growth

⇒ **Joint Growth Campaign by all network partners**



Strategic Partners

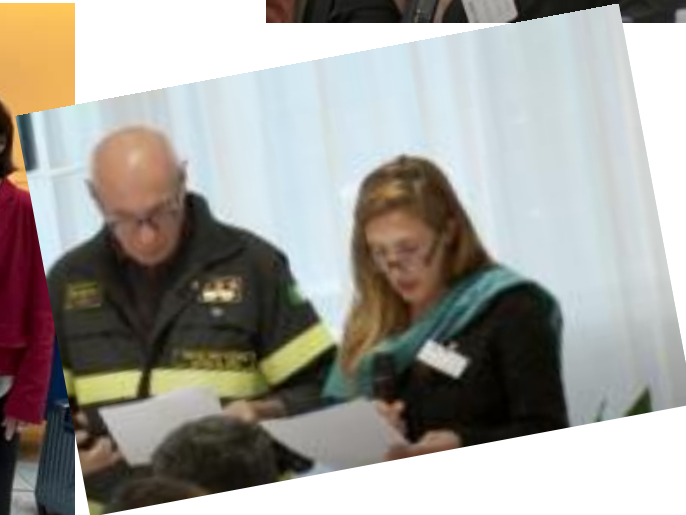


Political Dialogue

- 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



Lunch Debate
at the European Parliament
October 2023



Connecting regions around the use of space

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

A mixture of digital and physical events to

- Experience the network
 - Network and build partnerships
- Share knowledge and best practices

A platform that generates strong visibility at EU level bringing together a rich community:

- 985 subscriptions to NEREUS-newsletter
 - 842 LinkedIn followers
 - 2440 Twitter followers
- 13081 visitors (of NEREUS-website in 2023)
- 39799 views (NEREUS-website in 2023)

European Symposium of NEREUS- Regions

European Symposium by NEREUS-Regions



2022 European Symposium by NEREUS Regions in Redu/ Wallonia (at the ESA/ESEC-location)

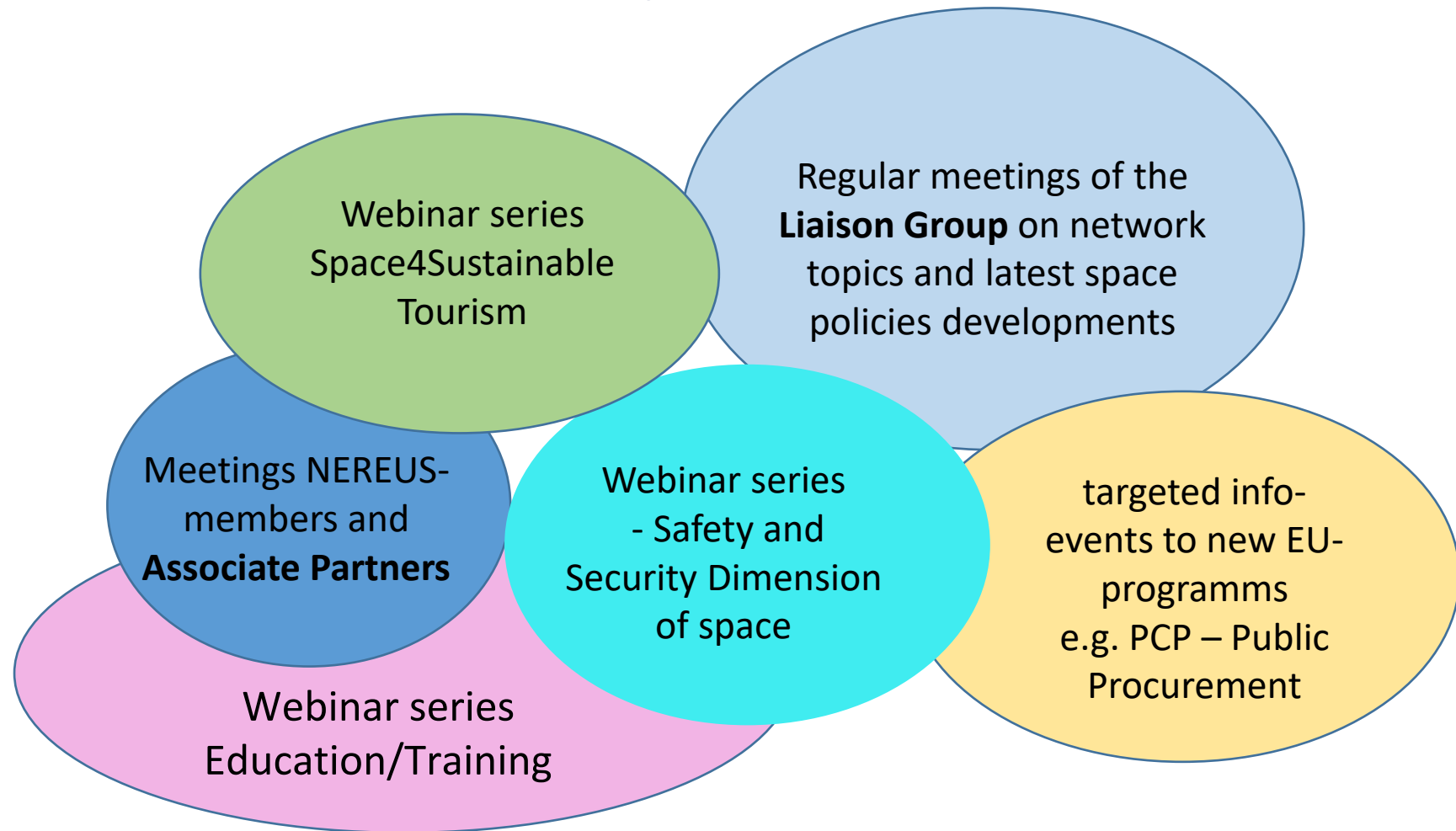
Who is next?

2023 – European Symposium by NEREUS Regions:
Space Data for Tourism and Agriculture in Matera/Basilicata



Digital Networking and Infosessions

⇒ Digital Networking and Info-sessions on NEREUS-platform

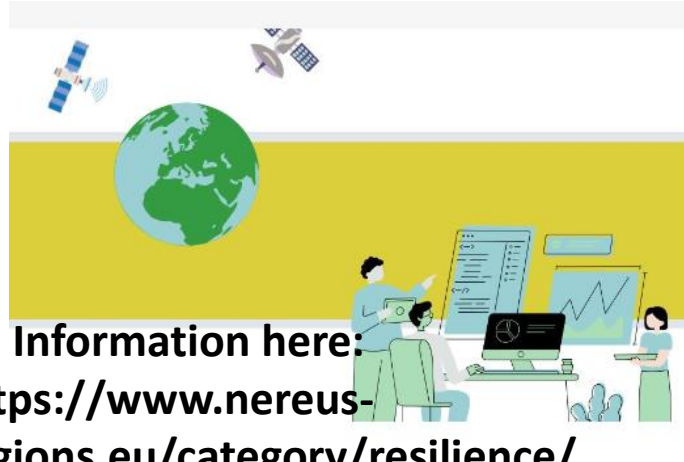


WEBINAR SERIES: SPACE4SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

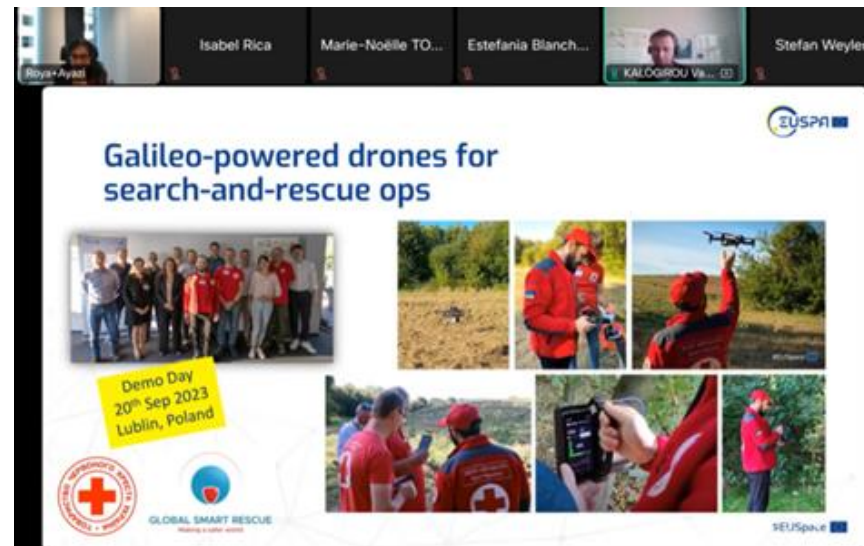


<https://www.nereus-regions.eu/category/events/tourism/>

WEBINAR SERIES: SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENSE DIMENSION OF SPACE



All Information here:
<https://www.nereus-regions.eu/category/resilience/>



2023/24:

5 targeted online workshops

👤 participants= 340 (EU Institutions, space agencies, regional authorities, universities, individuals, space associations)

👤 speakers= 17

▶ youtube views= 403

Social media views= 9,300

WEBINAR SERIES: EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE SPACE SECTOR

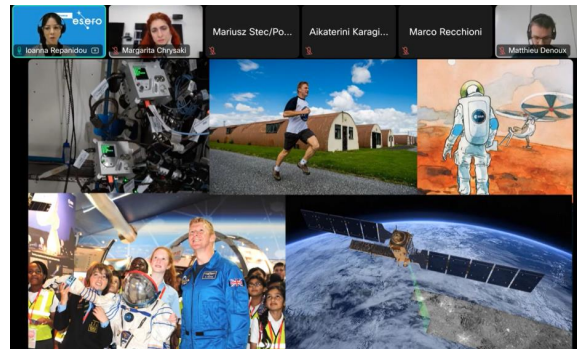


All information here

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



**Education/training in the
space sector!**



6 targeted workshops

👤 participants= 433 (EU Institutions, space agencies, regional authorities, universities, individuals, space associations)

🗣️ speakers= 22

▶️ youtube views= 477

📺 Social media views= 10,460





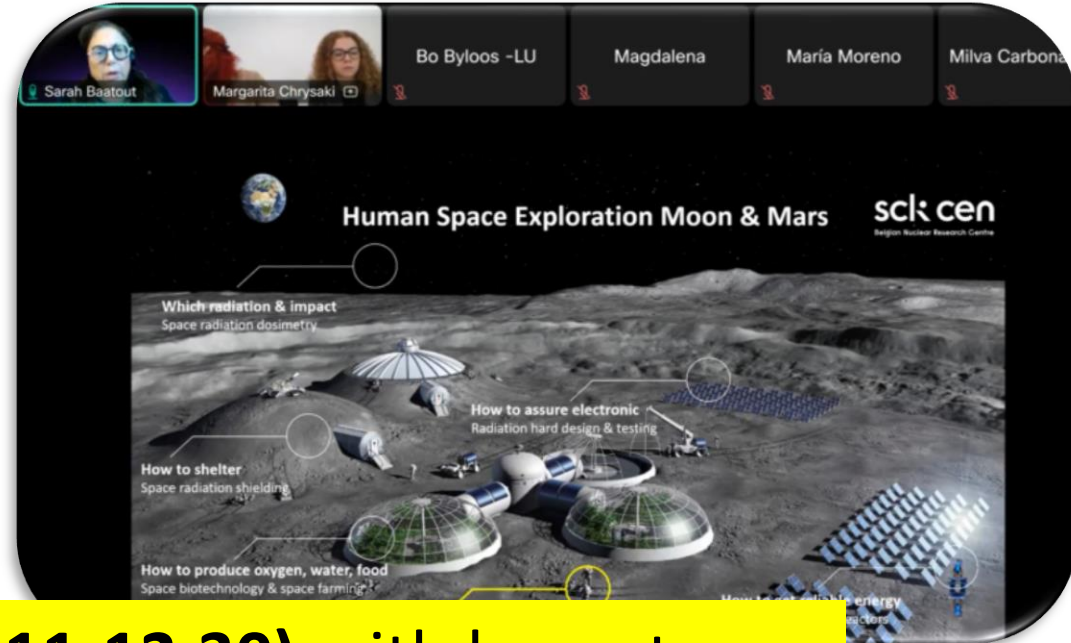
Digital monthly infosessions on education/training

The education/training webinars have the objective to bring together the university community and partners of the network interested in education/training, capacity-building, and skills development, create new opportunities for partnerships and setting the frame for new ways of cooperation within and outside NEREUS.

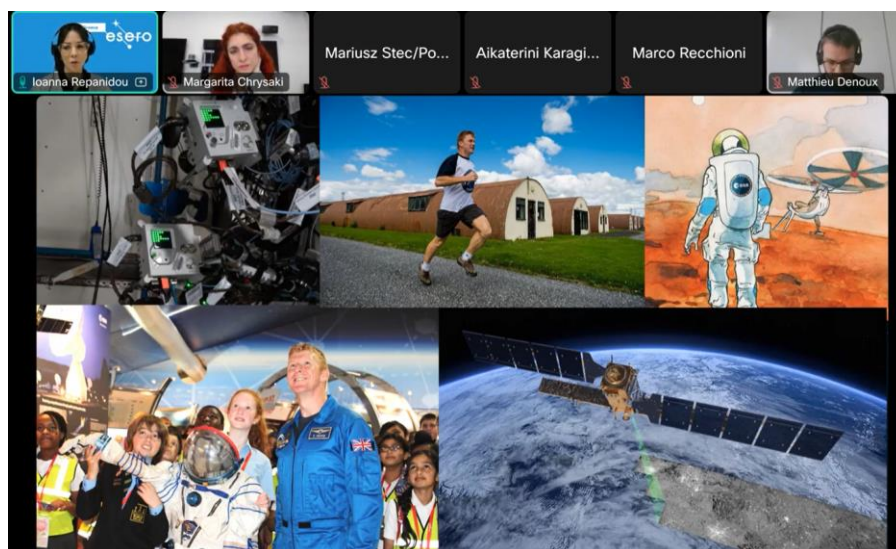


Simonetta Di Pippo

NEREUS members present their organisations and discuss with high-level EU/international stakeholders



Next one on 18 June (11-12.30) with keynote speaker for Marie Curie Funding actions!



New edition
Copernicus4regions
2023 - 2027

New call for user
stories will be
launched soon

THE EVER GROWING USE OF COPERNICUS ACROSS EUROPE'S REGIONS

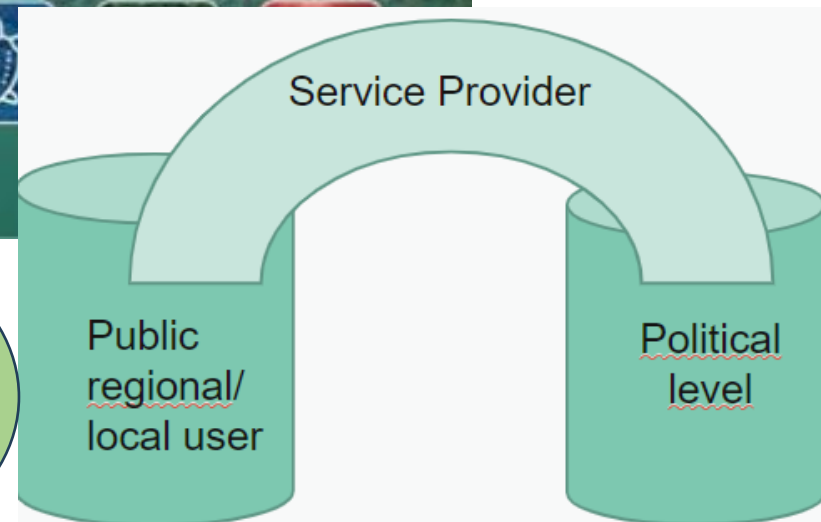


copernicus
Launch your data

All info
<https://www.nereus-regions.eu/copernicus4regions/>

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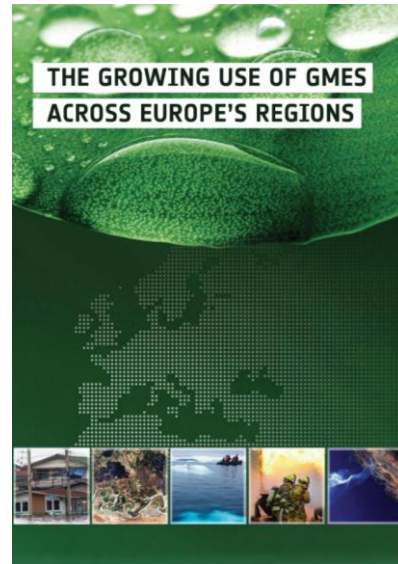
Community
building



Increase awareness of public user and
political decision maker

Copernicus4 Regions

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

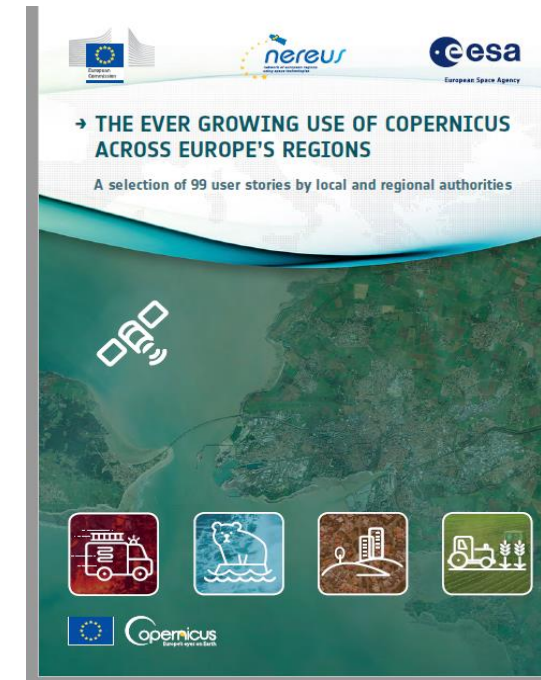
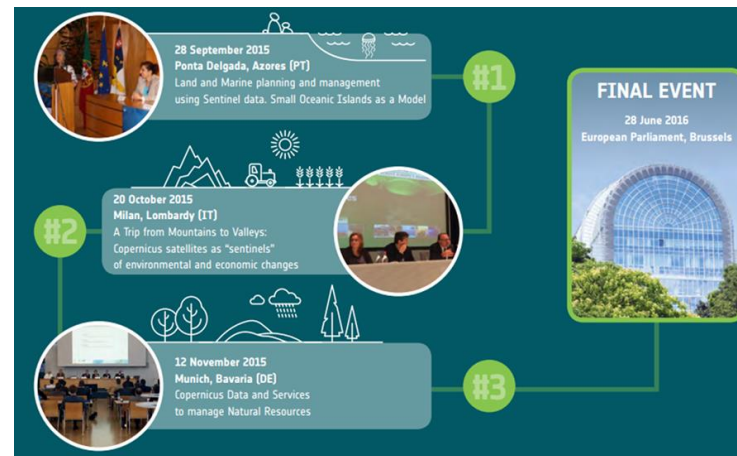


ESA-1

2010 – 2012

ESA-2

2014 - 16



ESA-3

2017 - 2022

**Interregional
collaboration:
SATSDIFACTION**

**Strengthening the regional
governance**

with

SAT.SDI.F.A.CT.ION



The SATSDIFACTION project aims at promoting the exchange and transfer of experiences related to the use of Satellite Data in local and regional Spatial Data Infrastructures as a mean to improve the performance of regional policy instruments, eventually leading to a better, evidence-based governance of the regional territory.

**Interregional
collaboration:**

SATSDIFACTION

Partners

Veneto Region *

NEREUS (Advisory partner)

Podkarpackie Region *

Azores Region *

Sviluppo Basilicata (Basilicata) *

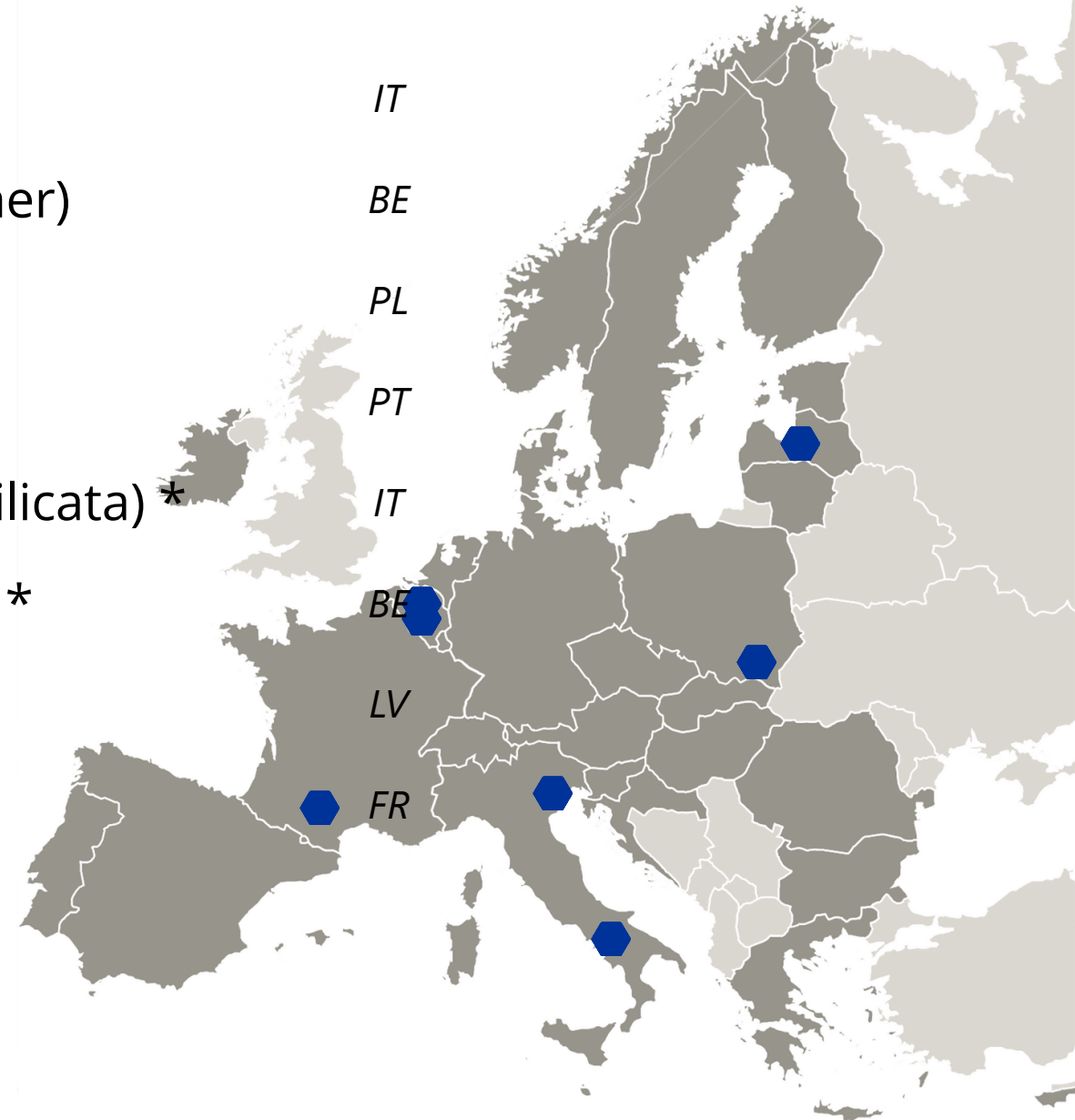
ISSeP (Wallonia Region) *

Riga Municipality

Occitanie Region *



* = NEREUS members



Interregional collaboration: SATSDIFACTION

Now available! The best practices of the Podkarpackie & Veneto regions on how they improved their policy instruments by integrating the use of space data



Implementation of satellite data on changes in the agrarian structure/program of agricultural works.

Using satellite data in analyses on programming and implementation of agricultural works to optimize the results based on current spatial information.

28 Feb 2024 | By project SATSDIFACTION

 Expert approved



Podkarpackie Spatial Information System (PSIS)

The creation of the PSIS - regional, open, digital platform integrating spatial information resources - as a key element in supporting public decision-making.

28 Feb 2024 | By project SATSDIFACTION

 Expert approved



National Satellite Information System (NSIS) in Poland

NSIS is the interoperable system for receiving, processing and sharing satellite data to provide monitoring services, information products and analytical tools

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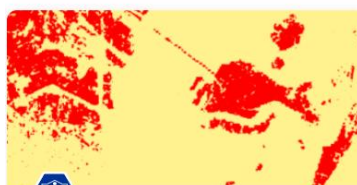


Land deformation monitoring with integrated geomatic technique in the Veneto Region

Integrated geomatic technique combining levelling lines, InSAR data and GNSS surveys for monitoring land subsidence in Veneto Region

31 Aug 2023 | By project SATSDIFACTION

 Expert approved



Mapping and monitoring Urban Environment through Sentinel-1 SAR data

By using Sentinel-1 SAR data it's possible to monitor the evolution of urban areas: a reliable, useful and cost-efficient support for regional planning.



Integration of Satellite data in regional and local SDIs as reference for territorial planning

The integration of satellite data in regional Spatial Data Infrastructures is a key factor to help policy makers deliver better, evidence-based policies

Policy instrument 1: Regional Law 11/2004 "Rules for land use and landscape governance"

Policy instrument 2: Regional programme for the development of renewable energy sources for the Podkarpackie Region



**18/22 NEREUS
regions are
maritime,
coastal,
outermost,
islands**

**Improving ocean management and
climate adaptation with**

OCEANIDS

**Interregional
collaboration:**

OCEANIDS

Funded by the
EUROPEAN UNION

Duration
32 MONTHS

Consortium
26 PARTNERS

Project Aim

**CREATING TOOLS &
APPLICATIONS
DRIVEN BY USERS**

OCEANIDS stands for creating tools and applications driven by users. These tools focus on Climate-Informed Maritime Spatial Planning and integrated seascape management, all aiming to contribute to a resilient and inclusive Blue Economy.

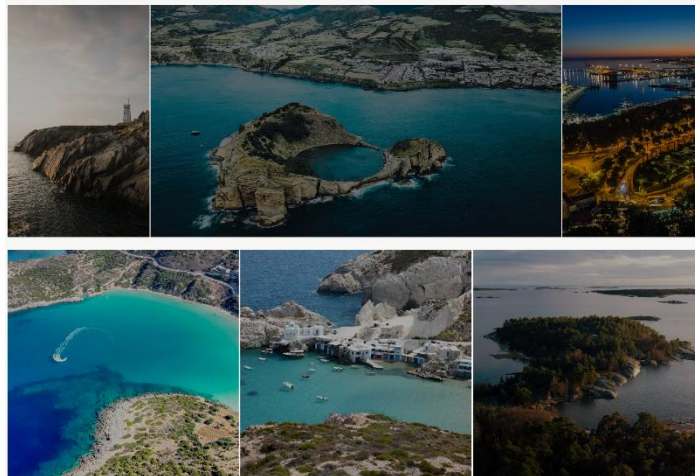
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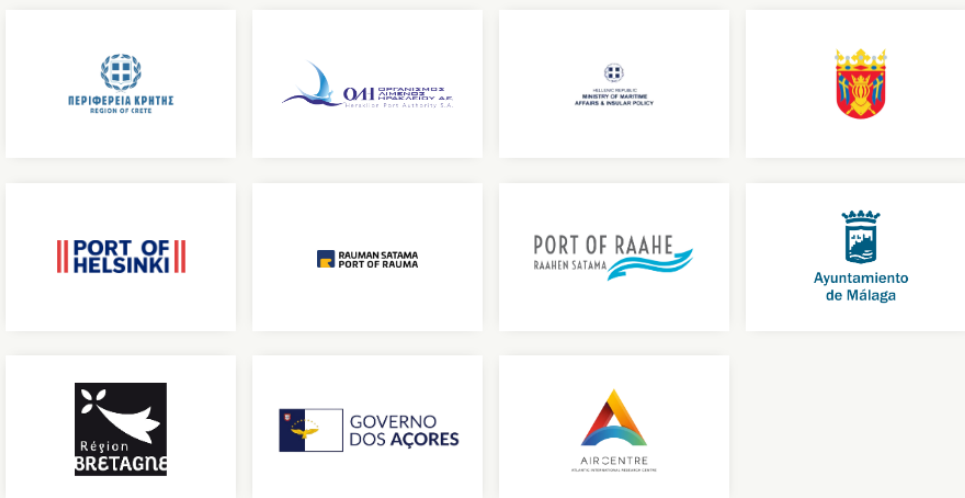
**2 end users/partners
are NEREUS regions:
Bretagne & The
Azores!**

OCEANIDS

PILOT SITES



END USERS



CONSORTIUM

PARTNERS



**Interregional
collaboration:**

OCEANIDS

OCEANIDS

Workshop at the Port of Antwerp in March 2025

This 1-day workshop has the overall objective to promote and present the OCEANIDS first deliverables towards potential users from the public and private sector but also to raise awareness to key EU policy stakeholders and relevant associations





Interregional collaboration:

**Mobilising strategic
EU-funded projects
Enhancing cross-
sectorial exchanges**

**19/38 NEREUS
associate
members are
universities/insti-
tutes/research
centres**



**Education/training is key for
regional development**

UNIVERSEH is an alliance of five young and mature universities from five European countries to develop a new way of collaboration in the field of Space, within the new “European Universities” initiative promoted by the European Commission.

The Alliance aims at assessing the current needs in the space sector in order to tackle current and future skill mismatches. The initiative is led by the University of Toulouse which is located in the NEREUS founding region Occitanie. NEREUS is a member of the Advisory Board.



THANK YOU!

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