

## DRAFT AGENDA – NEREUS General Assembly 2025

Monday, 14th April 2025, 09.00 – 13.30h

- 08.30h Registration
- 09.00h Opening by Thierry Cotelle, NEREUS (Regions4Space) President - Regional Councillor, Occitanie / Pyrénées - Méditerranée Region
- 09.10h Statutory Affairs (restricted to members):
1. Apologies and proxies received
  2. Approval of the agenda
  3. Approval of the **minutes of the GA 2024**
  4. Adoption of **New Memberships/Exclusion**
  5. Discharge of the **Management Board 2024**
  6. Election of a **New Management Board, political mandates (president, vice presidents), treasurers 2025-2027**
- Report of the Co-Treasurers (Constanze Wolf and Duarte Nuno Cota):*
7. Approval of the **Financial Accounts 2024**
  8. Approval **Budget 2026**
  9. **Membership fees 2026**

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| 10.15h | Activity Report 2024 and Outlook Action Plan 2025/26,<br>by Roya Ayazi, NEREUS Secretary-General |
| 10.25h | European Symposium 2025 by NEREUS-regions (Duarte<br>Cota, Azores)                               |
| 10.35h | Q&A and exchange with the audience   |

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European Space Sector and Strategy in a Global Context and its Impact on supra-national Governments/Public Authorities, Businesses and Research/academia at the Local and Regional Levels

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| 10.45h | Keynote 1: <b>Regina Peldszus</b> , European External Action Service   |
| 11.00h | Keynote 2: <b>Dimitrios Stroikos</b> , Head of the LSE IDEAS Space Policy project, London School of Economics, Editor-in-Chief of Space Policy: an International Journal |
| 11.15h | <b>Coffee break</b>  |

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11.40h

Panel Debate I: ***European Space Sector and Strategy in a Global Context -“Impact on supra-national Governments / Public Authorities and Business Sector (SME, start-ups, entrepreneurs, and industry)”*** led by Roya Ayazi, NEREUS Secretary General

- *Thierry Cotelle, NEREUS (Regions4Space) President - Regional Councillor, Occitanie / Pyrénées - Méditerranée Region*
- *Anilkumar Dave, Advisor on Space Economy for the Veneto Digital Agenda-*
- *Dimitrios Stroikos, Head of the LSE IDEAS Space Policy project, London School of Economics, Editor-in-chief of Space Policy: An International Journal*
- *Mohammad Iranmanesh, Managing Director Belgium, Constellr Belgium S.A.*

12.25h

Discussion with the audience

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- 12.35h                    **European Space Sector and Strategy in a Global Context - Panel Debate II: “Impact on Research and Academia”** led by Margarita Chrysaki, NEREUS Communication, Policy and Project Officer
- *Josep Colome, Institut d'Estudis Espacials de Catalunya, Catalonia Region*
  - *Professor Grzegorz Kopecki, Rzeszow University of Technology*
  - *Annelies Van de Ven, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, EC*
  - *Carlo Masetto, Veneto Region*
- 13.10h                    Discussion with the audience
- 13.20h                    **Closing by NEREUS- VP Marshal Ortyl**
- 13.30h                    End



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

**Activity Report 2024 and Outlook Action  
Plan 2025/26**

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# 23 Member Regions

## Full members

[APULIA \(ITALY\)](#)

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REGIONE  
**TOSCANA**



REGIONE DEL VENETO



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# 36 Associate Partners

## Associate members

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[Instituto de Investigacao em Vulcanologia e Avaliacao de Riscos \(The Azores\)](#)

[Laboratory of Atmospheric Physics, University of Patras, \(Western Greece\)](#)

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[Rzeszow University of Technology  
Ignatianum University in Cracow](#)

[TERN- Consorzio per le Tecnologie per le Osservazioni della Terra e dei Rischi Naturali \(Basilicata\)](#)

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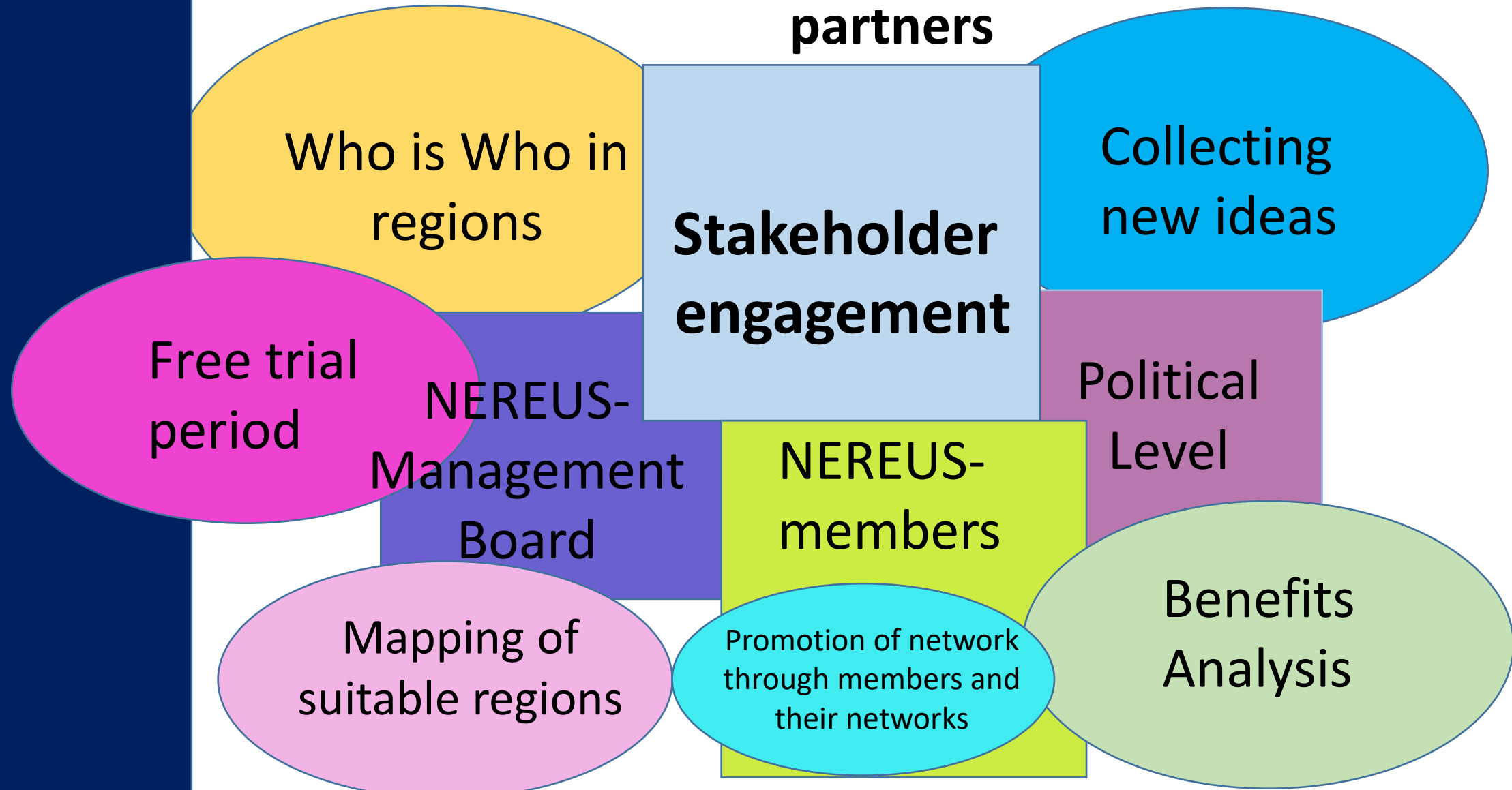
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**Growth, growth, growth**

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



**NEREUS is  
about  
Using Space**

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

**What brings NEREUS  
to your region?**



Regional **Innovation Ecosystems**

# Positioning the Network with a view to the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034 EU Budget in a decade of reform



“ The next long-term budget will empower our Union's shared vision for the future. It translates our common priorities into tangible action, which makes a difference for millions of citizens, businesses, regions, and researchers. Therefore, we invite all Europeans to have a say via public consultations, the citizens' panel, or the engagement platform. This is an invitation to shape a modern, ambitious, and reinforced budget. Our challenges are common objectives as well: together, we are more powerful. ”

**Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission**

## Positioning the network (2)

# Public Consultation exercise on the next MFF 2028-2032

Within this exercise, two consultations that are of utmost relevance to space policy:

EU funding for civil protection, preparedness and response to crises:  
This consultation will examine how EU funding can be used to enhance civil protection and response to crises. It includes reference to the use of space-based services as well as natural and human-made threats in space.

EU funding for competitiveness: This consultation will explore how EU funding can support the competitiveness of European industries, including the space sector.

Both EC consultations are open till  
**Monday, 05th May 2025.**



# Response to the EC consultation with a view to a European Water Resilience Strategy

## 3RD EDITION EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM BY NEREUS REGIONS ON SPACE DATA FOR WATER & ENERGY, 2-3 OCTOBER 2024, TOULOUSE/OCCITANIE

Positioning the network  
(3)



Water is a priority for many regions – more than 12 Best Practices



## Positioning the network (4)

# Response to the EC consultation with a view to a European Water Resilience Strategy

- NEREUS Position submitted /Position paper available on website
- Objective of European Water Resilience Strategy:
  - make Europe water-resilient, ensuring that water sources are properly managed and scarcity is addressed
  - strengthen the competitiveness and innovative edge of our water industry and take a circular economy approach.
- Consultation covered Water Resilience and Water Efficiency
- More information here: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14491-European-Water-Resilience-Strategy\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14491-European-Water-Resilience-Strategy_en)

Copernicus4regions  
2023 – 2027 moves  
forward

All info  
[https://www.nereus-  
regions.eu/copernicus4regions/](https://www.nereus-regions.eu/copernicus4regions/)

→ THE EVER GROWING USE OF COPERNICUS  
ACROSS EUROPE'S REGIONS



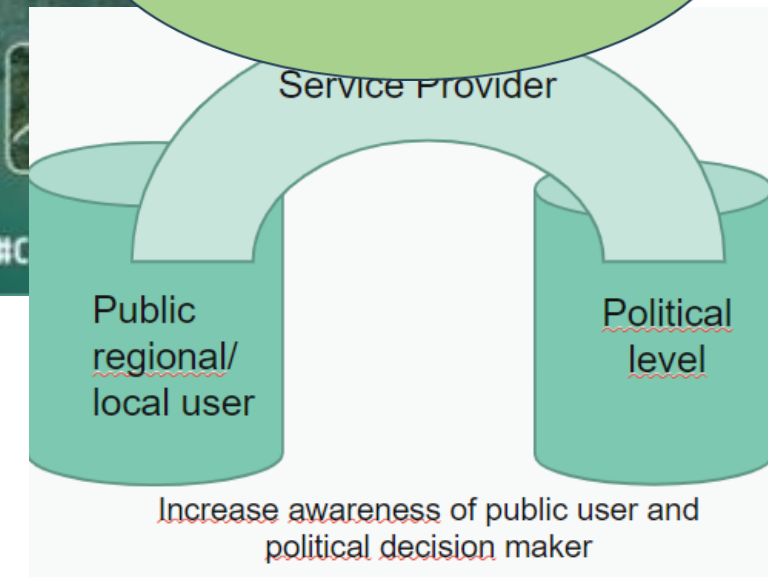
Copernicus  
EUROPE'S SPATIAL PROGRAM

Parliament Debate planned  
for the end of 2025

36 New User Stories

Azores, Veneto, Apulia, Bavaria,  
Mazovia, Catalonia, Podkarpackie,  
Tuscany, Wallonia,

We need more peer  
reviewers  
Volunteers welcome!





## Debriefing visit **ESA/ESRIN** and meeting with director Simonetta Cheli, 24th January 2025 (tour de table board members and staff) and discussion on next steps



All presentations and material are available in the joint shared place





**Interregional  
collaboration:**

**SATSDIFACTION**

Veneto Region \*

*IT*

NEREUS (Advisory partner)

*BE*

Podkarpackie Region \*

*PL*

Azores Region \*

*PT*

Sviluppo Basilicata (Basilicata) \*

*IT*

ISSeP (Wallonia Region) \*

*BE*

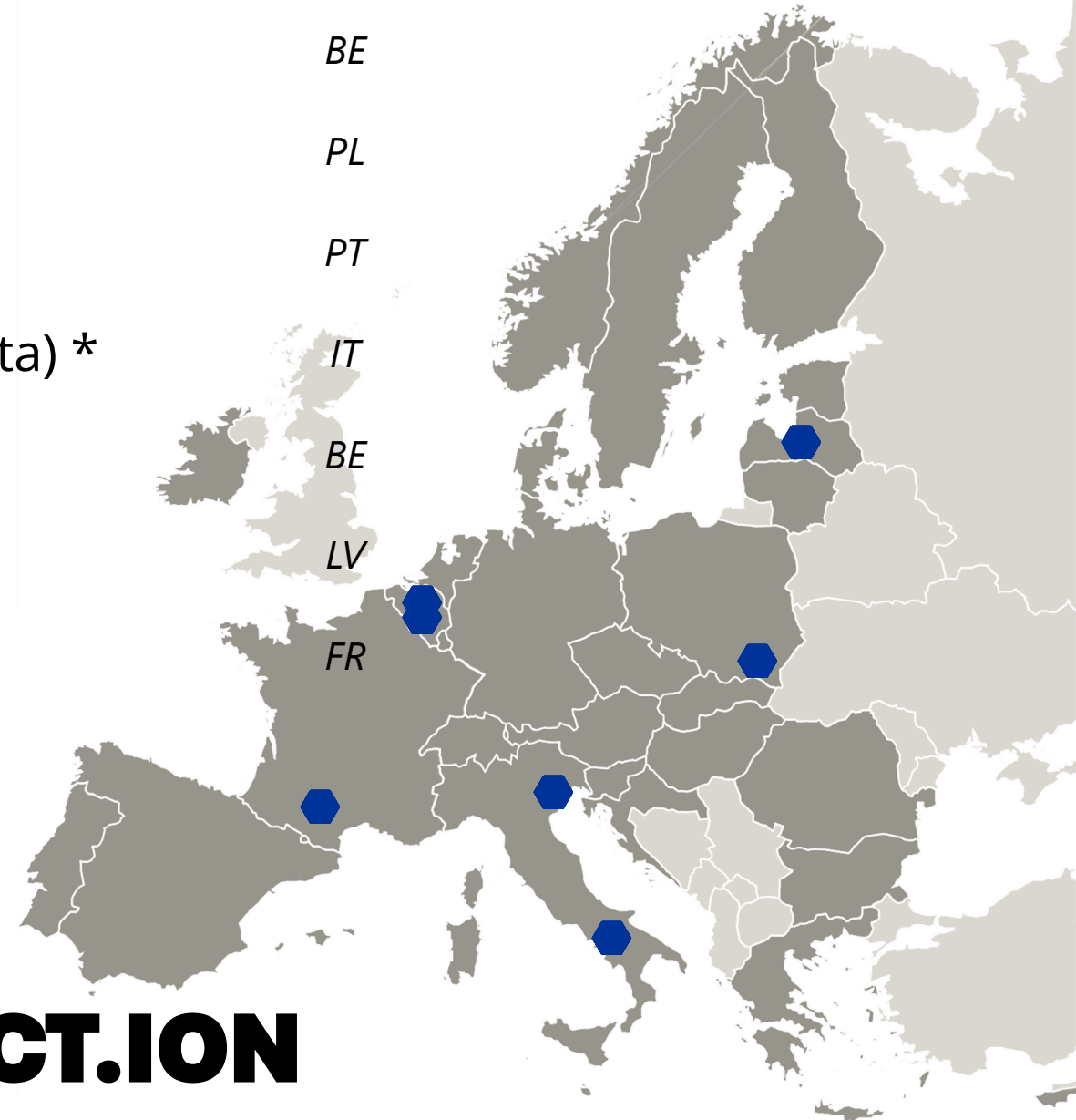
Riga Municipality

*LV*

Occitanie Region \*

*FR*

\* = NEREUS members



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**18/23 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**

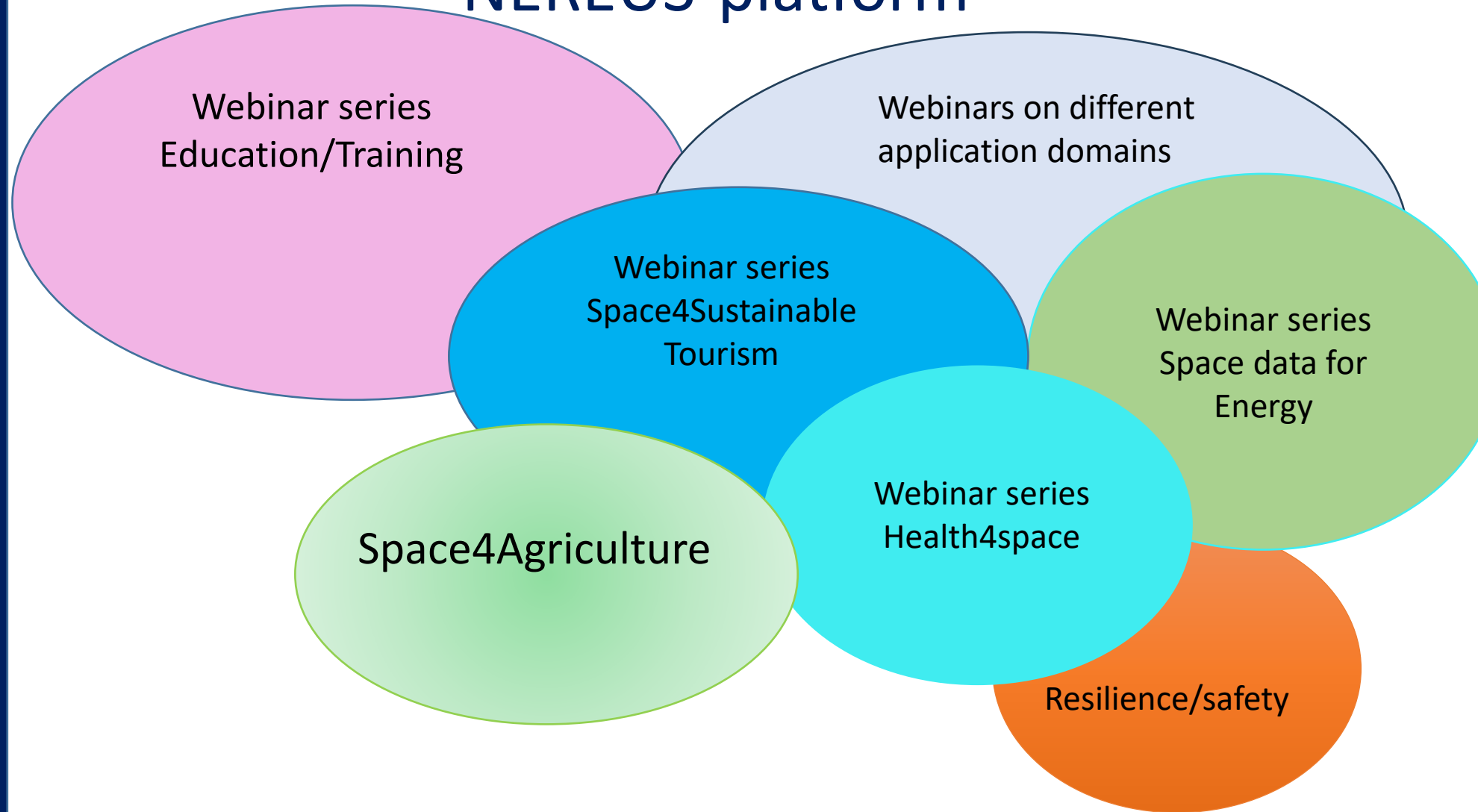
Consortium  
**26 PARTNERS**

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.

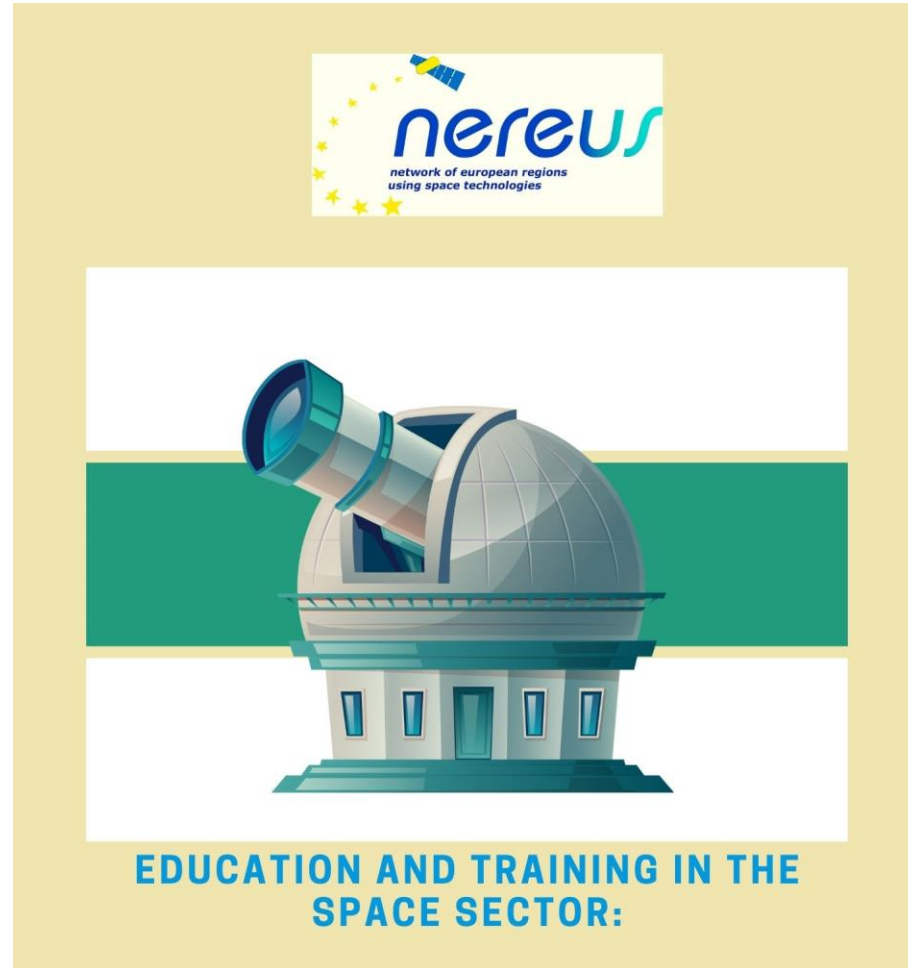
# ⇒ Digital Networking and Info-sessions on NEREUS-platform



**Digital  
Networking  
and  
Infosessions**

## Education /training 2024

# WEBINAR SERIES:



- 5 webinars
- 17 speakers
- 288 participants



# WEBINAR SERIES: SPACE4SUSTAINABLE TOURISM 2024

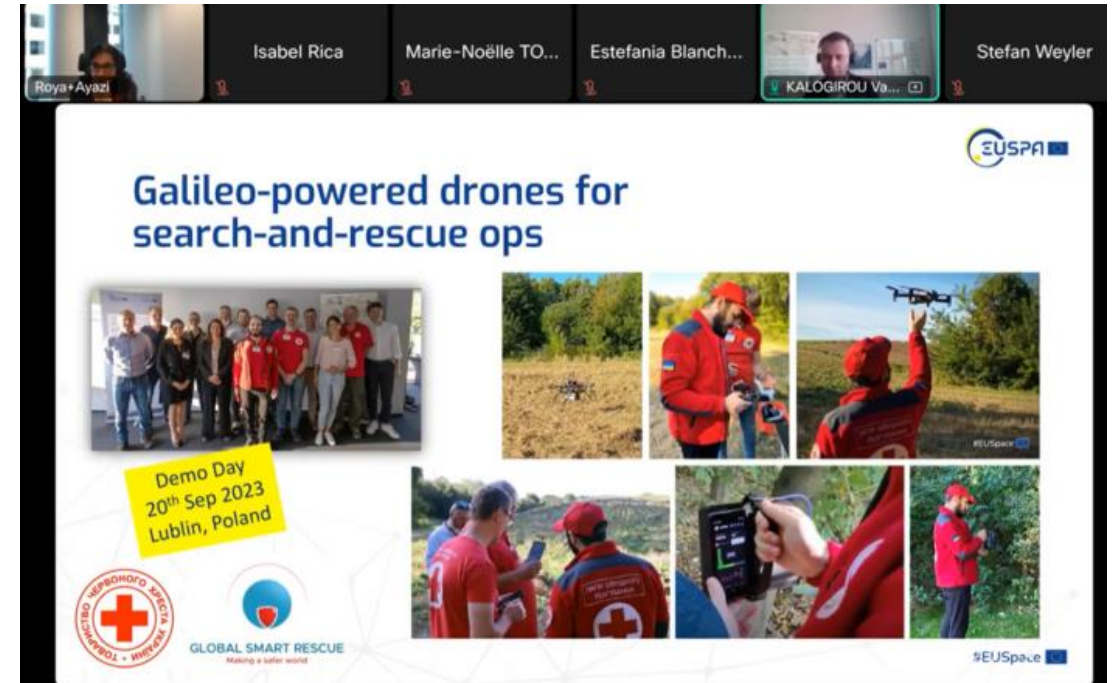


- 2 webinars
- 8 speakers
- 96 participants

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

# WEBINAR SERIES: SAFETY/RESILIENCE 2024

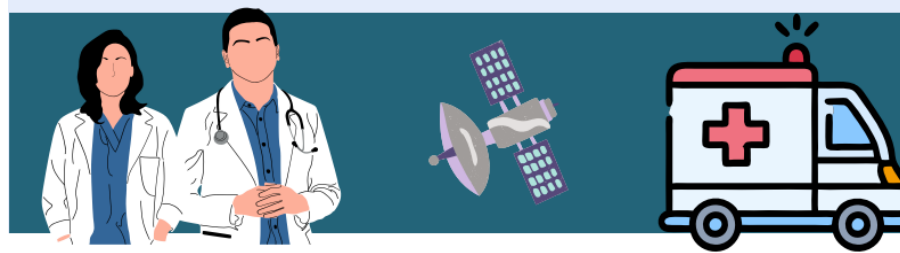
- 2 webinars
- 7 speakers
- 150 participants



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# WEBINAR SERIES: SPACE4HEALTH

**SPACE DATA/SERVICES FOR HEALTH**



- 2 webinars
- 7 speakers
- 145 participants

# WEBINAR SERIES: SPACE4ENERGY

**SPACE APPLICATIONS FOR THE GREEN ENERGY  
TRANSITION**



# WEBINAR SERIES: SPACE4AGRICULTURE

## SPACE4AGRICULTURE



**4 APRIL 2025, 11 - 12.30 (BRUSSELS TIME)**

175 registered participants





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