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Breakfast debate on the Copernicus Programme and its current and future contribution to EU policies



4 December 2025 | 08:00–09:30 | European Parliament, Brussels | Members' Salon
Hosted by Andrea Wechsler, Member of European Parliament

07:30 - Arrival of participants at the Salon

08:00 - Welcome - MEP Andrea Wechsler

Copernicus - a tool for European Public Administrations

— **Thierry Cotellet** | NEREUS President and Regional Council Region Occitanie

— **Thomas Wolf** | State Agency for Environmental Protection Baden-Württemberg

Copernicus4regions User Story: ***Lake monitoring and protection using Copernicus satellite data***

— **Anna Huk** | Member of the Management Board of the Podkarpackie Region

Copernicus4regions User Story: ***Agricultural land use changes monitoring***

— **Aurore Delahayes** | French Ministry of Ecological Transition, Biodiversity, Forestry, and Sea

Copernicus4regions User Story: ***Innovative service for water governance and climate resilience***

Debate with MEPs and audience

A future with Copernicus

— **Elisabeth Hamdouch-Fuehrer** | Deputy Head of Unit Earth Observation in Dir D, DG-DEFIS, European Commission

— **Pierre Potin** | Head of Copernicus Space Office, Directorate of Earth Observation Programmes, European Space Agency

Debate with MEPs and audience

09:30 - End of Debate



The event will be live streamed

A seated breakfast will be served

Debate language: English

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Moderated by
Dr Thomas Eckert
Head of the Representation
of the State of Hesse in Brussels

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