

# ESA Council at Ministerial Level (CM22) Earth Observation programme package

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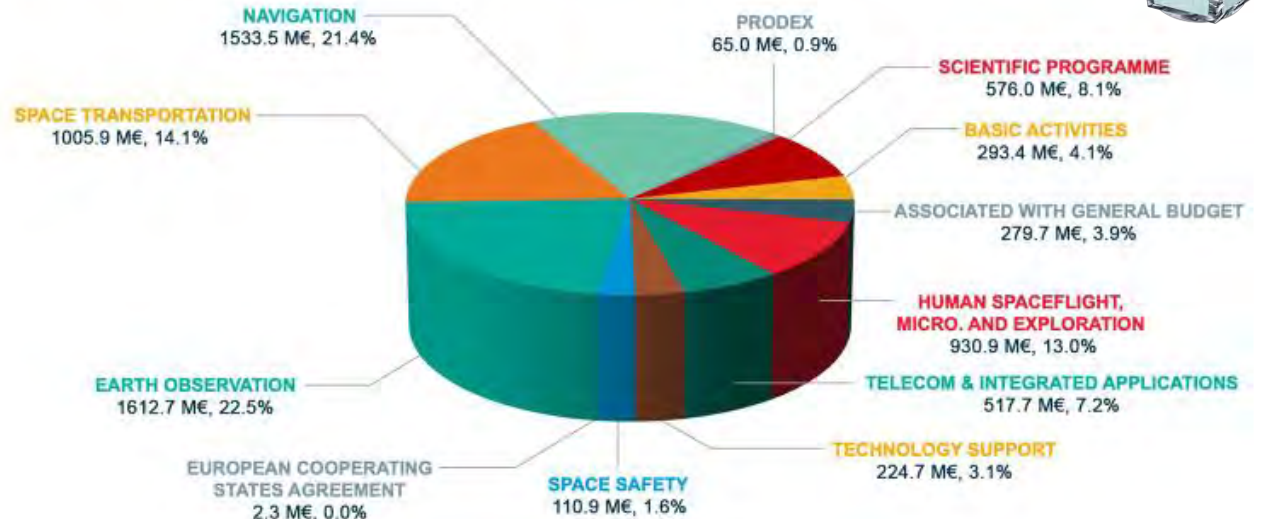




Promoting cooperation among European States in space research, technology and applications, for exclusively peaceful purposes

**22+ Member States**  
**Doing together what**  
**none can do alone**

### ESA Budget by Domain for 2022: 7.15 B€\*



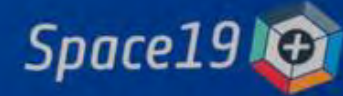


# Council at Minister Level meets every 3 years to define and subscribe to the future ESA programmes



Council Meeting at Ministerial Level

Seville, 27-28 November 2019



We need a successful CM22 to face the Global challenges for 2023-2026 and beyond and ensure European strategic autonomy

AN EO  
PROGRAMME  
PACKAGE THAT IS:

ESSENTIAL

EO-ENABLED

COHERENT

URGENT

COLLABORATIVE

LONG TERM





# An ESA Programme is:

A legal container = materialization of a collective will (by Interested Member States) to perform an activity

WHAT  
(activities/  
deliverables)

HOW MUCH  
(it costs)

HOW LONG  
(it lasts)

HOW MUCH I CONTRIBUTE  
(subscription at CM22)

1 programme **≠ 1 satellite**. Can be (part of) a satellite (and its ground segment and its operations), several satellites, other types of activities (i.e. applications), a combination thereof

- Incentive for Member States: scientific return, industrial competitiveness, geo-return, societal relevance
- 95% of ESA EO activities correspond to optional programmes.
- Most of our programmes are spanning several CM cycles

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# SWEDEN



DATA, DIGITALIZATION AND WORLD CLASS SPACE INDUSTRY THAT WE USE FOR CLIMATE ADAPTATION, FOREST MONITORING, ICE MAPPING AND WEATHER FORECASTING.

AT THE TIME OF CM-22 THE URGENCY OF ADDRESSING CLIMATE CRISIS IS UNDISPUTED. IMMEDIATE ACTION FROM GOVERNMENT HAS TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE EVIDENCE OF DATA.

SUSTAINED AND NEW OBSERVATIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS ARE INSTRUMENTAL TO FULFIL THIS NEED FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOCIETY AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE PLANET.

SUCH BENEFITS CAN BE RECEIVED AT LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL, ALSO IF THE EO PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO SERVE THE GLOBAL SCALE

# FRANCE



SPACE IS A STRATEGIC SEGMENT FOR US; OUTWARD LOOKING POLICY HELPS US SUPPORT DEVELOPING NATIONS, PROMOTES INDEPENDENCE AND EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNTY

FRANCE, A KEY PLAYER IN EO DOMAIN NEED TO TAKE UP ITS ROLE TO REINFORCE THE EUROPEAN AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNTY AND IN ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (COP23, UNAGENDA 2030, GREEN DEAL) DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

## How

TO ACHIEVE A UNIQUE EUROPEAN DATA INFRASTRUCTURE TO PURSUE AND ENHANCE THE INVESTMENT IN EO INNOVATE (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

- ACTIONABLE INFO. KNOWLEDGE TAILORED/SOCIETAL NEED
- CONSOLIDATION OF THE SPACE INDUSTRY AND NEW ACTORS
- PARTNERSHIP WITH AFRICA
- ENGAGE WITH A NEW GOVERNMENT IMPACT= ECONOMY GROWTH SOCIAL BENEFITS
- DTE
- COPER
- FUTUR COPER
- CO DEV
- GDA
- CLIMA

# LUXEMBOURG

Sovereignty  
Climate change  
Green transition  
Knowledge, science, jobs

INDEPENDENCE AND THE PLANET AS EO IS A POWERFUL TOOL OPENING UP FRONTIERS FOSTERING EO INNOVATION ECONOMIC GROWTH. TO SAVE OUR PLANET

# SPAIN

IN A COUNTRY VULNERABLE TO CLIMATE CHANGE, EO ADDRESSES ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIETAL CHALLENGES TO PRESERVE IT'S FUTURE

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED WITH EO ARE SIMILAR AND EUROPE

- NATIONAL EFFORTS TO COME TOGETHER CONTRIBUTE TO DEFINING A SOLID AND COMMON STRATEGY IN EUROPE
- EO SUPPORTS AT NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEVEL:
  - DEFINITION OF POLICIES
  - TECHNOLOGY
  - DECISION MAKING
  - BUSINESS
  - SCIENCE

# What happens in Arctic doesn't stay in Arctic

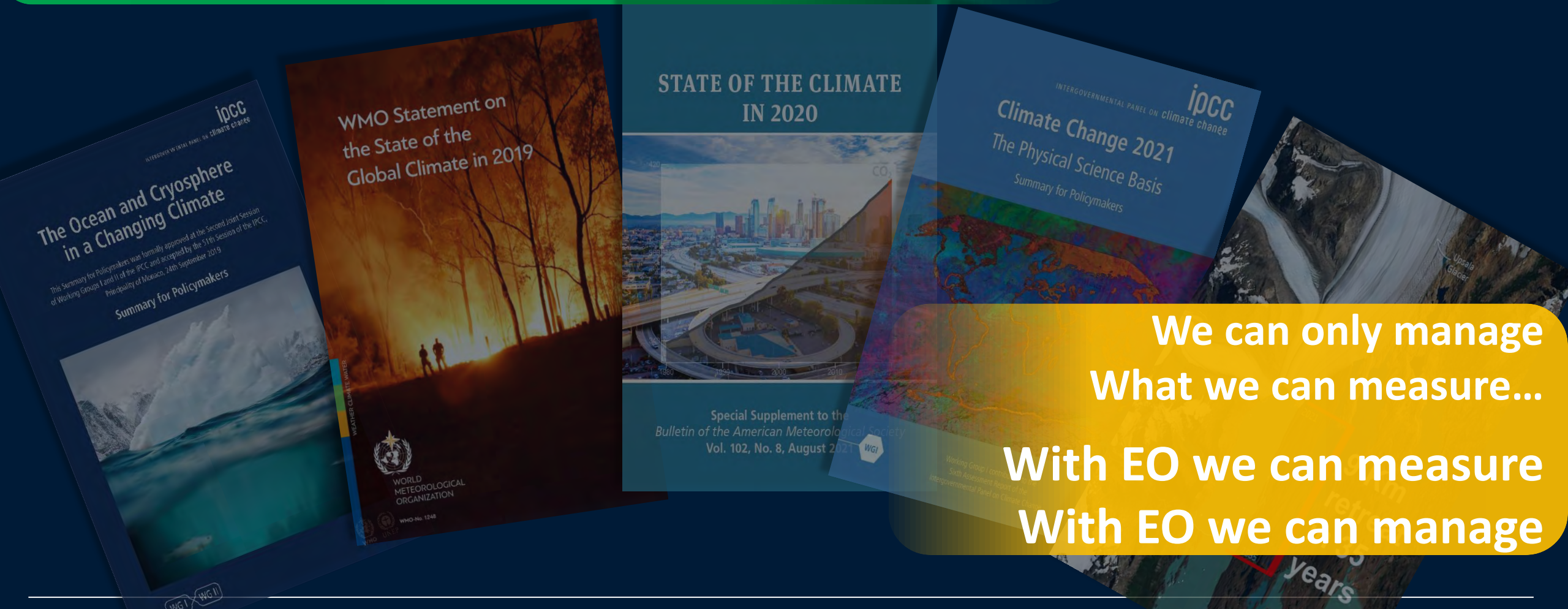








Without EO there is no evidence-based information to measure, monitor and guide global and local initiatives...



We can only manage  
What we can measure...

With EO we can measure  
With EO we can manage



# Cryosat manages first sea ice observations over summer



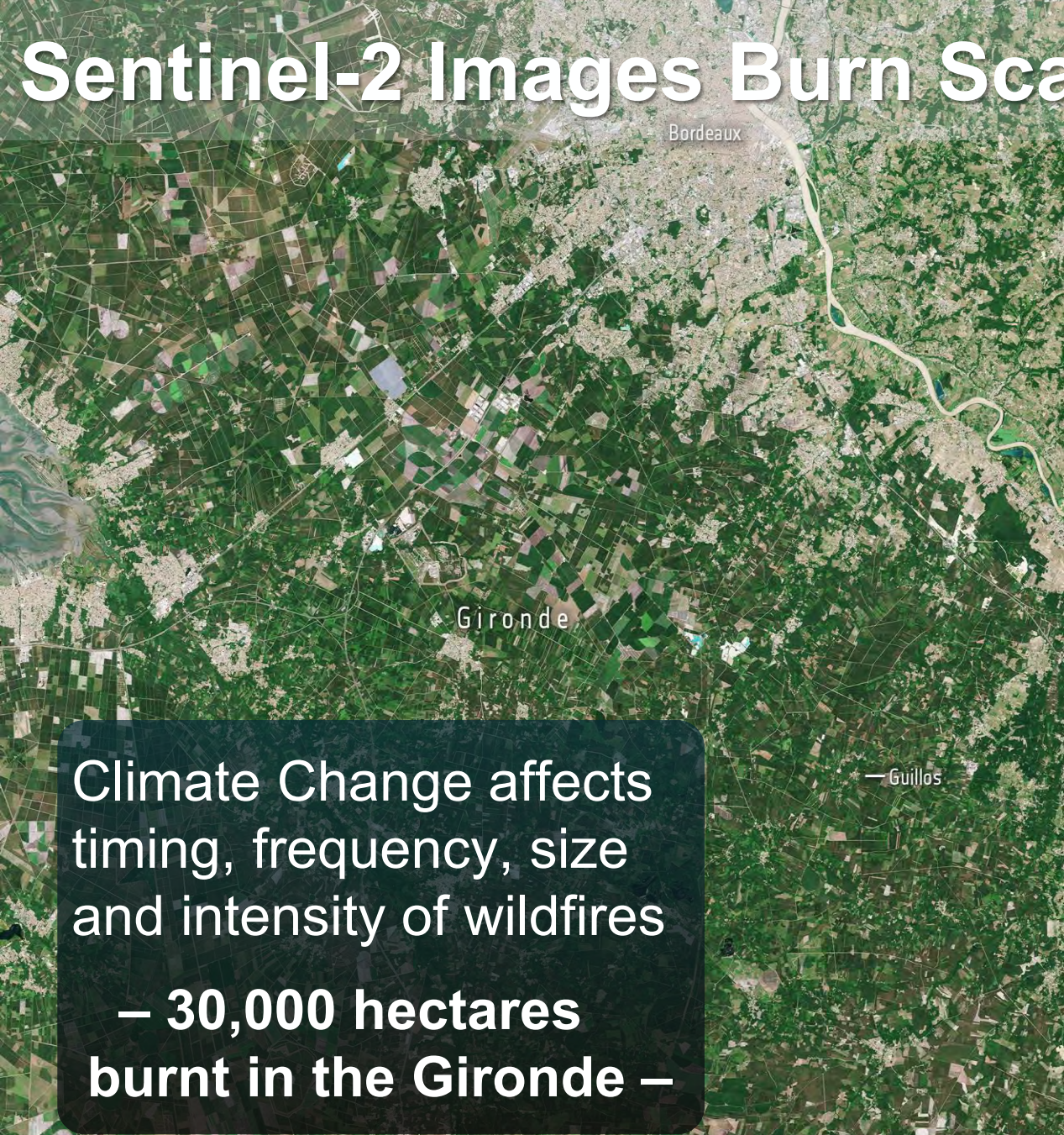
Resulting in an uninterrupted time-series

Scientists found a novel way of removing the problem of glare from surface meltwater





# Sentinel-2 Images Burn Scars in Gironde



Climate Change affects timing, frequency, size and intensity of wildfires  
– 30,000 hectares burnt in the Gironde –



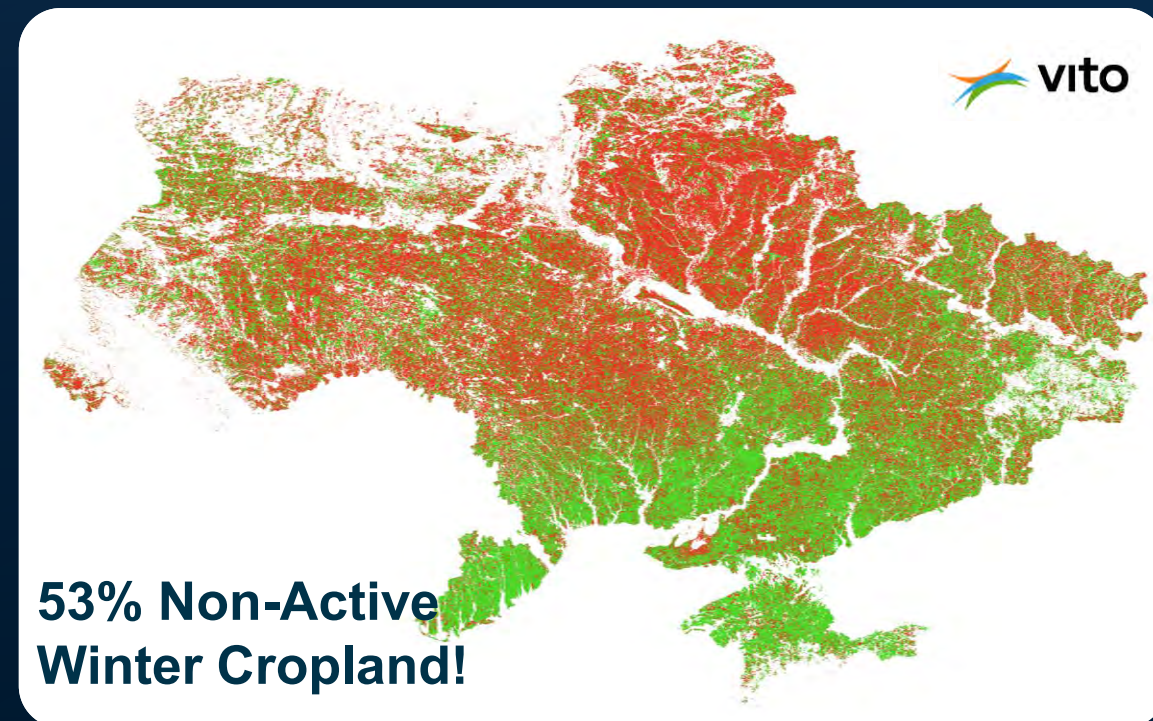
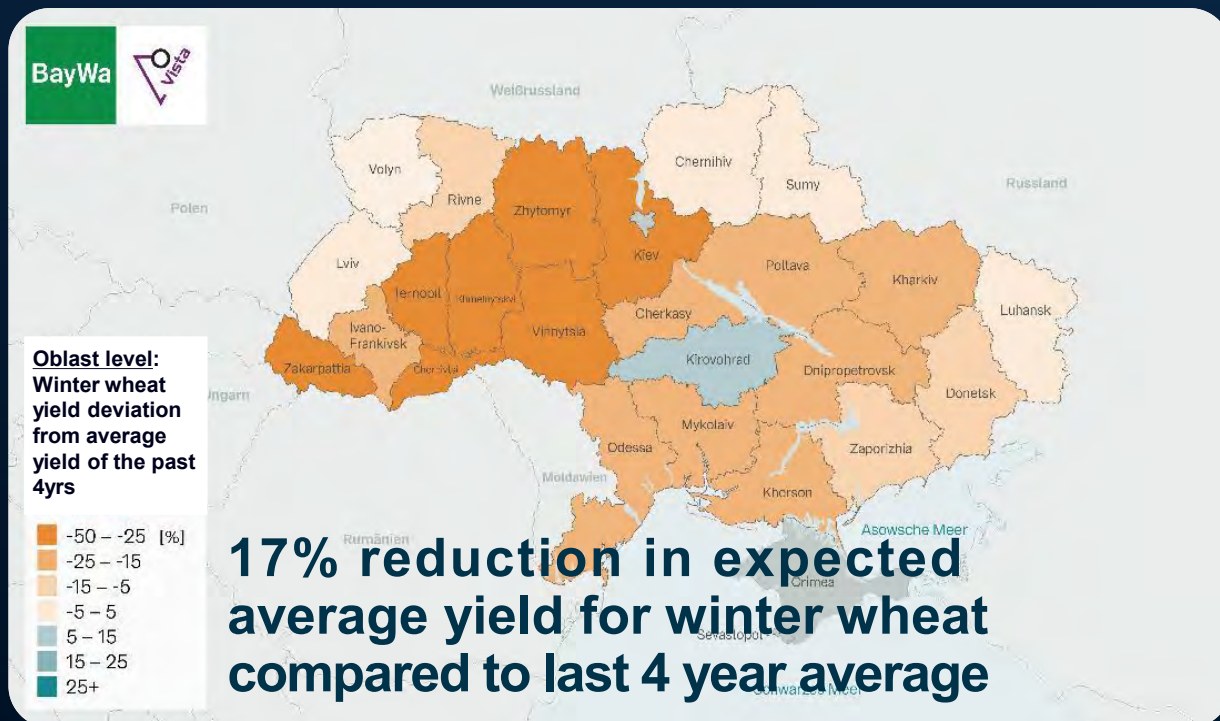
12 July 2022

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## Ukraine Harvest Progress

### Yield Forecast



- Mostly due to **drought** that is affecting all of Europe
- Potentially **less use of fertiliser** due to price increase





Except we are not here to build satellites, but ultimately to observe our shared Home

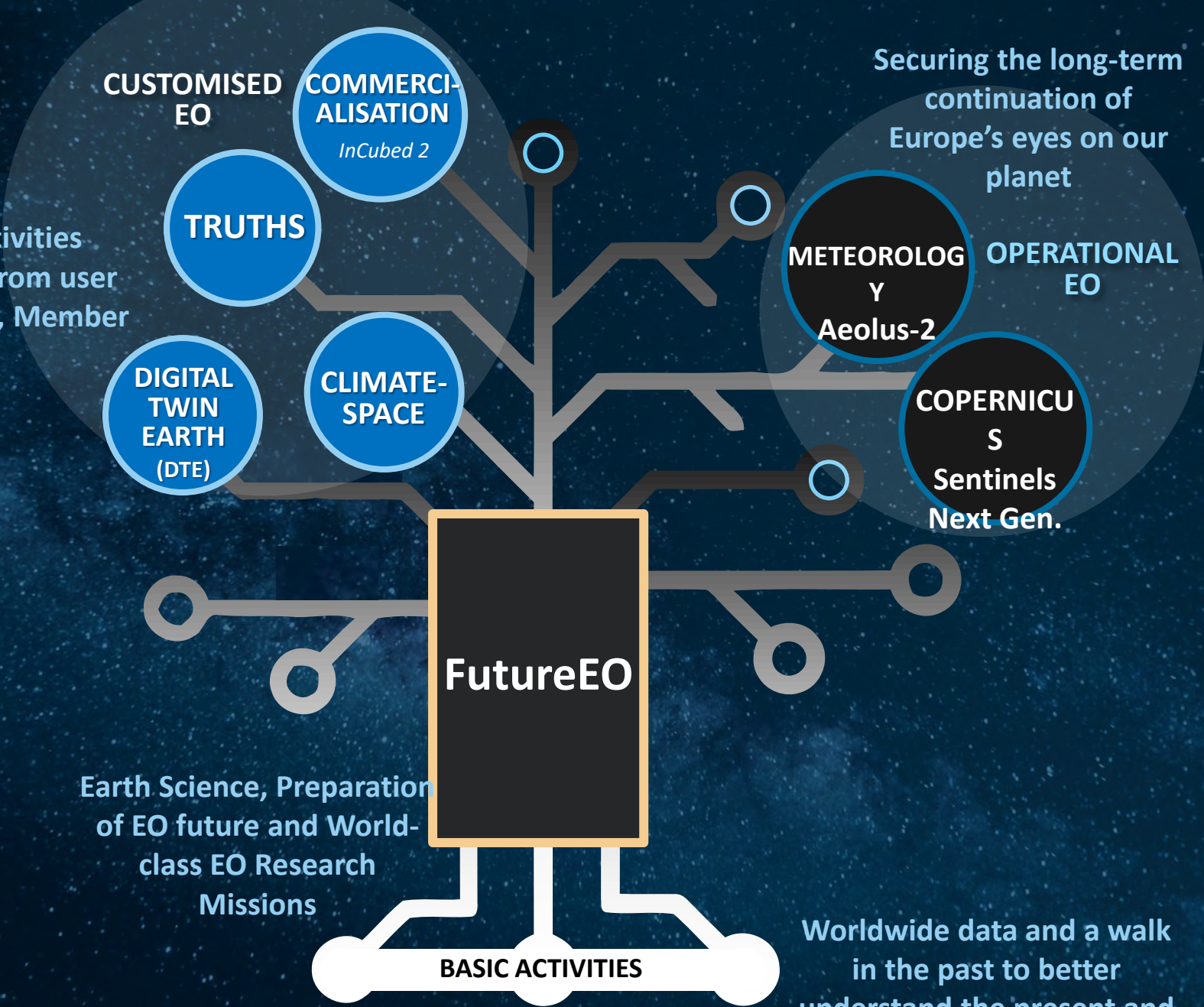


# EO Programme Package for CM22



Pre-operational activities  
answering demands from user  
communities, industry, Member  
States

Securing the long-term  
continuation of  
Europe's eyes on our  
planet

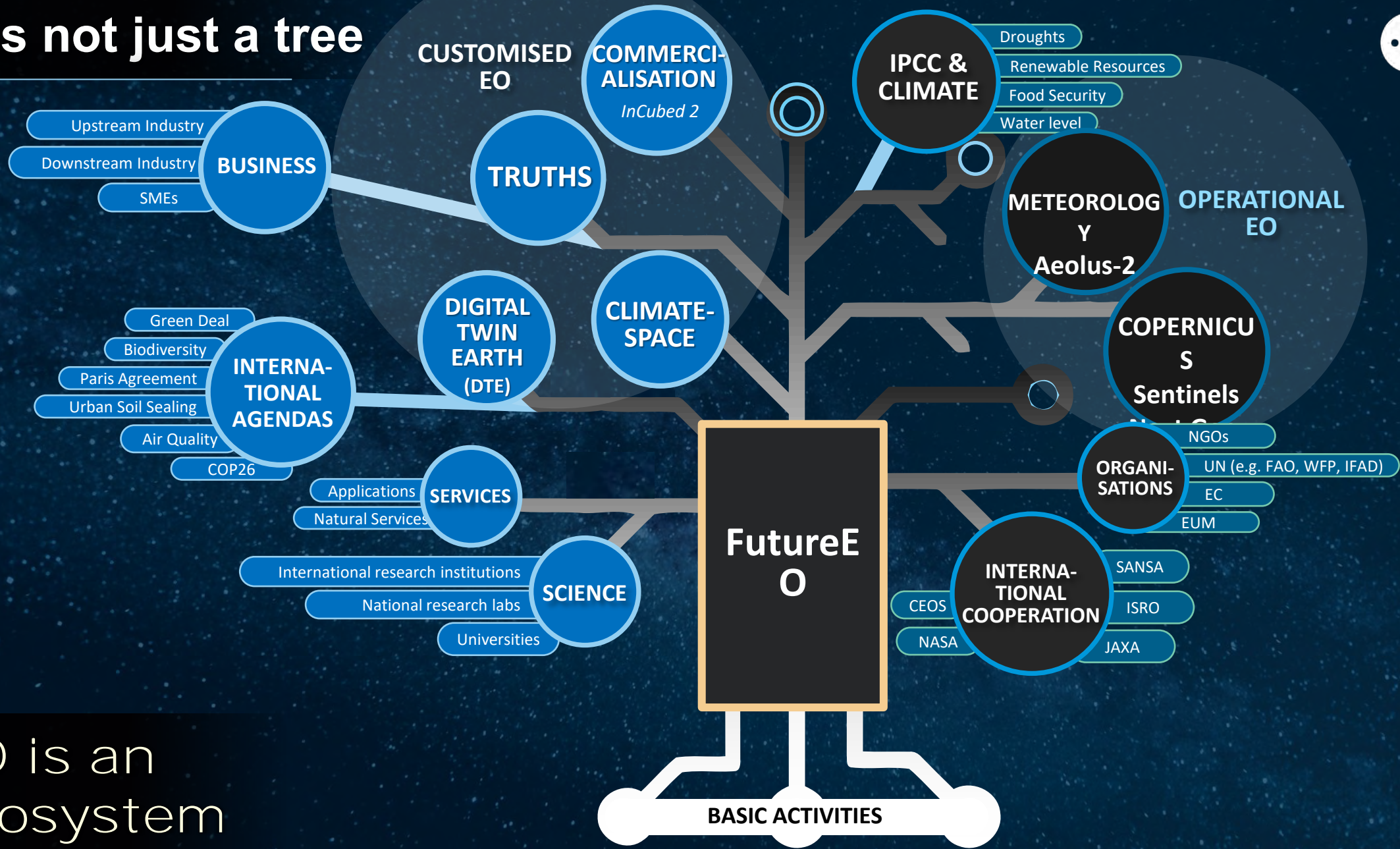


Earthnet Heritage Space DPTD

Worldwide data and a walk  
in the past to better  
understand the present and  
the future



# EO is not just a tree



EO is an Ecosystem

Earthnet Heritage Space DPTD





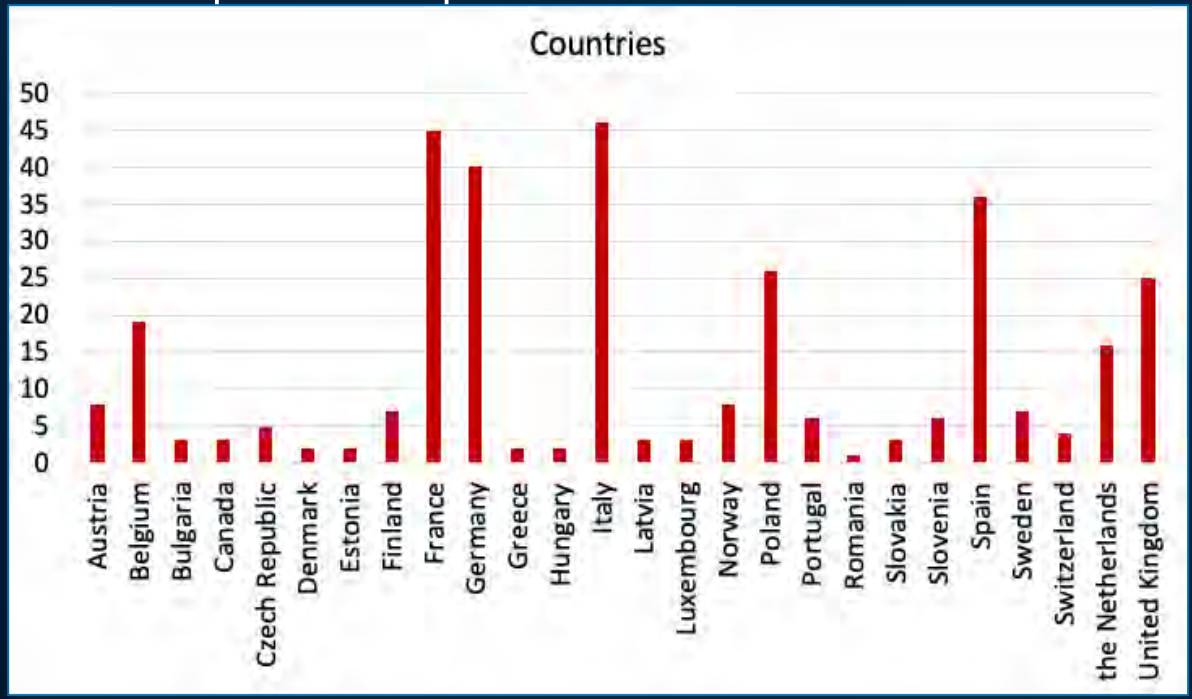
# Eurospace-led ESA-industry dialogue ahead of CM22



280  
Registered  
participants



48  
Panellists  
and





## General feedback

### Good satisfaction level with the event

- Stakeholders note that the ESA-industry dialogue initiative enables to bridge the information gap
- Supply chain believes that more information generates more political support

## ESA EO proposal feedback

All programme components receive good ratings on the 4 criteria proposed

Overall Future EO is the best voted programme by all. Probably because of its budget relevance for most players

## Trends and conclusions survey

The survey reveals that respondents are well aligned with the conclusions of the Seminar

Strong support of all the statements proposed in the Seminar synthesis



# Progress of Preparation

Programme	Readiness
FutureEO-1s2	<p data-bbox="963 596 2405 976">Entire document package for CM22 is finalised (Programme proposal, Declaration and Implementing Rules)</p>
CSC4-ph2	
Aeolus-2	
EW – TRUTHS	
EW – InCubed	
EW – Climate Space	
EW – Digital Twin Earth	

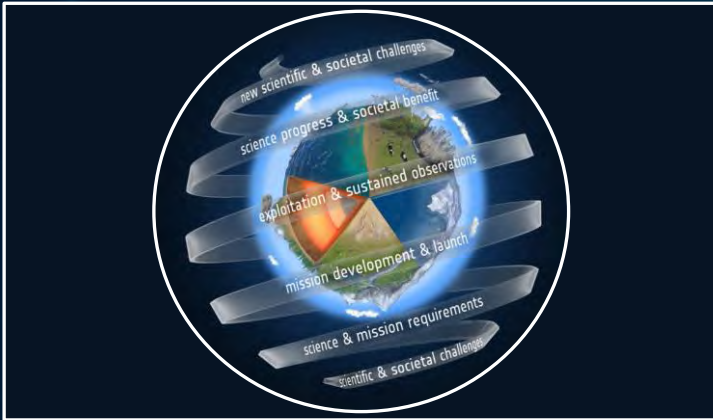
**All proposals received positive internal review**



# FutureEO - Since 2000: ESA's core Earth Observation research and development programme



Earth Science, Preparation of EO future and World-class EO Research Missions



Foundations and Concepts



Research Missions



Mission Management



Earth Science for Society

The only ESA (EO) optional programme bringing together all Member States

EOP locomotive at CM22





# FutureEO-1 Segment 2 – The rationale behind

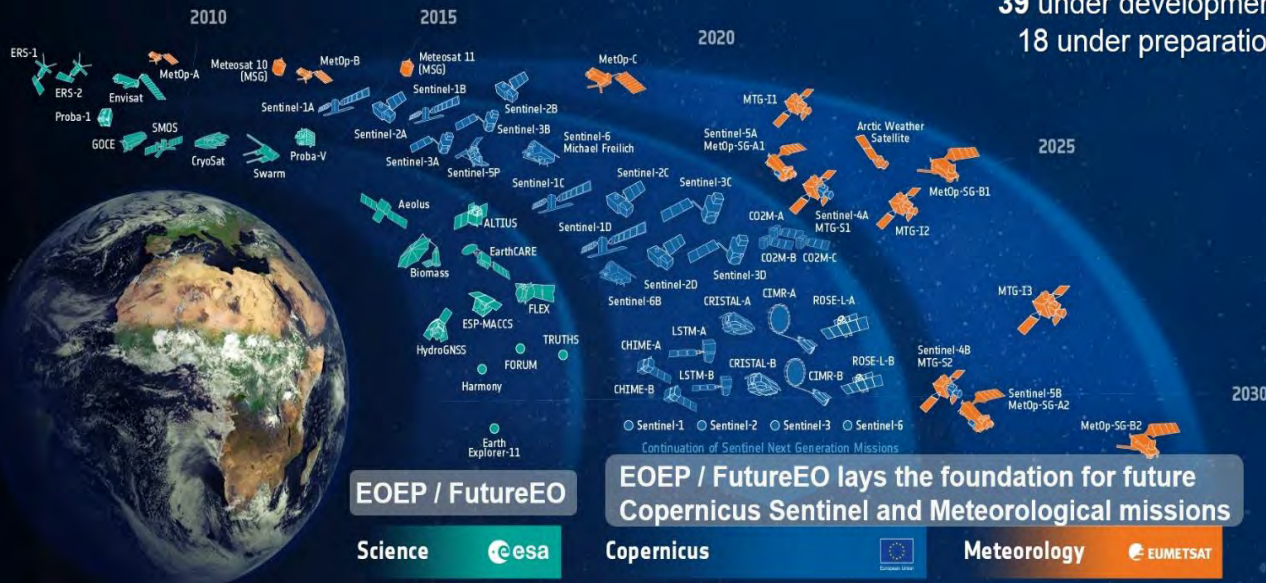
## EOEP / FutureEO shapes the future of Earth Observation

### Satellites

15 in operation

39 under development

18 under preparation



## The backbone ESA Earth Observation programme for Earth Science – unique selling points

- ✓ **World class Research missions - supporting Earth Explorers entire cycle**
- ✓ **Preparing all desirable EO Future**
- ✓ Bringing together science – technology - application
- ✓ Cooperation with international actors of the sector

## FutureEO-1 Segment 2 will keep the essential features of its precursors:

- ✓ Flexibility of an envelope approach
- ✓ Driven by scientific excellence and technological innovation
- ✓ Financing implementation of at least one world-class research mission per 3-year segment
- ✓ Long-term vision with continuity

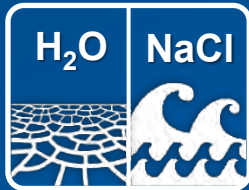


## Flying Missions

**GOCE**  
2009-2013



**SMOS**  
2009



**Cryosat**  
2010



**Swarm**  
2013



**Aeolus**  
2018



**Science & Innovation**



**1.200+**  
Active Users

## Future Missions

**EarthCARE**  
2023



**Biomass**  
2023



**FLEX**  
2024



**FORUM**  
2027



**Harmony**  
2029



**400+ Publ.**  
per Year


**High Risks for  
Great Rewards**



# FutureEO-1 Segment 2 – Key highlights

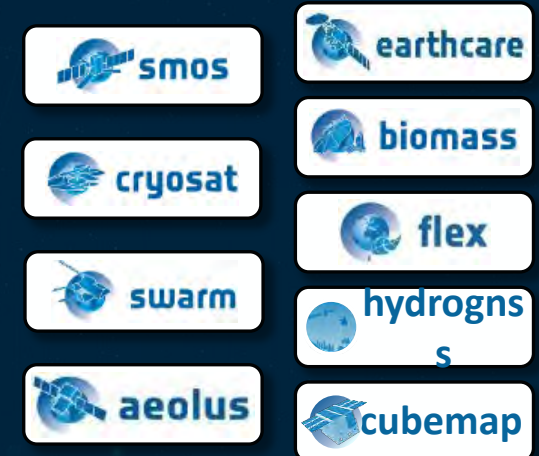


## The Research Missions

- Implement BoostFutureEO early phases
- Implement Harmony as Earth Explorer 10
- Prepare candidate missions for Earth Explorer 11 – Wivern, Cairt, SEASTAR, Nitrosat  (up to selection prior to CM25)
- Calls for EE 12 & 13 candidate missions
- Implement Next Generation Gravity Mission
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scout challenge and implementation (Scout 3 and 4)
- Operate and manage growing amount of EEs in orbit

## Paving the way to the future

- Combining Mission Feasibility with enabling Technology & Science and Campaigns
- Prepare the whole EO family of missions
  - The Research Missions (cf above)
  - Copernicus Sentinel Next Generation missions (Sent-2-NG and Sent-3NG Opt)
  - Meteosat Fourth Generation and MetOp Third Generation missions
- Further science, applications and downstream industrial competitiveness
- + Enhanced “Generic Preparation of the Future” and “Instrument Pre-development”





## Mission Feasibility



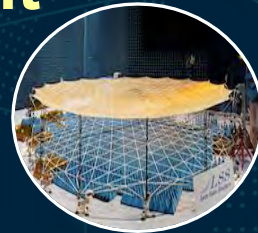
EE-12 ≤ 5 mission concepts in Phase 0 (+≤ 4 commended missions in maturation pool); ≤ 2 in Ph.A  
2<sup>nd</sup> Scout challenge ≤ 4 mission concepts in Feasibility Phase  
Sent-2 and -3 Opt. NG Phase A/B1



## Technology pre-development

### Instrument pre-development:

- as part of Mission Feasibility
- support to commended EE-11
- enable new EO concepts (raise TRL)



### Standard Platform + Communications:

- Incl. reducing recurring costs / operations

### Other Preparatory, e.g. architectural / system studies:

- Incl. synergies with DPTDE / GSTP for EO
- Meteosat 4<sup>th</sup> Generation
- Frequency Management

## Science and EE preparation

### BoostFutureEO:

- Step-1: Living Planet Challenges
- Step-2: New EO Mission Ideas (NEOMI)
- Step-3/4: Maturation as part of Mission Feasibility

### End-to-End Simulators:

- as part of Mission Feasibility
- also enable new EO concepts (raise SRL)

### Campaigns





# Future EO-1 Segment 2 – Research Missions

## EE10 Harmony

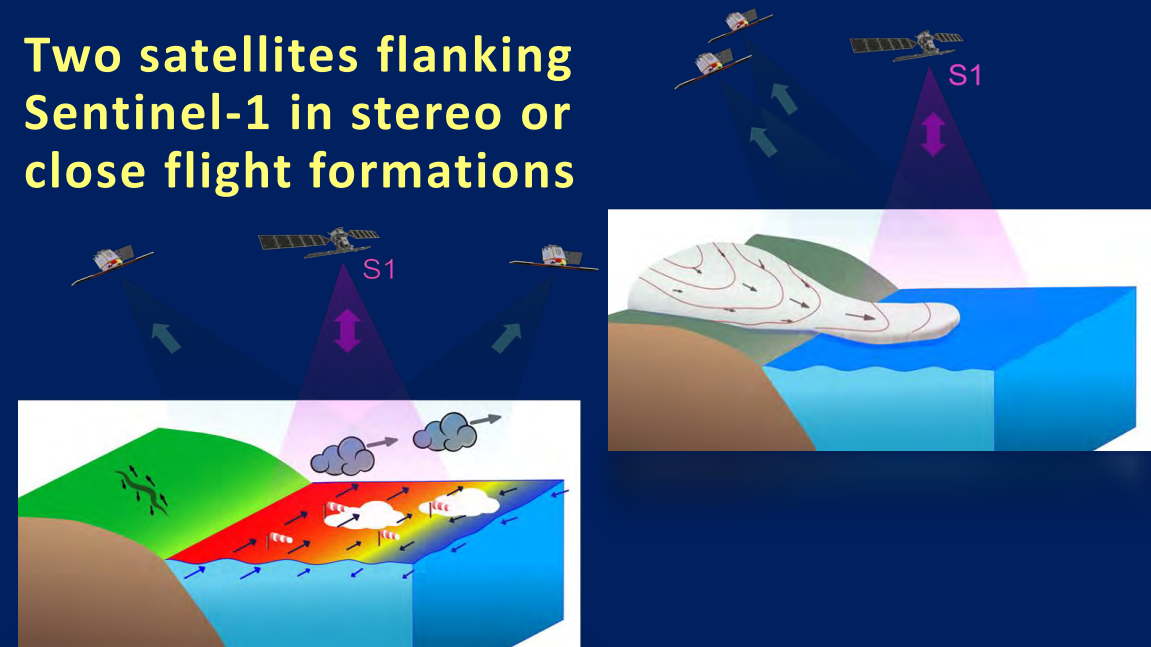
Studying small-scale motion & deformation fields

(Expected launch 2029)

### Two passive receiving antenna satellites

Bi-static SAR + TIR instruments, in stereo and close formation with Sentinel-1, demonstrating synergies between ESA's EO research missions and EU Copernicus missions

### Two satellites flanking Sentinel-1 in stereo or close flight formations



Observing movement in ocean, solid Earth, cryosphere, height-resolved clouds and SST for improved understanding of Ocean circulation patterns, Ice dynamics & mass balance, 3D deformation fields in land topography, Ocean-atmosphere boundary layer



# FutureEO-1 Segment 2 – Implementation approach

## HOW

- ✓ Incorporating the strength, experiences and synergies between all activities in EOP
- ✓ Working and interacting with National, European and International EO partners

Research Mission	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
EE10	B1 start		B2/C/D					Launch
EE11 Candidate Missions		Candidate Mission selection for Phase A		Mission selection + implementation of B1				
EE12 Process		Call for EE-12 Mission Ideas (early 2023)	Selection to enter Phase 0 (early 2024)		Candidate Mission selection for Phase A		Mission selection + implementation of B1	
EE-13 Process				Call for EE-13 Mission Ideas	Selection to enter Phase 0		Candidate Mission selection for Phase A	



## TIMELINE

- + 2<sup>nd</sup> Scout Challenge
- + NGGM/MAGIC
- + Many other activities via the D&E Work Plans



## MAGIC/NGGM



Credits: SC4GMV

Cooperation framework based on operational coordination and joint data exploitation of 2 satellite pairs developed in parallel with potential exchanges of flight units

### Constellation of two pairs of pre-operational nature :

- 1<sup>st</sup> pair, in polar orbit, driven by enhanced continuity (i.e. fast paced, based on GRACE FO technology) in cooperation between NASA/JPL and DLR/GFZ with potential ESA contribution (e.g. MAGIC accelerometer, possibly adapted)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> pair with inclined and lower orbit and improved measurement system (MAGIC accelerometer) led by ESA with potential NASA/JPL contribution in the Laser Ranging Instrument
- Joint operations of the 2 pairs to demonstrate the value of a constellation to improve spatial and temporal resolutions of gravity field (mass change) data down to sub-regional level
- Future pairs (e.g. for improved operational system in second half of next decade) based on 2<sup>nd</sup> pair design



# FutureEO-1 Segment 2 – Research Missions Scout



## Prove small-budget concepts deliver additional science

### Very strict cost/schedule boundaries

- 3 years from KO to launch
- Maximum 30 M€ industrial cost

### Innovative implementation to ensure fast response

- High TRL and SRL at proposal level
- Service contracts, use of NewSpace approaches
- ESA role focused on critical risks, higher delegation to industry, institutes and labs
- Extensive dialogue during procurement process needed due to quick system studies (6 months)

### Current phase: 2 Scouts under implementation

- CubeMAP, launch Q2 2025



- HydroGNSS, launch Q4 2024



### Main lessons learnt

- Learning journey for the industrial, scientific and ESA teams (e.g. lean project review, agile methodology)
- Dialogue phase is essential to secure the implementation
- Maturity level of the system prime to actually take higher responsibility is a key to success

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Scout challenge in 2023

- Reuse the same process with slight adaptations
- Put more emphasis on the TRL6 roadmap credibility and SRL raising plan
- Clarify expectations – **Scout is not a technology IOD but a mission delivering science!**



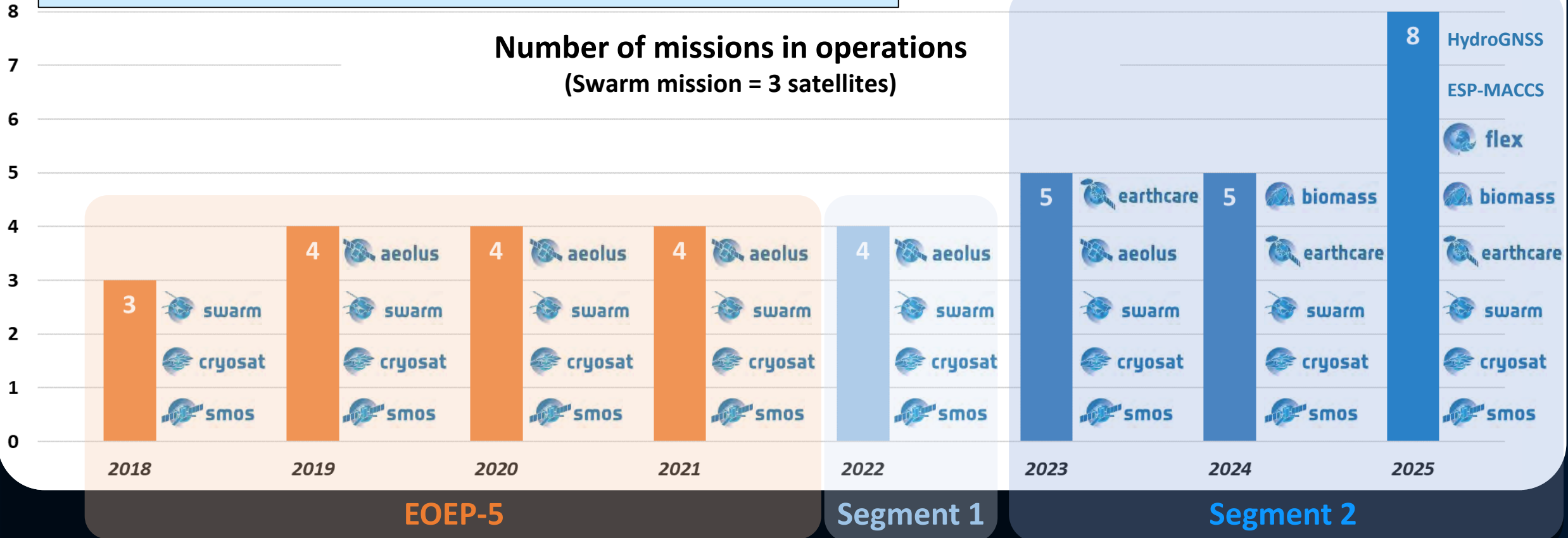


# Future EO-1 Segment 2 – Mission Mgmt. & Ground Segment

## Selected future highlights

For the first time the parallel operation of **6 Earth Explorer missions**, including various missions much beyond their nominal life time (SMOS, CryoSat, Swarm). Plus additionally two **Scouts**

A growing number of missions in operations





# The four organisation elements of Block 3

## Mission-specific operations elements

*Mission space & flight (FOS, PLS)*

*Mission data algorithms & quality (DISC)*

*Mission data acquisition (acq. stations)*

*Mission data (first) processing*

## Level 2 for Earth Explorers

*Level 2 for missions in development*

*Level 2 for missions in operations*

## Multi-mission operations elements

*Data (re)processing and archiving service*

*Data access service*

*Web information service*

*Cloud & network service*

*Development of new multi-mission concepts*

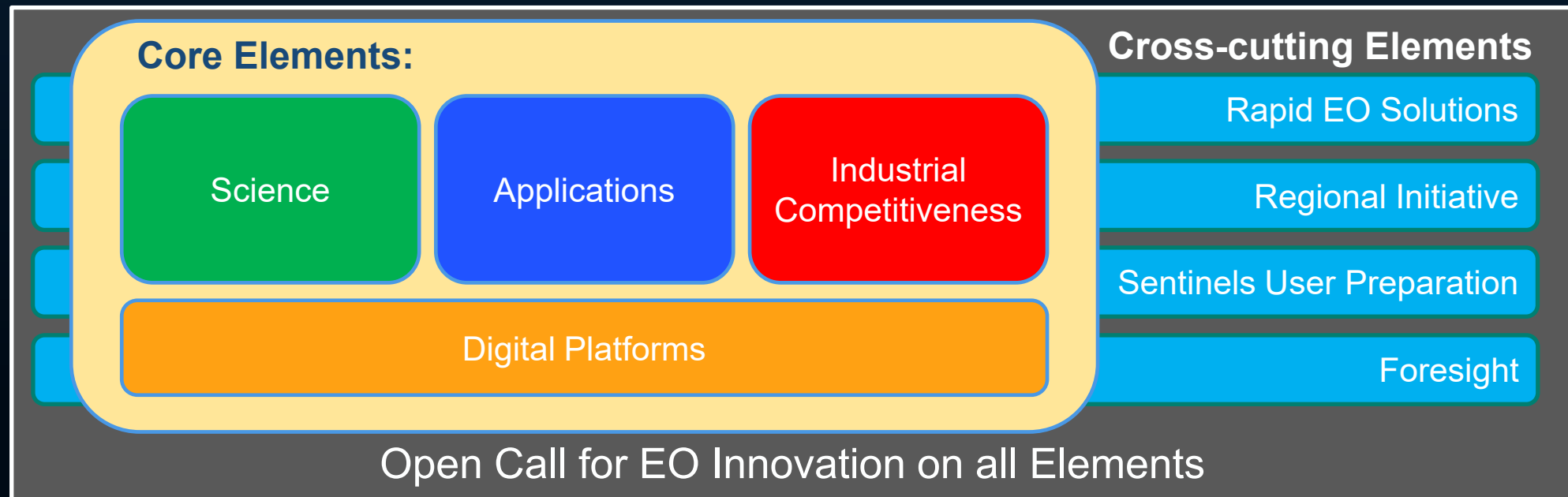
R&D for **Fiducial Reference Measurements**  
for any EO mission



# Block 4 - Earth Science for Society

Earth science for society aims at maximising the impact of European EO assets on society and fostering European competitiveness in the exploitation of all EO missions. The programme is articulated through:

- **4 Core Elements** addressing the needs of the scientific community, sectorial policies and European industry, fostering the transition from science to operations by delivering scientific excellence, pioneering novel applications, growing the downstream sector and leveraging on latest digital platforms and ICT solutions.
- **Supported by 4 Cross-cutting elements**, implemented across the development chain, offering dedicated mechanisms to address specific priorities and needs of MSs, exploring the potential of emerging and disruptive technologies and preparing the community for a new era in EO.



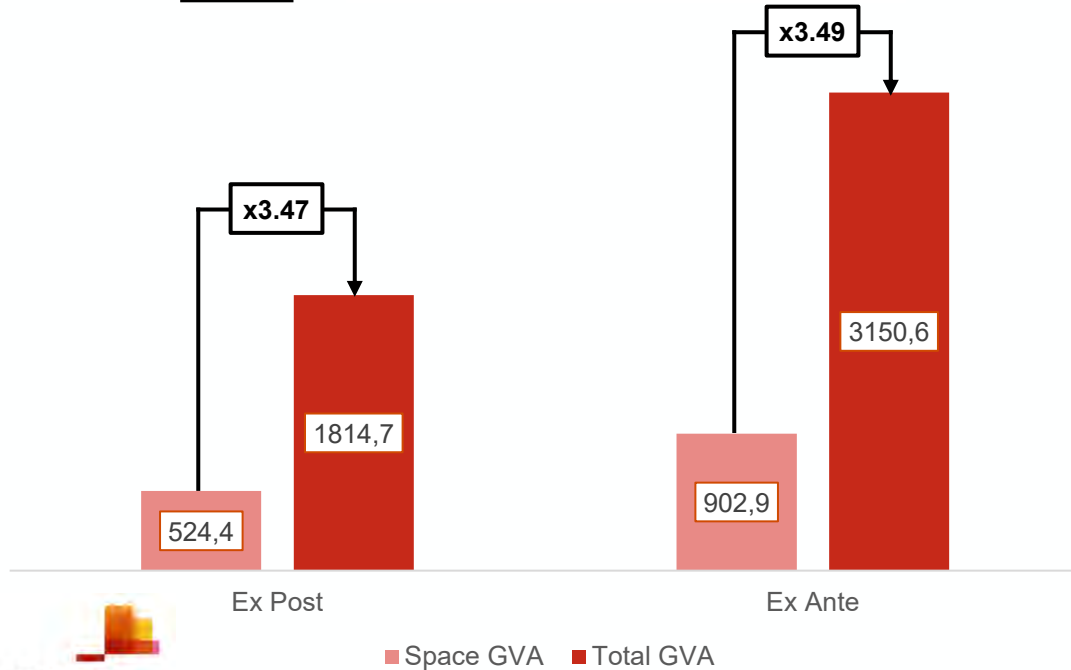


## Investment into space leads to cascading benefits through various adjacent sectors of business

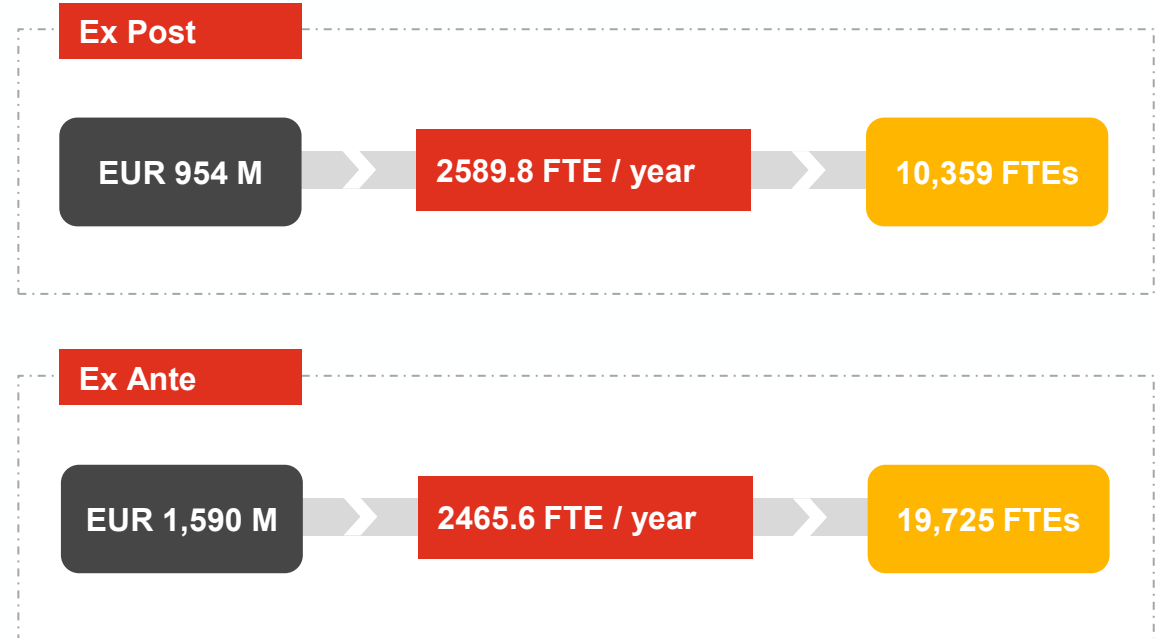
### GDP Impact Assessment



1€  $\mapsto$  3.47 € to 3.49 €  
Depending on period of assessment



### Employment Impact Assessment

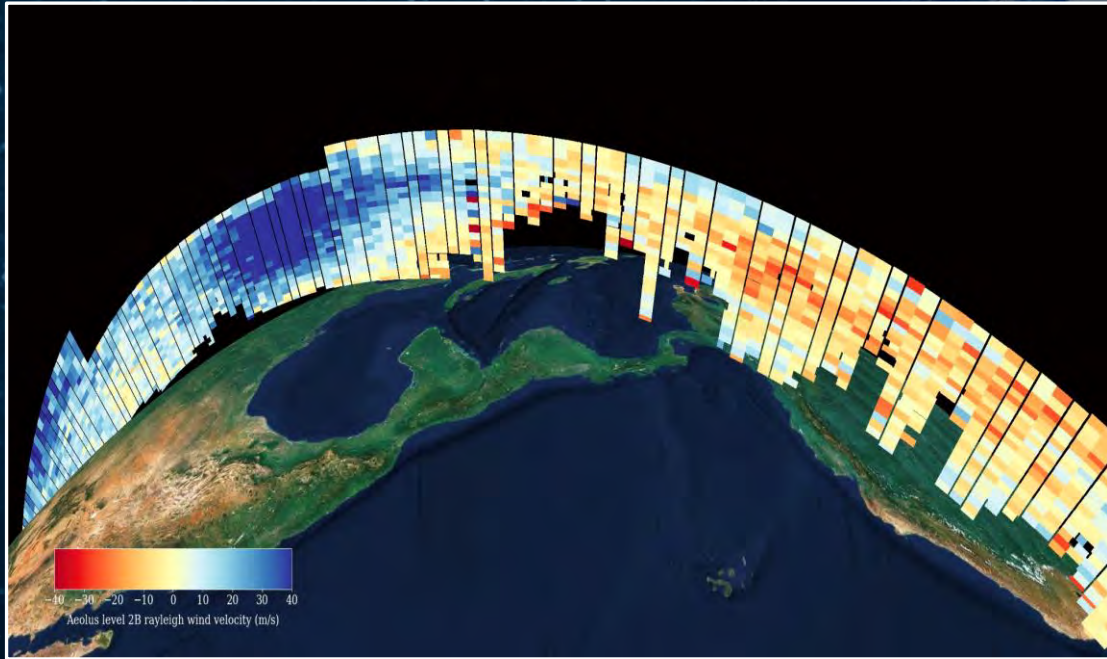


Space GVA Total GVA





Securing the long-term continuation of Europe's eyes on our planet

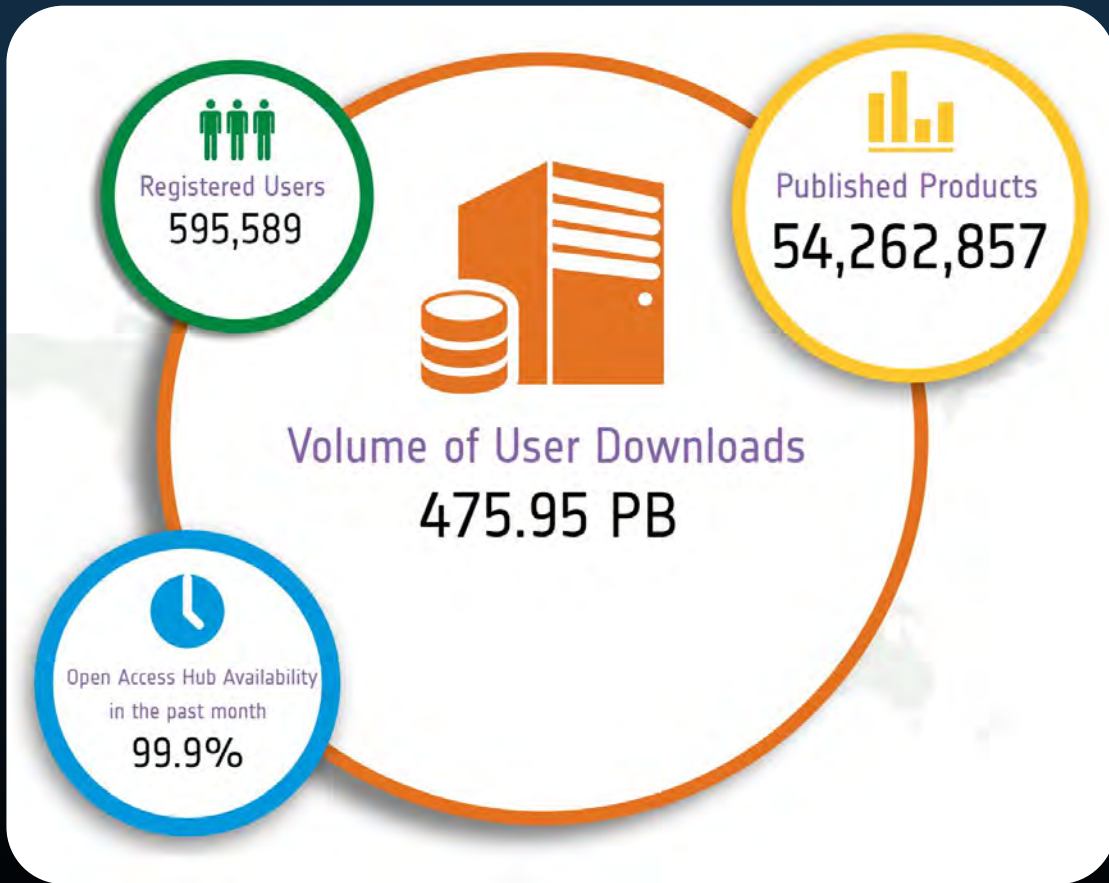


Meteorology - Aeolus-2

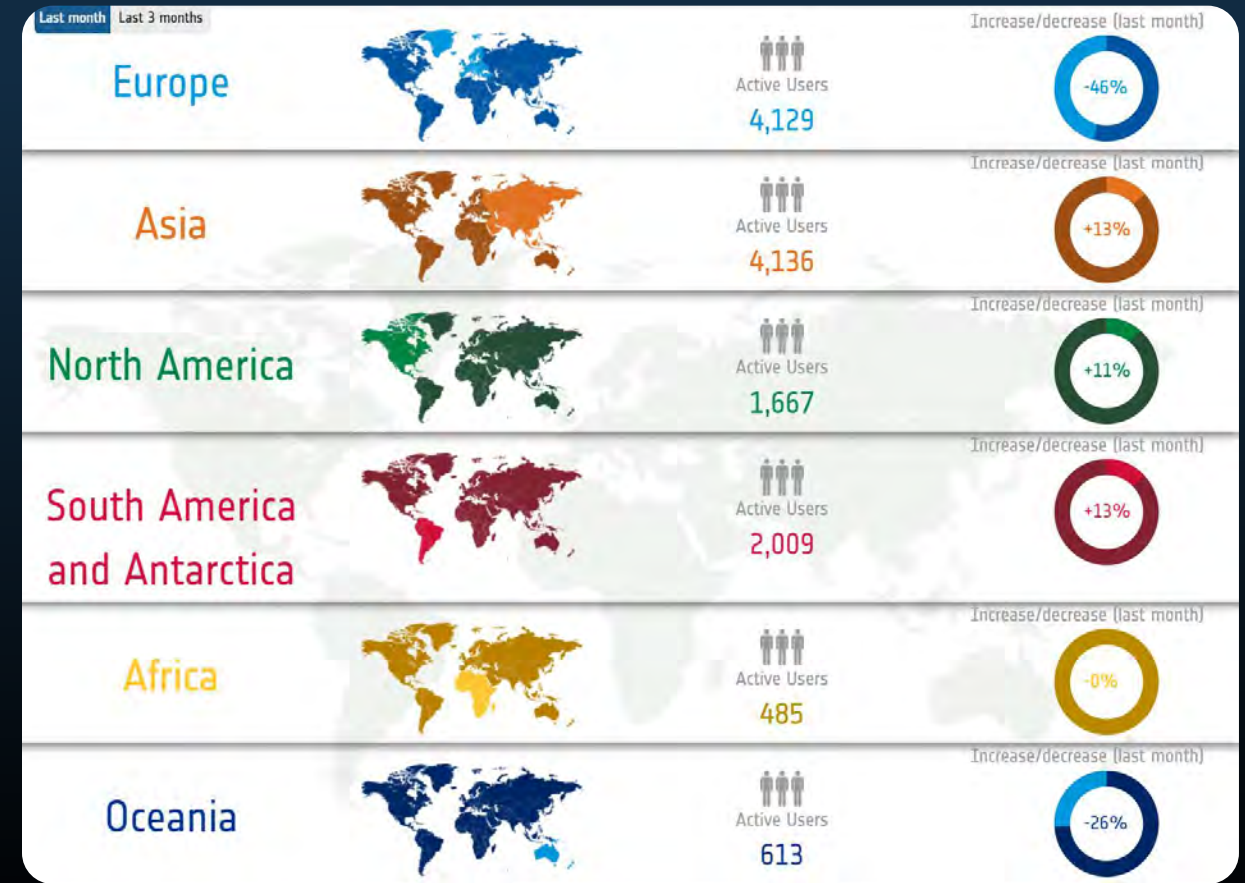
## Copernicus Sentinels Next Generation







Registered Users, total data download and published products since start of operations



Active Users on Copernicus Open Access Hub for the past month: Distribution by continent



# CSC4-Phase2 – Overall scope

Declaration on the Copernicus Space Component (CSC) Programme foresees that Segment 4 of the ESA CSC Programme consists of a coherent overall set of activities, carried out in three, partly overlapping, phases.

## Phase 1:

- *Phase B2/C/D/E1 of the six High Priority Candidate Missions (HPCMs) (2020-2029)*
- *Ground Segment (G/S) Development & Collaborative G/S*
- *CSC coordination activities*

## Phase 2: Open for subscription at the occasion of CM22.

- *Phase B2/C/D/E1 of Sentinel-1 NG and Sentinel-3 Topographic NG (2023-2030)*
- *Ground Segment (G/S) Development*
- *CSC coordination activities*

## Phase 3:

- *Phase B2/C/D/E1 of Sentinel-2 / Sentinel-3 Optical NG (2026-2032)*
- *Phase B2/C/D/E1 of Sentinel-6 NG (Sentinel-6 NG funding for the Phase B2/C/D/E1 will be sought at CM25 as part of a revised CSC-4 Phase 3.)*



Aeolus-2 is set to succeed and improve upon the highly successful Aeolus Mission, launched in 2018 and demonstrated a significant contribution to the improvement in the accuracy of Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP).

## Aeolus-2:

- Collaborative programme with EUMETSAT for a series of two satellites and 10+ years of operations
- Will build on the heritage and experience gained from the Aeolus development/in-orbit operations and an extensive ESA lessons learnt exercise:
  - correction of the observed in-orbit deficiencies
  - an increase of the design lifetime (from 3 years to over 5 years);
  - a (limited) improvement of the observation performances
  - an improvement in the overall robustness and operability
- By EUMETSAT request, Aeolus-2 will also embark a Radio Occultation instrument if feasible.
- First launch planned in 2030



## Similar ESA-EUMETSAT Cooperation Model for Aeolus-2 as followed on MTG and MetOp-SG:

- ESA is responsible for the development of the space segment and, on behalf of EUMETSAT, for the procurement of the recurrent satellite.
- EUMETSAT is responsible for the end user requirements, the overall system, development of the ground segment, operations and procurement of the launch services for all satellites.
- EUMETSAT will provide a fixed financial contribution (30%) to the ESA development programme (for Phase C/D/E1, but not for Phase B2).
- As Aeolus-2 recurrent Satellites are funded by EUMETSAT, Participating States to the ESA Aeolus-2 Programme will automatically benefit from increased industrial return on the recurrent Satellite.



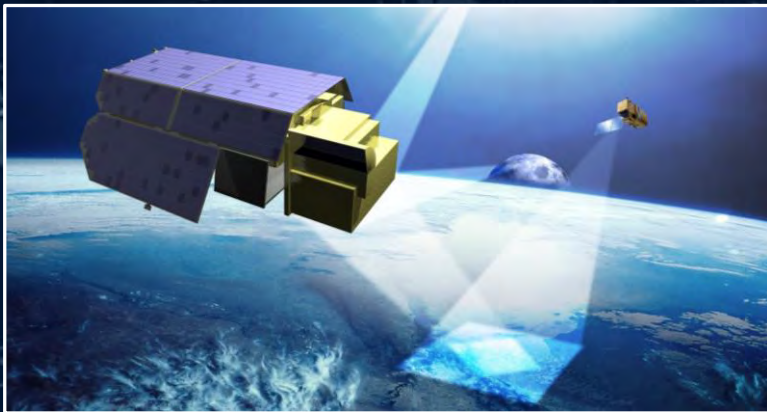
## Pre-operational activities answering demands from user communities, industry, Member States



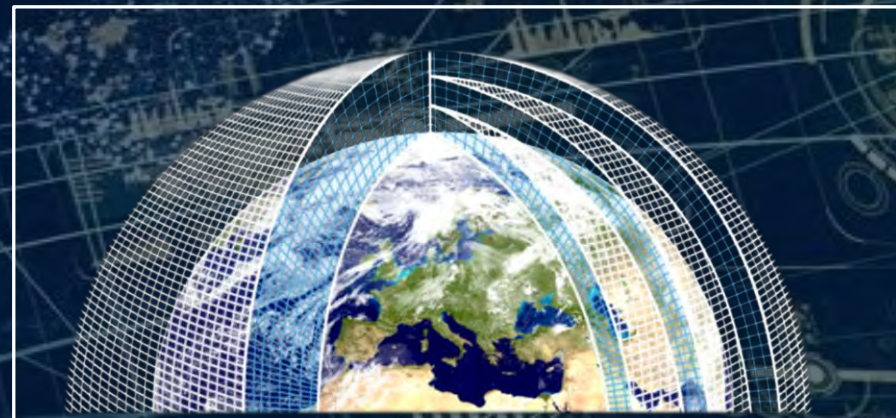
CLIMATE-SPACE



Incubed-2



TRUTHS

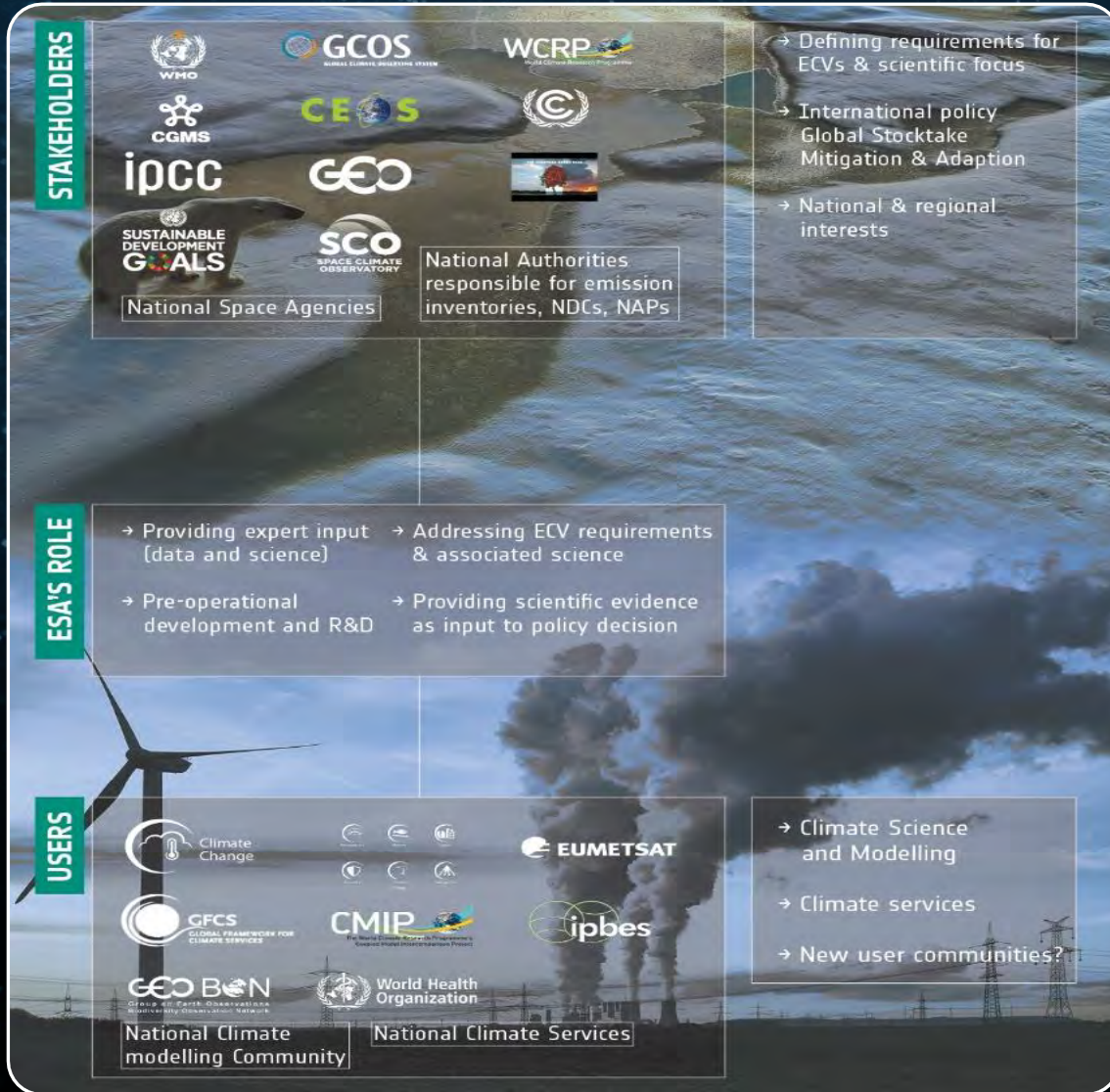


Digital Twin Earth (DTE)





## Climate Observations and Monitoring for Policy Action Support from Space



## THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE NETWORK

### Policy drivers

- UNFCCC Paris Agreement/ IPCC
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030
- EU's Green Deal
- UN conventions: biodiversity & ecosystems
- Requirements from various stakeholders of the international climate network, in particular GCOS

**Focus on collaboration, complementarity and synergy**

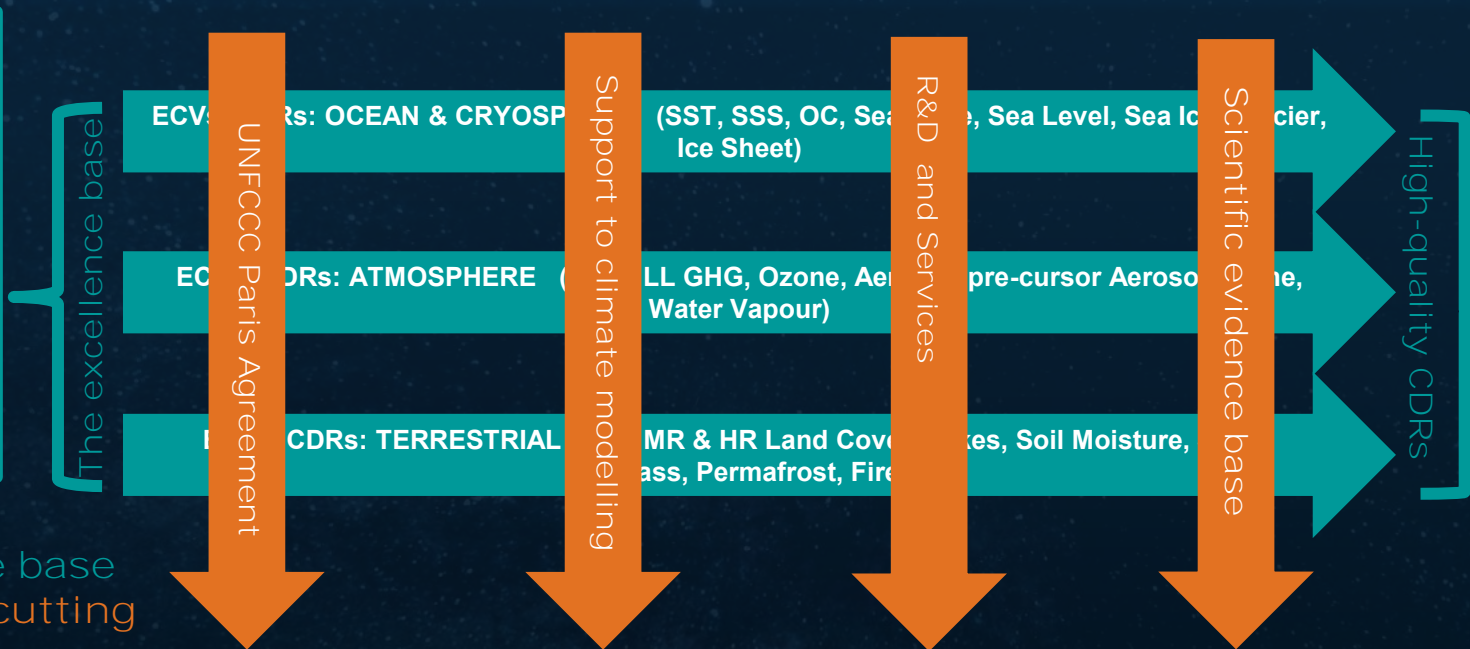


# Climate-Space – ESA's role...

International Climate Network  
 UNFCCC | IPCC | GCOS | WCRP | Future Earth | CEOS |  
 CGMS | GEO | EUMETSAT | ECMWF | C3S | SCO | CMIP ...



**INPUT**  
 Addressing requirements from international climate network and drivers, such as GCOS, WCRP, UNFCCC, IPCC, climate services/C3S, State of the Climate reports.



**OUTPUT**  
 R&D, pre-operational development

Using the excellence base to expand on cross-cutting activities

Support Member States in responding to the requirements of the UNFCCC Paris Agreement	Linking observation and modelling community: CMIP IPO, CMUG, CMIP7+	R&D: cycles, tipping points, trends, cross ECV, R&D and pre-operational development for climate services	State of the Climate, IPCC, WMO etc
			<b>OUTPUT</b>

Delivering Climate Observations to Society  
 Climate Ambassador

**Knowledge Exchange: data access & curation, communication, education and outreach**





# InCubed 2 – Model and roadmap

## ‘Investing in Industrial Innovation’ to stimulate and develop European Commercial EO

- The InCubed EW Element comprises InCubed (2016/7), InCubed+ (2019) and now InCubed 2 (2022)
- InCubed is a co-funded programme as it is anticipated that industry will be generating revenue from EO products and/or services developed with InCubed
- The end point is at least a minimum viable product to showcase the EO product or service to potential customers or investors

### Activities range:

- End-to-end systems developing more competitive technical solutions for existing markets
- Development of software to exploit new markets using existing data streams
- Spin-in of technologies to address EO needs
- In-orbit technologies that support the unique needs of EO systems
- Flight elements that complement the Copernicus and meteo public infrastructure with a commercial focus
- Experience from the original InCubed and InCubed+ shows that activities costs range in scale from hundreds k€ to many M€, with most activities in the range 0.5-5 M€

### The key InCubed-2 deliverables are:

- A new Open Call for InCubed Proposals and Invest Actions aimed to develop a multi-pillar framework of partnerships and collaborations with external entities capable to strengthen the InCubed offer





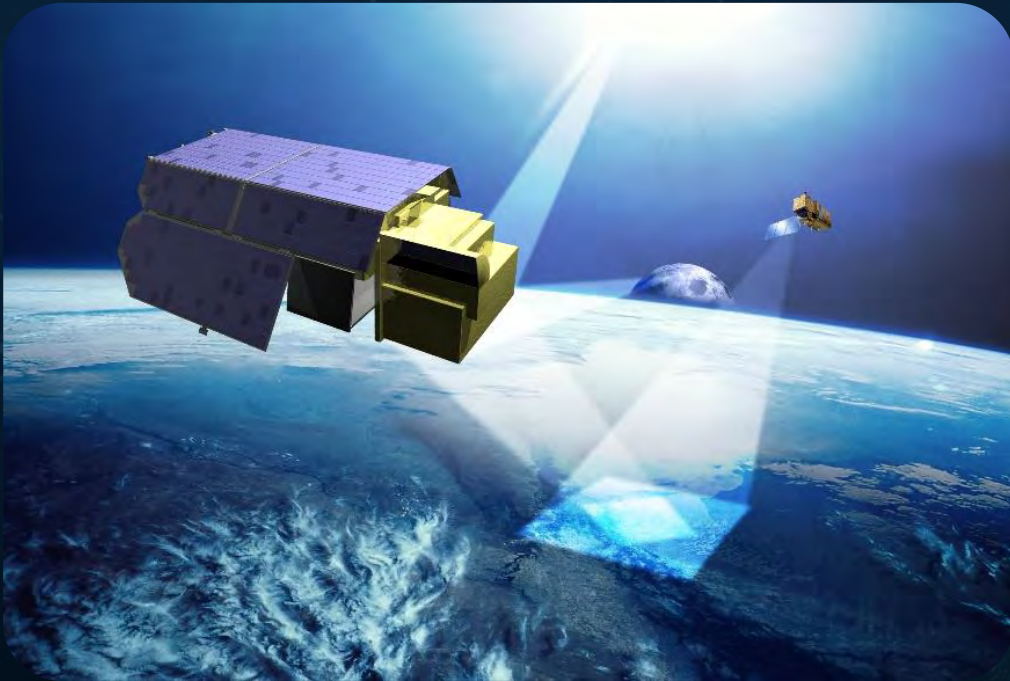
# Copernicus Contributing Missions (CCM)



- ✓ Under the guidance of the European Commission, ESA has provided a comprehensive CCM Procurement Approach in discussion with the Commission.
- ✓ Within this CCM procurement context, the Commission has requested ESA to follow a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) method.
- ✓ ESA is currently implementing a DPS tool within the ESA **'esa-star'** on-line procurement system, along the ESA procurement regulations.
- ✓ The first procurement using the DPS method will start at mid-October 2022 and will be dedicated to European emerging data suppliers (i.e. European New Space companies)







## An operational climate mission, providing:

- **Climate benchmarking:** enhance by an order-of-magnitude our ability to estimate the **Earth Radiation Budget** through direct measurements of incoming & outgoing energy,
- **Satellites cross-calibration:** establish a 'metrology laboratory in space' to create a fiducial reference data set to cross-calibrate other sensors and improve the quality of their data (essential for New Space constellations)
- Provide **SI-traceable measurements** of the **solar spectrum** to address direct science questions.

## Mission/System Drivers:

- Climate application drives the stringent Radiometric accuracy (0.3% G ÷ 1% T) → Payload & calibration System design
- Cross-calibration application leads to a non-SSO orbit → Satellite design (CRISTAL P/F recurrent) and dedicated LV (TBC) plus ops.
- Solar/Earth samples in a large spectral range: UV to SWIR (320-2400 nm). SSD 50-100 m , 100 km swath



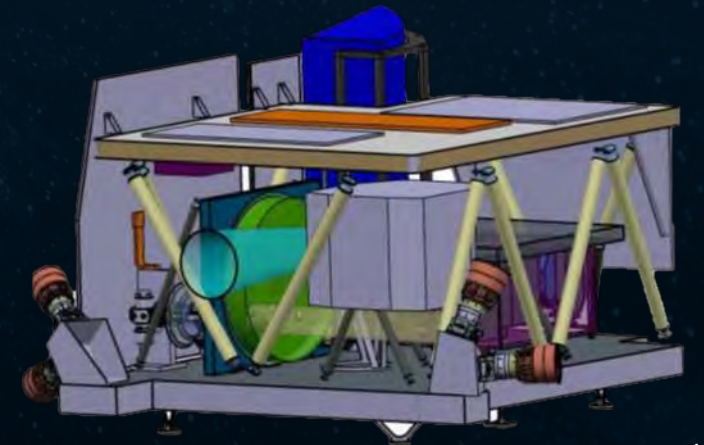
# TRUTHS now and at CM22

- **Platform**, recurrent from CRISTAL, polar non-SSO at 609 km.
- **Satellite**, ~1200kg / 1kW, compatible with Vega-C.
- **Payload**, ~400kg, composed of three elements:
  - ✓ **HIS** (Hyperspectral Imaging Spectrometer) – based on a single passively cooled detector operating from UV to SWIR
  - ✓ **CSAR** (Cryogenic Solar Absolute Radiometer) – operated at 60 K with cryo-cooler, delivering the “absolute radiometric reference”
  - ✓ **OBCS** (On-Board Calibration System) – traceable set of absolute wavelength anchors transferring the CSAR solar absolute measurement to the HIS
- Pre-developments running for all critical items (detector, coating, CSAR, mirror, calibration sources...) with intense interactions with MAG to optimize operational benefit and development risks.
- Phase A completed and phase B1 running at full speed
- **At CM22: critical new steps to reach operations in 2030 = Phase B2 + Phase C0 for instrument (engineering model).**

TRUTHS satellite



CSAR





## Dynamic and interactive representations of processes in the Earth System

Systematically integrating diverse EO data sets

Providing easy access to data, processing & analysis resources and interactive platform functions

Utilising Cloud-, HPC- AI- technologies

Creating new insights through interdisciplinary research based on simulations & predictive modelling

### ESA Digital Twins



Derived from DTE precursor activities & defined/developed with the scientific community optimised to utilise ESA EO data assets

### DTE Platform Component

Integrating and linking Digital Twins Enabling visualisation/ simulation/modelling functions without coding

### DTE EO Data Space

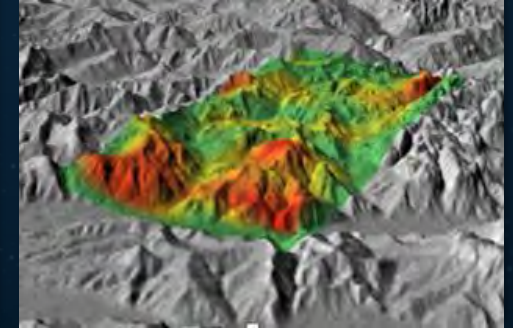
Full cloudification of ESA Earth Explorer-, Heritage- and relevant TPM-data  
Scalable data management for seamless ingestion into Digital Twins Interface  
optimisation for integrating other data sets (incl. Copernicus data)



# Digital Twin Earth (DTE)

## Application Domains:

- Societal Challenges
- Open Science and Innovation
- Integration of national initiatives
- Contribution to European initiatives
- Step towards a unified ESA Space Data



## DTE Objectives:

- Provide industrial IT services (i.e. Software as a Service, etc.) for an immersive environment of data exploitation
- Assure scalable system for users to develop: processing-, prototyping-, documentation-, release- workflows
- Commit to the principles of data completeness, timeliness, authenticity, quality, etc. (meet the GAFA challenge)
- Build on a multitude of ESA precursor activities & Member State initiatives
- Serve as basis for possible evolution into DTE&U MDA proposal for 2025
- Feedback into Phase 2 of DestinE



# Heritage Space – Overview

- **ESA-wide coordinated action covering 150+ heritage missions/campaigns** from mid 70's including ERS, Envisat, GOCE, Rosetta, Planck (*one of the largest space data archives in the world*)
- Complementing & supporting other ESA programmes by **ensuring preservation, access, curation and exploitation of ESA heritage space data and information assets** (continuously growing)
- **Partners:** EOP, SCI, HRE, OPS, DG Cabinet



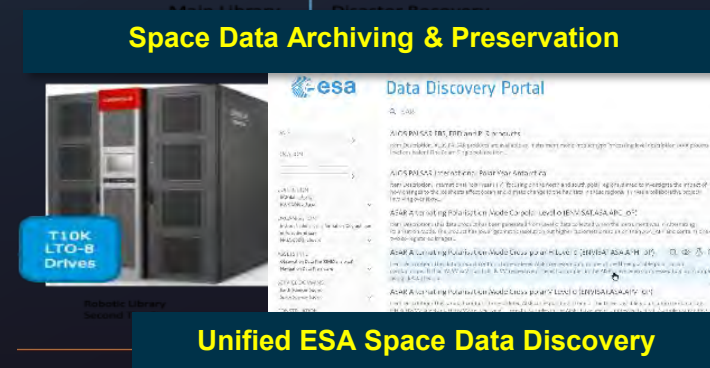
## Inter-directorate joint activities

- **ESA-wide joint innovative concepts & solutions**
- **Removing barriers and avoiding silos mentality**

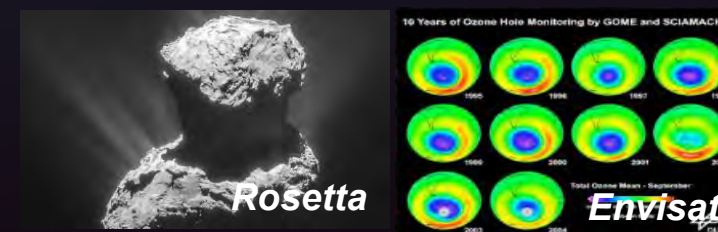
## Directorates specific activities

- **Addressing specific needs and filling gaps wrt common strategy and standards**

Overarching goal: make ESA heritage data and information more easily accessible to more users, and generate more science and applications out of them



Unified ESA Space Data Discovery

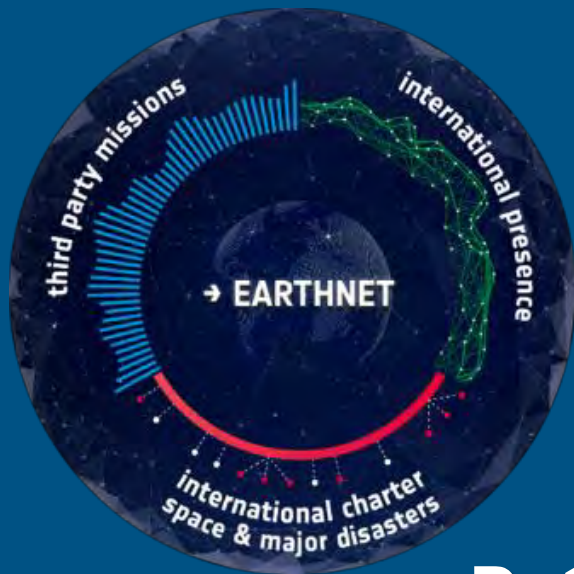




## ESA Earthnet and EU Copernicus Contributing Missions → An excellent synergy



*Earthnet paves the way towards the utilization of commercial data for operational services*



**R&D,  
Sciences**

**Third Party  
Missions**

**Data assessment**



**Operations,  
Public needs**

**Copernicus  
Contributing Missions**

**Operational delivery**



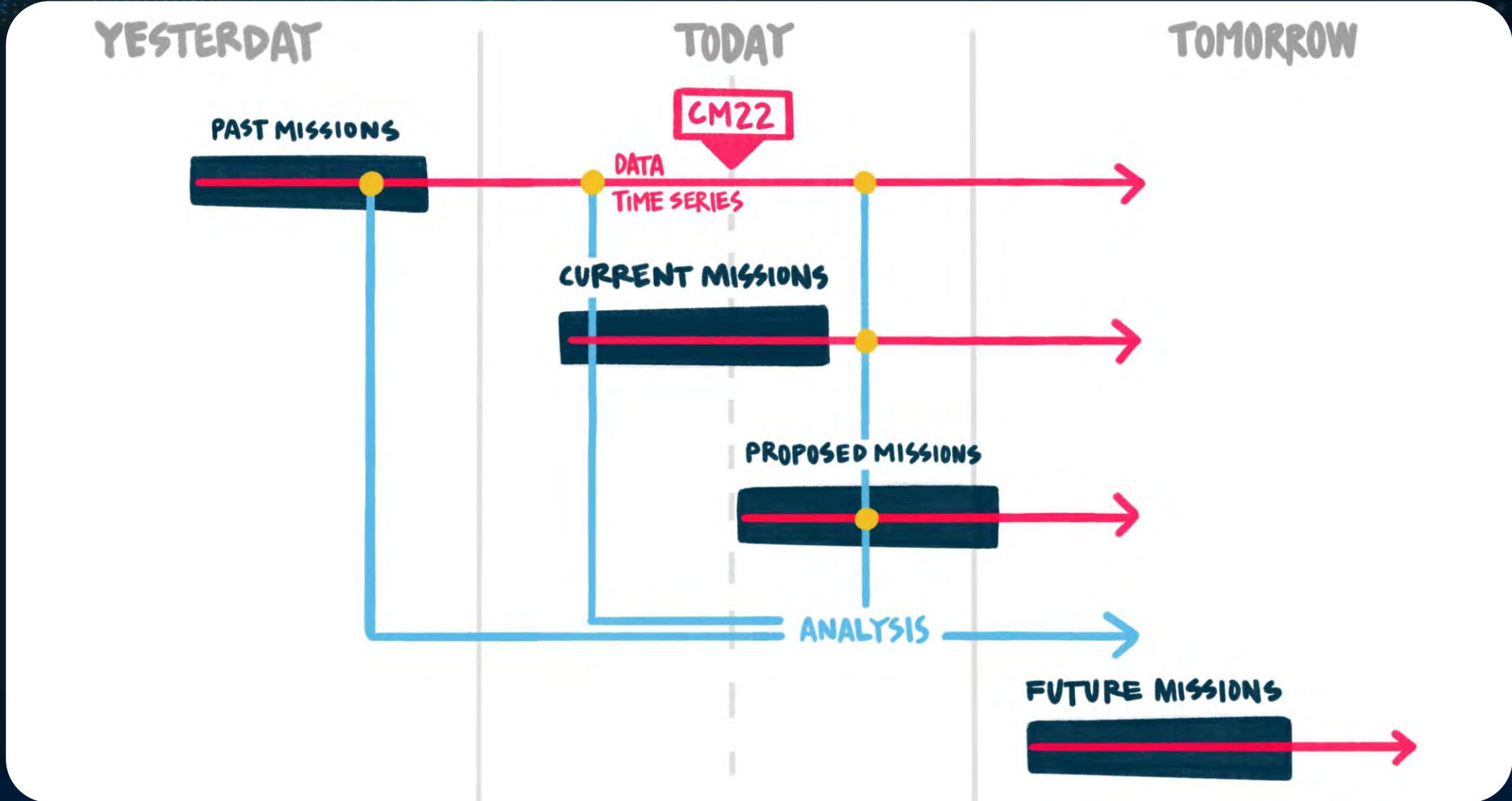


# Long-term view – CM22 is only the next stop





# CM cycle – Deliverables at different timescales





# Accelerator-1: Space for a Green Future



**+ Accelerating decarbonisation & sustainability  
= Supporting the climate neutrality by 2050 objective**



## Linking all key information

Earth Observation  
HAPS  
In-situ



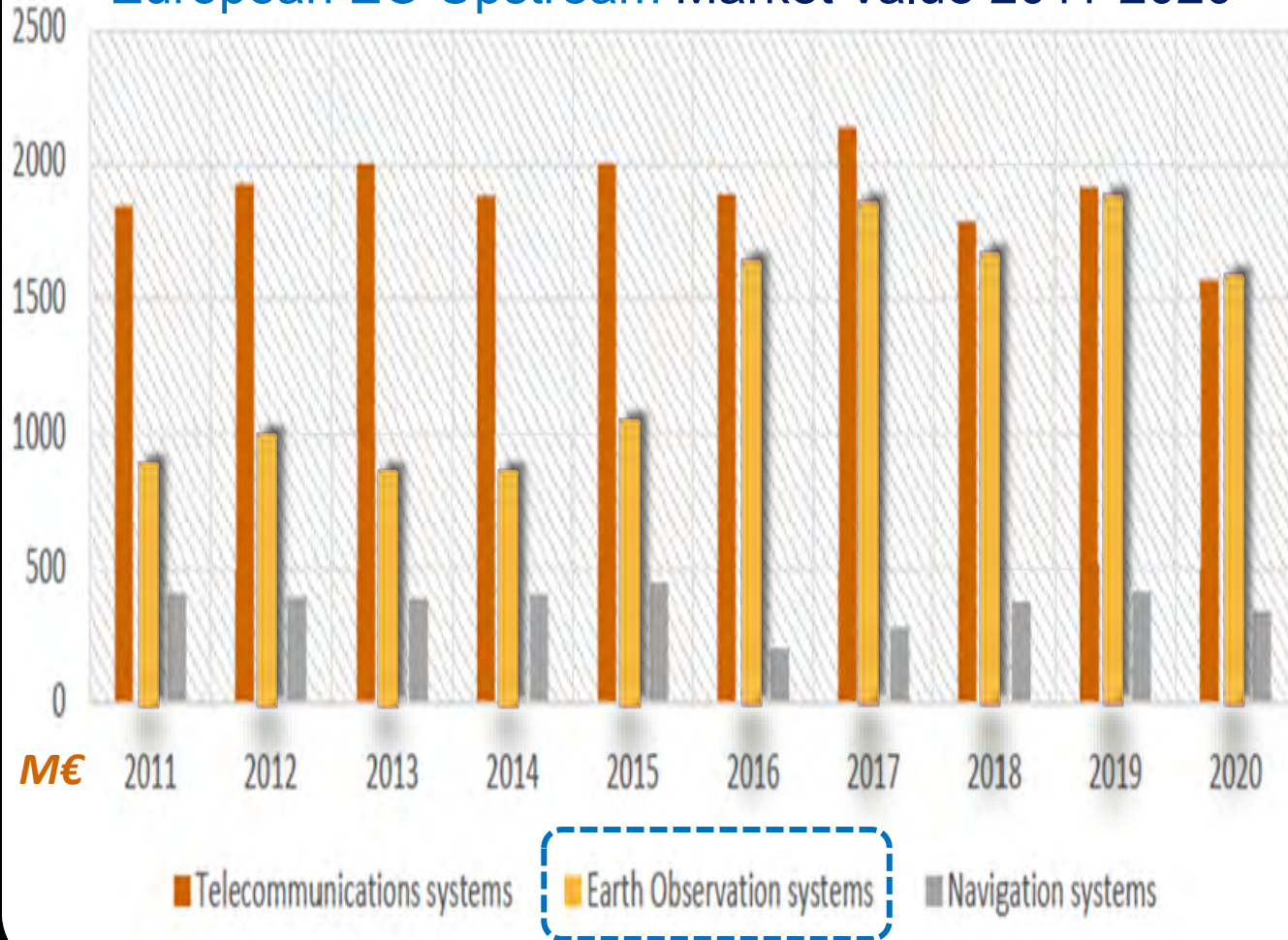
## Into one integrated smart network





# Growing EO Up- and Downstream Market Value

## European EO Upstream Market Value 2011-2020



Source | Eurospace, Facts and Figures, 2021

## European EO Up & Downstream

Market Value 2021



Source | EARSC - European EO Industry (2020 study done 2021) 15



EOP at CM22 = 3 B€  
~ 2 euro/year/citizen



- RoI EO programmes > x4 (x8...)
- CAGR of application sector > 10%



# BE Subscriptions Overview relative GNP = 2.8%

Programme	Economic Conditions	Total Subscribed Envelope (M€)	Belgium's Contributions	
			M€	%
EOEP 1-2-3	1997	2,619	55.1	2.10
FUTURE-EO	2012	2,648	59.5	2.25
GSC 1-2	2006	1,553	20.8	1.34
GSC-3	2012	405	2.6	0.64
CSC-4	2019	1,811	48.5	2.68
MTG	2008	1,182	28.7	2.43
METOP SG	2012	809	21.5	2.66
EW GSE	2017	135	13.0	9.61
EW CCI	2009	166	9.6	5.80
EW PROBA-V	2012	43	42.8	99.53
EW INCUBED+	2019	64	5.5	8.52
EW ALTIUS	2016	152	142.1	93.64
EW GDA	2019	28	1.4	4.83
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,615</b>	<b>451.1</b>	



# Actual Geo-Return statistics BE ( status 2021-Q4 )

Programme	Weighted Amounts (M€)	Return Coefficient (%)	Surplus / Deficit (M€)
<b>EOP DOMAIN</b> prelim. status 2021-Q4	<b>188.3</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>4.0</b>
FUTURE-EO	40.2	1.21	7.0
GSC-3 <sup>(1)</sup>	2.7	0.96	-0.1
CSC-4 <sup>(2)</sup>	16.3	1.11	1.7
METOP SG	20.4	1.00	-0.1
EW INCUBED+	4.7	1.00	-
EW ALTIUS	75.8	1.00	-
EW GDA	0.2	1.00	-
EOEP 1-2-3	5.9	3.19	4.0
MTG	6.6	0.73	-2.4
EW CCI	1.9	0.62	-1.1
EW PROBA-V	13.6	0.73	-4.9

<sup>(1)</sup> GSC-3 statistics excluding compensation measures.

<sup>(2)</sup> CSC-4 current statistics cover only committed Ph.B2-Adv.C/D activities.



# What do CM22 EO programmes buy? 8 new satellites (and much more)

## Earth Explorer 10

1 HARMONY

2 MAGIC/NGGM

## Small Missions

3  
4 SCOUTS 3-4

## Prepare future Missions

Sent-2 NG and 3-opt NG, M4G, EE-11, - 12 and -13,  
and more (long-term)

## Support Commercial EO sector

## Copernicus

5 Sent-1 NG

6 Sent-3 NG

(+ recurrent)



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## TRUTHS

Phase B2/C0

8

## Aeolus-2

(+ recurrent)



Operate  
9 Research  
missions

Deliver activable  
Earth Science,  
Essential Climate  
variables, DTE, ...