



Bringing the industry network

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Topics that we are interested in:

Earth Observation

- •EO applications and markets
- Use of Copernicus Sentinel Data
- Technology developments for competitive imaging from space

Space technology

Technologies for European non-dependence and competitiveness

Cooperation in Space matters

- International co-operation
- Industrial partnerships and promotion



Organisation

- •non-profit-making organisation with the mission to foster the development of European Geo-Information Service Industry.
- •stimulate a sustainable market for geo-information services using EO data.
- •more than 70 members in 23 countries, recognized association in Europe and worldwide.
- •represent the European providers of geo-information services creating a network between industry, decision-makers and users
- •Promote industry issues; inform / involve members through web-tools and focused events.

List of competencies

- Understand the global market for EO services
- •Provide access to the industry network; industry views and network
- Organise industry workshops and related events
- •Provide communication to the industry and our global stakeholder network
- •Provide facilities to link to industry via website, eomag, eopages, eowiki, OGEO
- •Link to EARSC activities; ie. standardisation, user sectors & communities, etc.



Recent studies & position papers:

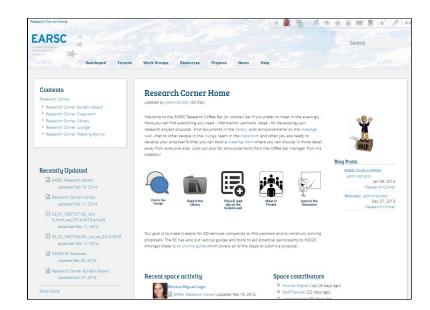
- Copernicus Services Procurement
- Views on GEO and the Private Sector
- •ESA Downstream sector development
- •Industry views on the Copernicus Regulation
- Industry access to Copernicus data

Reports / Documents:

- •Report on EO Market Netherlands SO (February 2014)
- •Product Specification Guideline (DRD) (September 2013)
- Survey of European EO Services Industry (September 2013)
- •Study into the Free and Open Data Policy for Sentinels (December 2012) + Video
- Taxonomy of EO Services (February 2012)

Partners

•Network of 75 companies plus links to a large, global stakeholder community.



EARSC networking tool for R&D:

- Research Corner
- •EO Wiki

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