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EARSC, strengthening the voice of the European geo-information service industry

EARSC is representing the European providers of geoinformation services creating a network between industry, decision makers and users.

As more and more satellites are launched, Earth Observation technology is at a turning point. Companies, often working alongside institutions, are key actors providing operational services to both public and private clients.

For our members, the annual membership fee (only 750Euro for a micro-enterprise) is a cost-effective way to stay informed and to promote their company. EARSC provides industry representation towards both political and institutional actors and networking opportunities with these and industry players. Most particularly, EARSC is seeking to help raise awareness of the benefits of EO to other industrial and institutional communities and helping to create new business opportunities for its members.

Members are informed through the EARSC website, regular mailings and newsletters as well as a dedicated Portal. The EU Portal also promotes links between EARSC members and other Communities such as the Oil & Gas industry, International Financial Institutions such as the World Bank and ADB and other sectoral groups in the future. Finally our dedicated site "eopages" provides a platform for companies to promote themselves and their capabilities to prospective customers.

"...Joining EARSC is a very efficient way of knowing the status of our industry, getting answers, and being active at defending the development of our business... industry stakeholders together could transform activities into meaningful action on behalf of our sector".



Joining Europea Efforts.

Earsc Is The European Voice For The Geo-Information Service Industry

The European Association of Remote Sensing Companies is a non-profit-making organisation created in 1989. It is committed to increase the use of Earth Observation and to foster geo-information services worldwide, increasing the profile of its Members.

Our Mission

EARSC's MISSION is to foster development of European geo-information service industry.

Our VISION is a sustainable market for geo-information services, using remote sensing data, which is openly accessible to all members.

To achieve this we will focus on:

- Customer awareness and acceptance of Earth observation and remote sensing
- · Improving Market access for our members



Making The Difference In The Information Economy

EO information can provide significant benefit to many sectors of society

For nearly 40 years, satellite observations have provided us with an effective means for monitoring our planet, hence helping us improve the exploitation and management of the Earth's resources and the security of its citizens especially in the face of natural hazards and disasters.

Earth Observation (EO) applications serve a variety of purposes in such diverse fields as: natural resource management, energy, land monitoring, environment, cartography, natural hazard prevention and mitigation, agriculture and food security, meteorology, and homeland security.

The Earth observation industry is addressing - at a global level – important environmental, social, and economic challenges providing products and services to decision makers and commercial customers alike. Research and development programmes are focused on developing innovative capabilities and services which will improve the quality of life of citizens as well as the efficiency of economic actors.

The Earth observation sector is being recognized as a leader in the development, deployment and integration of science and technology into policy and decision making by industry and other stakeholders.

The European geo-information services industry is dedicated to the timely supply of data and information to inform decision makers. This industrial sector is mainly composed of small and medium-sized enterprises (SME's) with players active across the entire value chain supplying satellite data and geo-information services. Satellites provide homogeneous, continuous and global coverage of even the most remote and inaccessible areas of the world where information has previously been non-existent. Access to this valuable information is being made rapid, simple and cost-effective. EO has become part of the more general concept of Geo-information, where users receive information tailored to their needs and pertaining to their precise place on the Earth.

The European geo-information service industry is ever evolving; leading-edge technologies, addressing problems and fitting customer needs.

Embracing The Change

The Earth observation services companies in Europe employ more than 5000 people dedicated to helping customers achieve better operational and economic efficiency. Its increased rate of growth is an essential and precious asset for government, industry and citizens.

EO information is an increasingly important element of Europe's knowledge society and a key industry for the 21st century.

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