Rocket in your pocket selected by EARSC as the European Earth Observation Product of the Year

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For the first year, under the umbrella of the EU Framework Program for Research and Innovation ConnectinGEO project, the EARSC competition "European EO product of the year" rewarded a company which has developed the most innovative product integrating an element of open data.

During the whole process about 16 companies got interested in the award and the finalists were: AnsuR Technologies (NO): GEO-ASIGN: the solutions for communication of operational EO data, Jeobrowser (FR): Rocket: the Earth in your pocket, Noveltis (FR): TIPS- Tidal Prediction Services: current and water elevation now only a click away and Planetek Italia (IT): Rheticus displacement: monitoring of terrain surface movements

EARSC thereby recognised "Rocket in your pocket" by Jeobrowser as the product which has best followed the jury criteria:
- commercial product integrating an element of open data resources
- type of innovation of the product
- challenge: problem to be solved and solution this product will solve
- expected impact and clients to address

Rocket in your pocket: The rocket application provides a unique entry point to search, visualize and download Earth Observation products from various catalogs. collections are available : for search : Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2, Landsat 8, SPOT 6-7 and Pleiades images for download : Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2 and Landsat 8 data. The database is updated daily from the CNES PEPS platform (Sentinels) and from the USGS platform (Landsat). One of the coolest feature is the density result map. Basically, each result of a search request is represented as a density layer : the red part indicates a high density of results and the blue part a low density of results. www.mapshup.com/

EARSC represents the Earth Observation geo-information services companies in Europe. Today EARSC has 75 members coming from more than 22 countries in Europe. Our members include both commercial operators of EO satellites, IT, downstream and value-adding companies. The sector plays a key role in providing value-added geo-spatial information to its customers in Europe and the world. In 2014, the revenue of the European EO services sector is estimated to be around €900m for approximatively 450 companies and giving work to over 6500 highly skilled employees. www.earsc.org

European EO product of the year

EARSC   ConnectinGEO

27 Nov 2015	December 2015	make the product	February 2016	15th May 2016	End of May 2016	21 June 2016
Deadline for declaration of interest	Webex		Webex guiding companies	Deadline for entries	Selection by the jury	Announcement of the winner at the EARSC cocktail

Rules & Guidelines

The EARSC competiton, run under the umbrella of the ConnectinGEO project, will reward a company which has developed the most innovative product integrating an element of open data ideally discoverable through the GEOSS broker services (Note: Copernicus data is eligible).

The competition will run over a 6 month period (December 2015-May 2016) during which time they may adapt an existing product, develop a new product or simply promote one they have already in their catalogue. Companies will be asked to provide a short summary of the results which will be used as statement for the jury.

Evaluation criteria and more information are available here: http://earsc.org/news/earsc-european-eo-product-award

Description of the Competition

2016 Achievement Award Plaque

2016 Achievement Award Trophy

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