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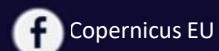
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The new EU Space Programme

The new EU space programme 2021-2027

Goals:

- provide space-related services to users and support EU political priorities
- strengthen the EU's role as a leading global player
- boost an innovative space industry
- maintain the EU's autonomous access to space



Space Regulation 696/2021

- Adopted by the Council and the European Parliament on 28 April 2021.
- Entered into force retroactively on 1 January 2021.
- New **EU space programme** for the years 2021-2027.
- Budget €14.88 billion.
- Simplifies the existing EU legal framework and governance system and standardizes the security framework.
- Improves and brings together existing EU programmes such as Copernicus, Galileo and EGNOS under one umbrella.



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EU SPACE PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



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Earth Observation (EO) and monitoring based on satellite and non-space data

Nr.1 world provider of space data and information



GALILEO

Global satellite navigation and positioning system (GNSS)

10% of the EU GDP enabled by satellite navigation



EGNOS

Reliable navigation signals for safety of life use

Operational in 360+ airports & helipads in 23 countries



SSA

Space situational awareness monitoring and protecting space assets

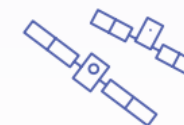
Providing surveillance and tracking services to 210+ satellites



GOVSATCOM

Secure satellite communications for EU security actors

Delivering rapid support over crisis areas



Competitive edge

Completing current satellite constellations, developing and launching the next-generation of satellites



Research innovation

Ambitious research and innovation programme benefiting from Horizon Europe



Fighting Climate Change

Monitoring biodiversity, environmental compliance and CO2 emissions (Paris Agreement)



EU as a global actor

Supporting disaster relief, humanitarian assistance and security operations



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AN ENABLER FOR THE DIGITAL TRANSITION

The EU Space programme provides critical infrastructure for the digital transformation. Space data is a key enabler of digital innovations such as **Autonomous vehicles**, **smart solutions** and **5G wireless telecommunication networks**.



game changer for autonomous driving and commercial drones



training Artificial Intelligence and enabling big data analytics in many areas of application

SOME AREAS OF APPLICATION



Agriculture

EU Space enables precision agriculture and integrated farming solutions. It helps farmers increase yields by 10%+ and save 20%+ on fertilizer, fuel and pesticides, and enables safe landings and autonomous machines.



Response to Natural disasters

EU Space supports rescue operations during floods, fires, earthquakes and hurricanes as well as man-made disasters.



Smart Cities

EU Space is crucial for urban mapping, planning and infrastructure monitoring, notably enabling better urban transport and smart waste management.




Renewable Energies

EU Space supports the siting of renewable energy facilities assessing potential energy generation and environmental impacts.



Health

EU Space helps to forecast air quality and UV radiation having impact on our health.



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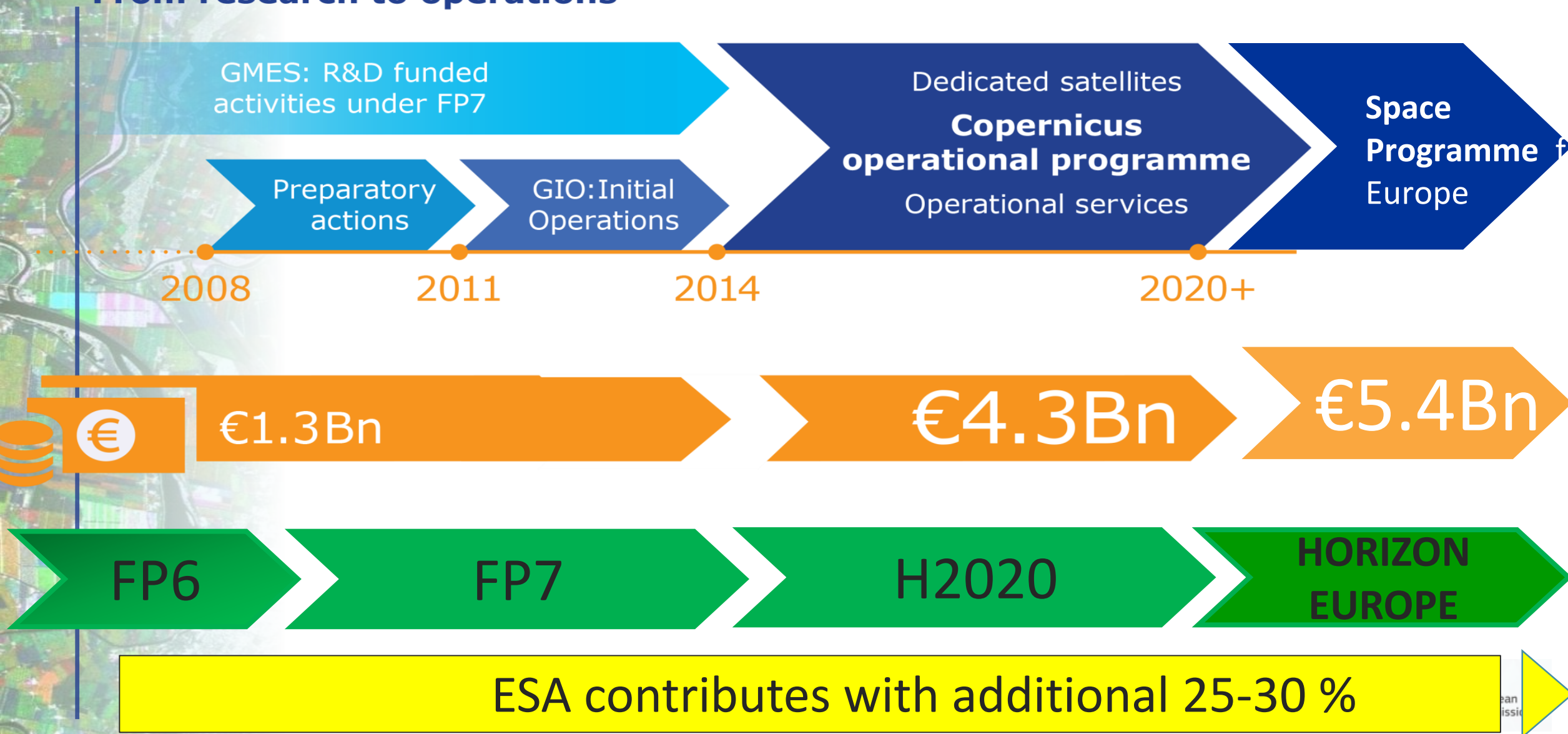




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Copernicus timeline...an other perspective

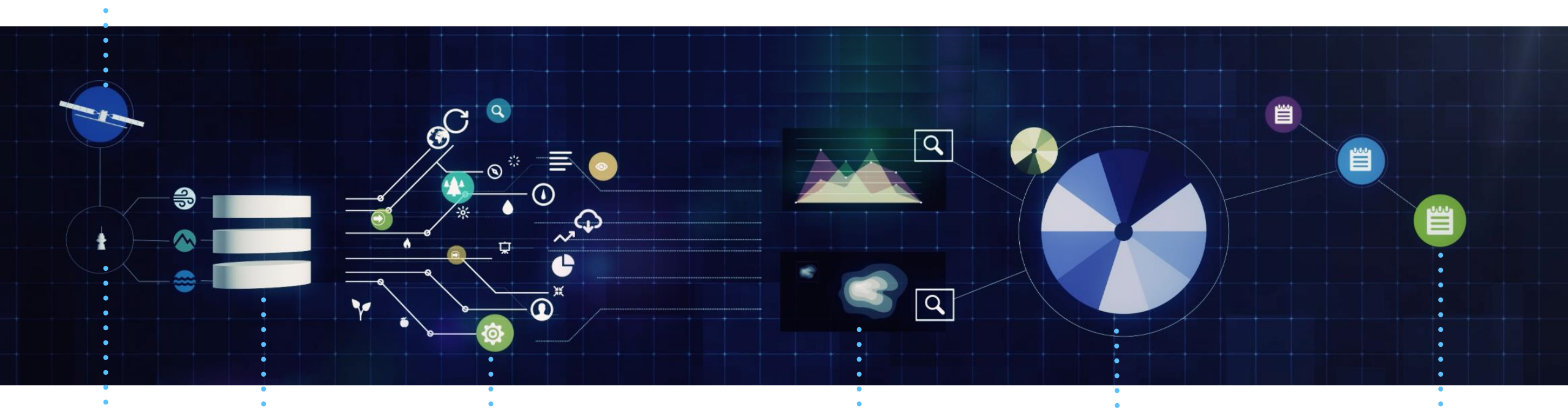
From research to operations



COPERNICUS COMPONENTS

FROM GLOBAL EARTH OBSERVATION DATA TO LOCAL INFORMATION AND PRODUCTS

SENTINELS & CONTRIBUTING MISSIONS



IN SITU SENSORS

DATA

SERVICES

INFORMATION

TAILORED PROCESSES

THE SENTINELS

Full, free and open data policy

Sentinel Mission and Status

Key Features

SENTINEL-1:
4-40m resolution, 3 day revisit at equator

2 Sats in orbit

Polar-orbiting, all-weather, day-and-night radar imaging

SENTINEL-2:
10-60m resolution, 5 days revisit time

2 Sats in Orbit

Polar-orbiting, multispectral optical, high-res imaging

SENTINEL-3:
300-1200m resolution, <2 days revisit

2 Sats in Orbit

Optical and altimeter mission monitoring sea and land parameters

SENTINEL-4:
8km resolution, 60 min revisit time

1st Launch in 2022

Payload for atmosphere chemistry monitoring on MTG-S

SENTINEL-5p:
7-68km resolution, 1 day revisit

1 Sat in Orbit

Mission to reduce data gaps between Envisat, and S-5

SENTINEL-5:
7.5-50km resolution, 1 day revisit

1st Launch in 2022

Payload for atmosphere chemistry monitoring on MetOp 2nd Gen

SENTINEL-6:
10 day revisit time

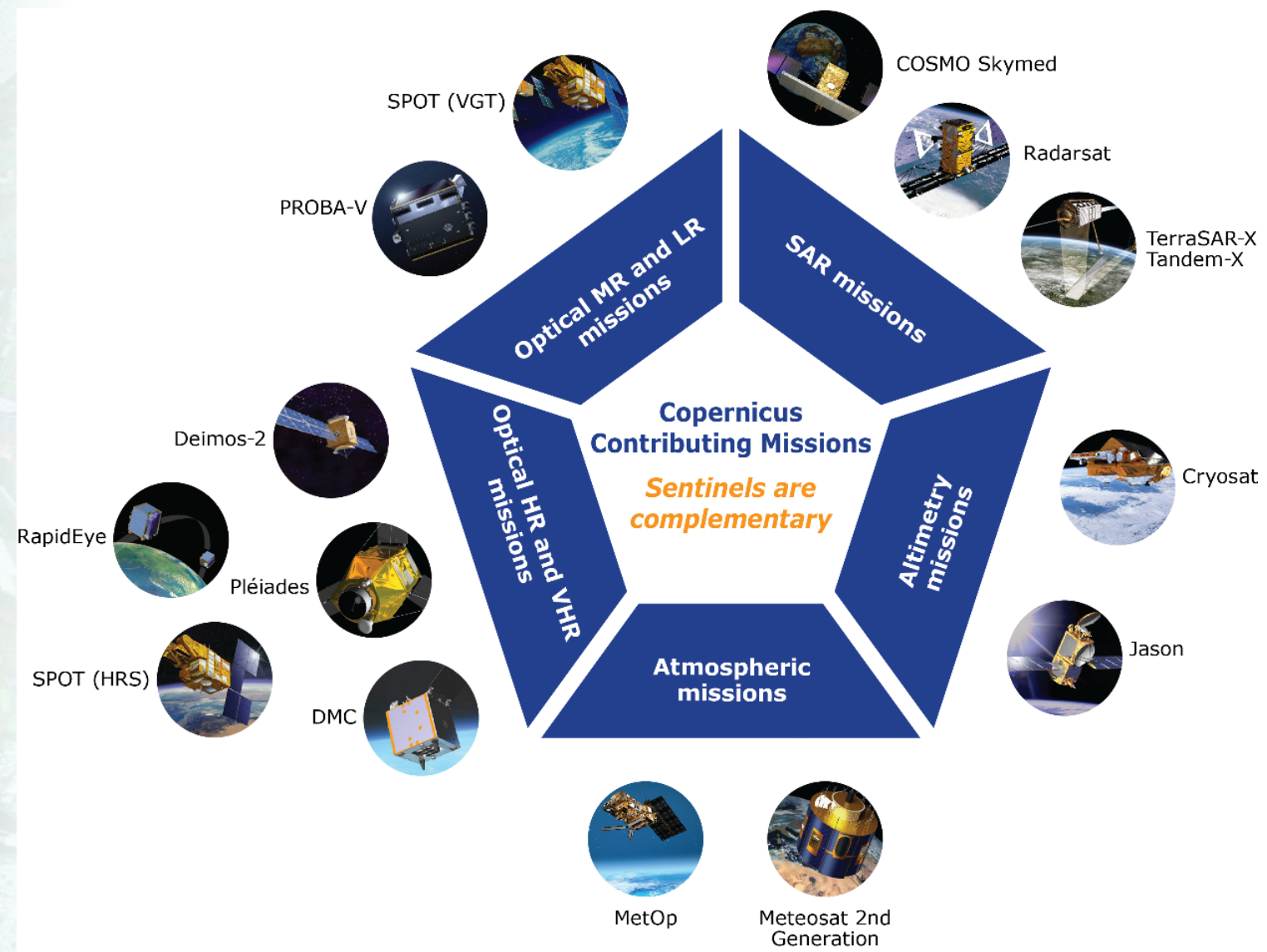
1 Sat in Orbit

Radar altimeter to measure sea-surface height globally



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THE CONTRIBUTING MISSIONS

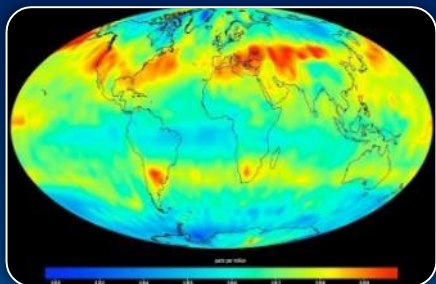


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Owner's Data
Policy



Copernicus expansion missions

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CO2M

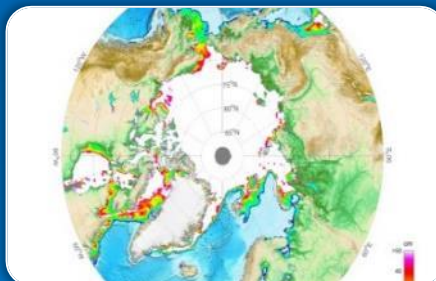
Copernicus Anthropogenic CO2 Monitoring
CO₂, NO₂, Aerosols Imaging Spectrometer
(VNIR/SWIR), Polarimeter

optical



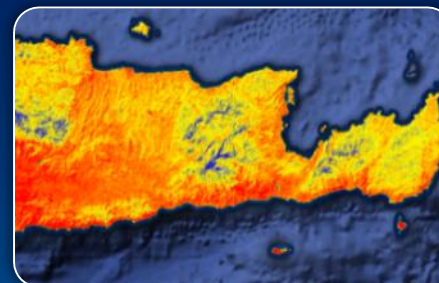
CRISTAL

Copernicus Polar Ice & Snow Topography
Radar altimeter
HR microwave radiometer



CIMR

Sea-ice, sea surface temperature, salinity
Copernicus Imaging Microwave Radiometer
Multi-frequency L-band Radiometer



LSTM

Land Surface Temperature Monitoring
VNIR/TIR scanning radiometer

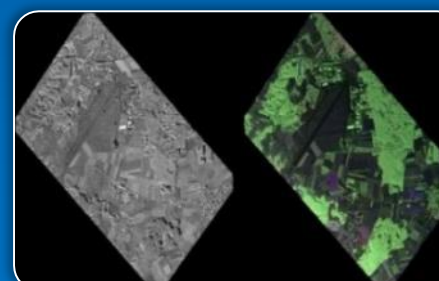
optical



CHIME

Copernicus Hyperspectral Imaging Mission
for the Environment (VNIR/SWIR)

optical



ROSE-L

Observation under vegetation,
cryosphere, soil
L-band SAR



IN - SITU : O V E R V I E W

- *In situ* data = observation data from ground-, sea-, or air-borne sensors, reference and ancillary data licensed for use in Copernicus
- Use of *In situ* data:
 - Validate & calibrate Copernicus products
 - Reliable information services
- Implementation in two tiers:
 - Tailored *in situ* data for each Copernicus service level
 - Cross-cutting coordination across services by the EEA

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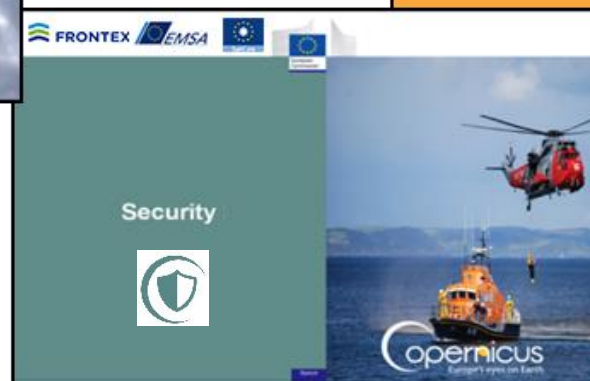
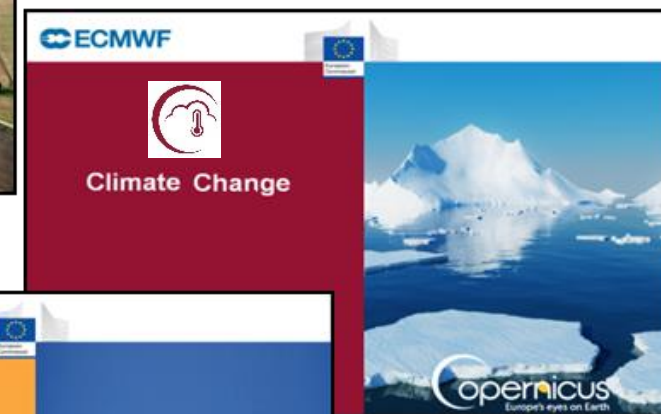


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COPERNICUS SERVICES

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*Monitoring the State of the
Earth System Environment ...*



*... Six cross-cutting
Thematic Services*



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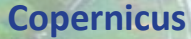
EUSPA: Core Tasks (Art. 30)

- **Security accreditation** of all components of the space programme, through the SAB;
- **Operational security** of Galileo and EGNOS;
- Operations of the **Galileo Security Monitoring Centre**;
- [...]
- **Communications, market development and promotion** of
 - **Galileo and EGNOS**, in particular market uptake and user needs' coordination;
 - Data, information and services offered by **Copernicus** (except for those performed by other entrusted entities and the Commission);
- **Provide expertise to EC**, incl. preparation of the downstream space related research priorities.

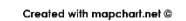


EUSPA: Delegated Tasks (Art. 30 and 43)

- **Exploitation Manager** of Galileo and EGNOS
 - Management, operation, maintenance, improvement, evolution, and protection of infrastructure
 - Continuous provision of services
- **Coordination** of GovSatCom, including user-related aspects and hub
- Development of **downstream and integrated applications** based on Galileo, EGNOS and Copernicus;
- **User uptake** of data, information and services **of Copernicus** (except those covered by Entrusted Entities);
- **Innovation (Art. 6)**: Actions in support of an innovative and competitive Union space sector;
- EC may entrust other tasks to EUSPA in the areas of SSA, EuroQCI, Connectivity, ...



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