

Regional Policy makers:

- Building political will by promoting EO/Copernicus data in the context of all regional policies and smart specialisation strategies in order to provide solutions for specific regional challenges and needs;
- Enhance international and interregional exchanges and cooperation to pool experiences, expertise, knowledge and resources in the field of EO/Copernicus data; Support regional clusters and Copernicus Relays/Academy to provide feedback, advice and training to regional and local authorities to increase the use of digitalised tools and Copernicus data;
- Stimulate skills development/capacity building by integrating EO in training programmes of public bodies specifically targeting public management and staff/officials;
- Enhancing a human resources recruitment policy that contributes to increase the number of smart “digital-ready” professionals that are capable to boost the transition to digitalisation via EO/Copernicus data adoption and integration in public offices and procedures;
- Contribute to improve technical framework for up-take by stimulating data integration and access to open data by public authorities with the objective to stimulate them to experiment with new data sources and different integration approaches;
- Seek the dialogue with EU institutions, service providers and organisations relevant for EO and Copernicus data and services and stimulate your regional/local administrations and users to permanently express their needs and feedback;
- Stimulate the use of Pre-commercial Procurement (PCP) or Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions (PPI) calls by regional and local authorities to boost EO/Copernicus data use;
- Support the use of EO in several sectors and the transformation of data into information/analytics, to foster the use of Copernicus by non-expert users;
- Foster studies analysing benefits and improvements of EO-based solutions compared to commonly used procedures/products.

EU Policy makers:

- Facilitating/Harmonizing framework conditions set by EU & national space policies with regional policies to support digitalisation and the use of Copernicus data to allow leveraging with national and EU service offers and funding;
- Stimulate industry and training system to include Copernicus data and services in particularly for non-expert companies and users;
- Incentivise skills development/capacity building by integrating EO in education and training programmes for young people, businesses and public authorities management and staff;
- Improve local/regional access to EO/Copernicus data and knowledge, generating knowledge and data transmission services of high connectivity across the EU and interoperable with national and regional existing systems (compliant with INSPIRE);
- Improve technical infrastructures to achieve better connectivity from central (European, national) to local platforms;
- Foster instruments and exchange mechanism addressing new users/sectors and promoting of EO outside the EO-community;
- Establish and create jobs having the competence and capacity to elaborate the full potential of EO-data for the EU and its member states;
- Foster bottom-up instruments such as FPCUP (Framework Partnership Agreement on Copernicus User Uptake).

