

NEREUS – the Network of European Region Using Space Technologies



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Exploration” – Introduction Technical Session
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NEREUS in a nutshell

- Members: 26 European regions (Full Members) and 35 Associate Members
- Initiative by regions - Regions share the governance of the network
- Spreading the use and understanding of space technologies



Rationale

Technologies from Space-Exploration



Regions

NEREUS involvement

How can space-exploration activities be exploited on our planet – at regional level?



Regional level

Main topics

- Commercial exploitation with respect to innovation dynamics ⇒ “Spin-Offs”
- Promoting and communicating benefits of space to broad public
- NEREUS-Publication
- Project idea “European Network of Exploratoria”



Role of Regions (1)

- Regions have partnerships with their national space agencies
- Region invest in and have in their territory related structures and capabilities (e.g. DFKI Bremen – Robotics Innovation Center) as well as renowned research organizations and universities in their territory
- Regions host player of Innovation triangle ⇒ excellent ground to demonstrate innovation dynamics related to space exploration

Role of Regions (2)

- Regions are close to the citizens and have direct access to different societal groups and business communities ⇒ ideal ground for promotion and communication activities



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