



**NEREUS-General Assembly,  
08 November 2011, 11.30-14.00h**

# In a nutshell

- Network grew to 26 European regions (Full Members) and 35 Associate Members



# Review on 2011 – Outlook 2012

Focus of NEREUS-activities was on

- Political Dialogue
- Promoting regional space activities and  
space uses/ Awareness raising
- Strengthening Working Groups
- Mobilising young network community

# Milestones of EU-Space Policy 2011

April 2011: Publication of the EC-Communication "Towards a space strategy for the European Union that benefits its citizens"

June 2011: Publication of EC-proposal for the next Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020

# Political Dialogue 2011

- In anticipation of MFF-proposal of EC: NEREUS Position Paper on the next MFF for a competitive, sustainable and inclusive Europe (April 2011)
- NEREUS-Feed-back paper to working document of CoR (August 2011)
- Following MFF-proposal of EC: NEREUS Position Paper : Provisions for GMES in the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020. (October 2011)

# Priorities for 2012

- Supporting Regional Strategies
- Efforts to establish links between NEREUS-activities to Europe 2020
- Reinforcing Working Groups
- Continuing Political Dialogue
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# Political Dialogue 2012 (1)

- Efforts/lobbying that GMES remains an EU-funded program and positioning NEREUS with respect to the future funding of GMES post 2013
- Enhancing partnerships with EU-institutions
- Intensifying exchange with DG Reggio with the objective set up a better link between the development of space services and regional policy/cohesion policy

## Political Dialogue 2012 (2)

### Concretely planned:

- Beginning 2012 meeting with vice-president Tajani (EC)
- Intensifying links and cooperation with Members of European Parliament from NEREUS-member regions
- Actively promoting GMES as an EU-funded program



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- Different business- and industry communities
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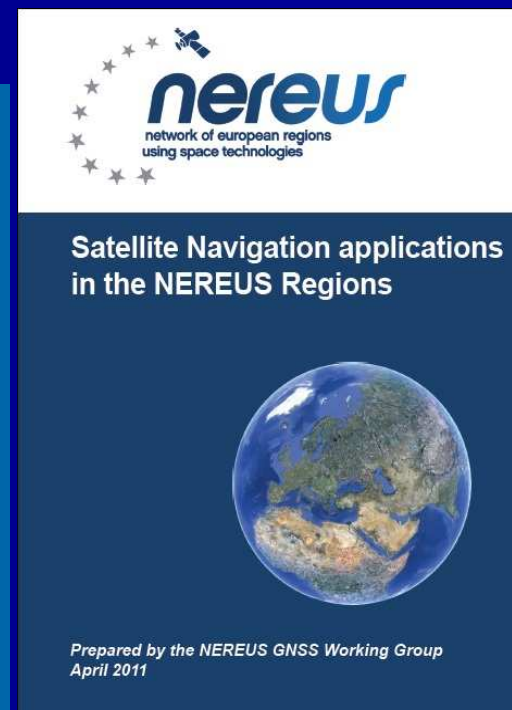
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# Making activities and capabilities at regional level more transparent

Through an interregional collaborative effort NEREUS produced two publications that illustrate space uses (EO/GMES and GNSS) in different domains and public policy areas at regional level



# Presenting and explaining space uses

NEREUS built a mobile exhibition featuring the variety and benefits of regional space uses,

The exhibition comprises

- poster presentations of its member regions and
- a video
- various exhibits

# Festive Opening of NEREUS Space Exhibition 8th November 2011

- Festive Opening of NEREUS Space exhibition and Walking Dinner sponsored by the Committee of the Regions on **8 Nov 2011 at 6pm** on the occasion of European Space Conference organized by Business Bridge and Sky and Space Group



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