



NEREUS General Assembly  
Monday, 01 July 2013

Activities in 2012/2013 and  
Outlook 2014

# 24 Full Members (regions) + 40 Associate Members

Abruzzo (I)	Guyana (F)
Andalusia (Spain)	Hesse (D)
Apulia (I)	Lazio (Italy)
Aquitaine (F)	Lombardy (Italy)
Azores (Portugal)	Madrid (Spain)
Baden-Württemberg (D)	Mazovia (Poland)
Basilicata (I)	Midi-Pyrenees (F)
Bavaria (D)	Molise (Italy)
Brandenburg (D)	Piedmont (Italy)
Brittany (F)	Veneto (Italy)
Brussels Capital (B)	Wallonia (B)
East Midlands (UK)	
Free Hanseatic City of Bremen (D)	



# Core elements of WP 2013

- Strengthen regional anchorage
- Target group specific communication
- Partnership/collaboration with ESA and efficient exploitation of relevant EU/ESA funded programs

# Strengthen regional anchorage (1)

- Regional Workshops:
  - GeoIT-Expert Meeting in Potsdam/BB April 2013
  - Meeting of German network community in Bonn/Germany May 2013
  - WS in East Midlands by Explo-WG Oct. 2013
  - WS on Space Uses & Civil Emergencies with Bavaria on 24/3/2014 in Munich prior to Satellite Navigation Summit
  - Pending WS with Bremen, Basilicata, Lombardy, Midi/P

# Strengthen regional anchorage (2)

- Support/Promotion of NEREUS-partners projects and initiatives:
  - **SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS OF RCO-NETWORK (formerly DORIS\_NET initiative) - PRIORITY**
  - THE ISSUE: Joint Exhibition on the occasion of the OPEN DAYS 2013 (THE ISSUE & NEREUS hosted by Midi/P- region)  
–**Opening 08/10/2013, 18.00h**, premises of Midi/P
  - Promoting Thematic Networks on Broadband Deployment SABER and BRESAT (both consortia comprise NEREUS-regions)

# DORIS\_NET and RCO's

- DORIS\_NET – (Downstream Observatory organised by Regions active In Space - Network) NEREUS-flagship project
- Consortium comprises 13 NEREUS-partners
- 7 RCO's in NEREUS-regions: Azores region (SRCTE), Bremen, East Midlands region (G-STEP), Lombardia (CNR-IREA), Midi-Pyrenees/ Aquitaine (CETE Sud-Ouest), Basilicata (TERN); Brittany (POLE MER + GIS-BreTel)
- Core outcome: Creation of a network of GMES Regional Contact Offices (RCOs) whose mission is to stimulate and facilitate the exchange GMES expertise, data, services and best practice across and between regions

# THE ISSUE

- THE ISSUE: Traffic- Health-Environment- Intelligent Solutions Sustaining Urban Economies –
- Funded within the EC Regions of Knowledge project of the EU FP-7-program
- Consortium comprises research clusters from 5 NEREUS-regions (East Midlands, Molise, Mazovia, Midi-Pyrenees and Aquitaine Regions
- Creation of a vibrant partnership of regional research clusters to bring together and coordinate already-existing and projected RTD programmes relevant to “THE” both within the clusters and more widely in the broader European research community



# Regional Strategy: Tools

- Spreading NEREUS-material across regions
- NEREUS Activity Report 2012
- NEREUS Information material in native languages
- Grow NEREUS-exhibition (poster presentations, video and publications) and develop further relevant promotion/info-tools, NEREUS-exhibition moves across member regions - Awareness raising towards different societal target groups -
  - ⇒ 2013/14: We wish to grow the NEREUS-exhibition with objects explaining/demonstrating space uses and interactive material – we will launch a competition for the best proposal



# Partnership/Cooperation with ESA (1)

## Strategic Partnership/Cooperation Agreement with ESA

*Long term*

ESA/ESRIN  
(Rom) -

ESA-GMES-Office

*GMES-  
Initiative*

ESA-Policy  
Department  
(Paris)

*Cooperation  
ESA and  
European  
Regions  
(Innovation,  
SME, Growth)*

# Partnership/Cooperation with ESA (2)

ESA/ESRIN  
(Rom) -  
ESA-GMES-  
Office

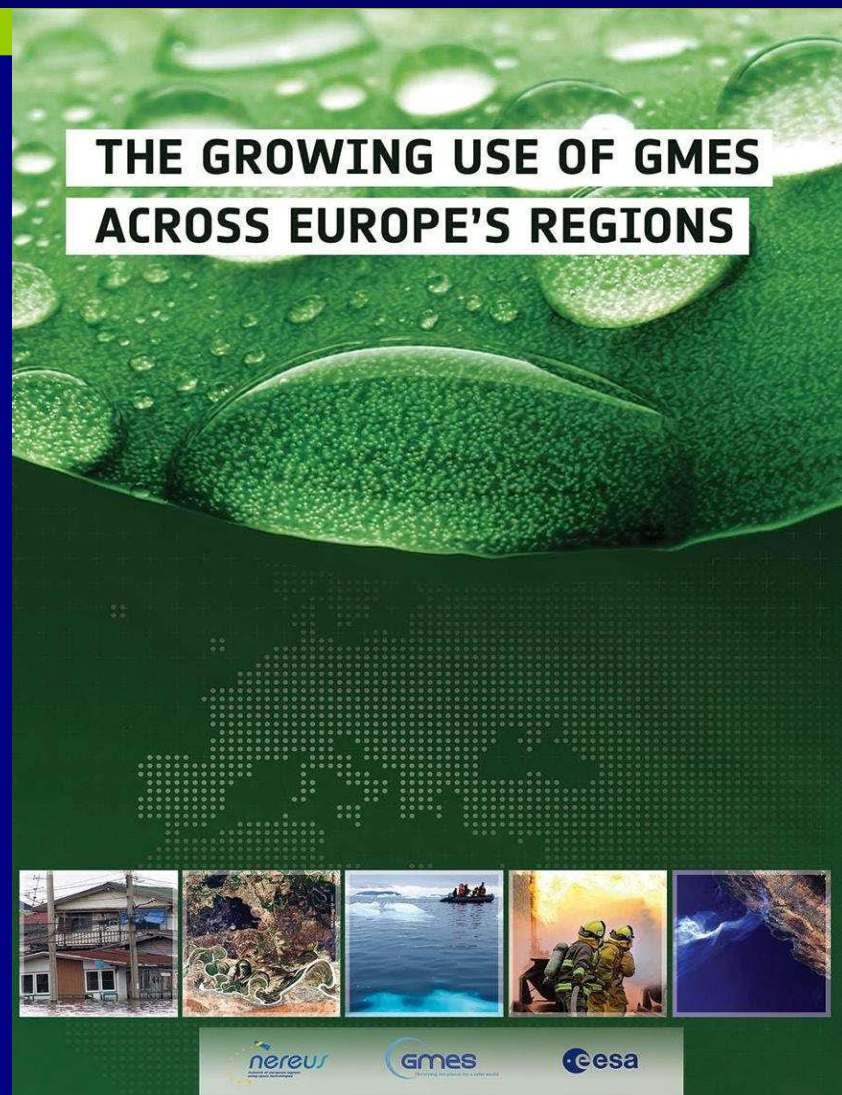
Copernicus  
Follow-up  
initiative

„GMES-Briefs“

*NEREUS advises  
project consortia*

# Copernicus-Follow-up initiative

- Series of thematic WS related to SENTINEL I;II,III-data
- Target Group: Local and Regional Authorities (LRA)
- Needs of LRA's with respect to Copernicus services
- Different topics will be proposed to LRA's – online consultation



# Follow-up initiative Copernicus (2)

1. Phase: Online Consultation of local and regional authorities regarding their interest/topics of preference
2. Phase: Identification of WS-topics (3 topics with highest scores)
3. Phase: Holding Thematic Workshops (Dialogue between Service Provider and LRA's, Identification of regional needs)
4. Phase: Analysis of results
5. Phase: Presentation of results to political level (Brussels)

# Political Dialogue

- Positioning of network with respect to new program period:
  - Copernicus post 2014,
  - new Regulation for Europe's GNSS-programs,
  - EU-industrial Policy
  - Regional Policy

Thank you for your  
attention