

→ WHAT CAN SENTINELS DO FOR REGIONS?

A discussion about the use of Copernicus satellite data
within Local and Regional Authorities in Europe



Tuesday, 28 June 2016 | from 3 to 6 PM | followed by networking cocktail

European Parliament, Brussels | Building Paul-Henri Spaak | Room PHS3C050

Hosted by **Patrizia TOIA**, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the ITRE Committee



15.00 OPENING | **Patrizia TOIA** | Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the ITRE Committee

15.15 WHAT CAN SENTINELS DO FOR REGIONS?

- Copernicus Sentinels: new data for environmental monitoring and informed decision making
Josef ASCHBACHER | Head of Programme Planning & Coordination, Earth Observation Programmes Directorate, ESA
- Introduction and findings from the NEREUS-ESA initiative
Ekkehart SIERING | Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Bremen - On behalf of NEREUS Presidency
- Showing Copernicus experiences from Public Users
Representatives from participating European regions: **Azores, Bremen, Lombardy, Languedoc Roussillon Midi Pyrénées, Mazovia, Bavaria, Wallonia**

16.30 MODERATED POLITICAL DEBATE WITH THE AUDIENCE

With the participation of:

Monika HOHLMEIER | Member of the European Parliament, President of the Sky&Space Intergroup

Markku MARKKULA | President of the Committee of the Regions

Loredana CAPONE | Regional Minister for Economic Development, Apulia Region - On behalf of NEREUS Presidency

Andreas VEISPAK | Head of Unit Space Data for Societal Challenges and Growth Unit, European Commission (DG GROW)

Josef ASCHBACHER | Head of Programme Planning & Coordination, Earth Observation Programmes Directorate, ESA

And other distinguished guests

18.00 NETWORKING COCKTAIL

20.00 END

The event will be live streamed



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