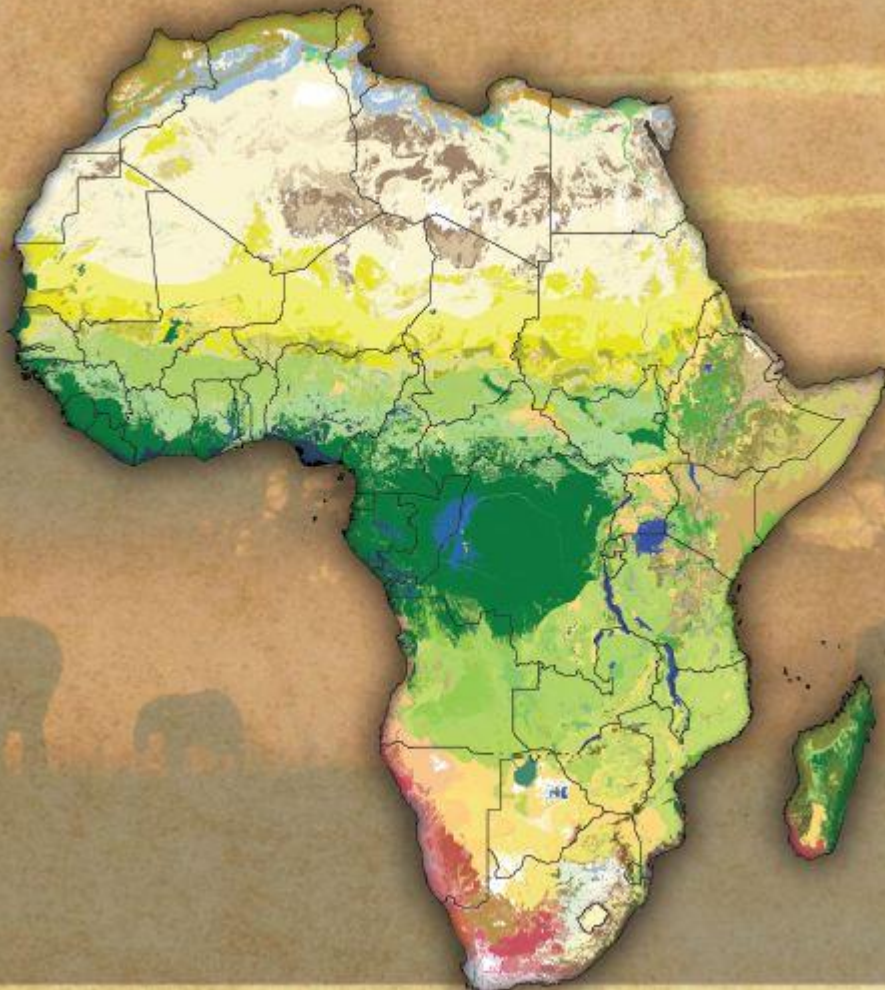




Africa and Europe in Partnership
2 UNIONS, 1 VISION



Africa-Europe- Partnership in Earthobservation **GMES & Africa**

Brussels December 2015





Policy framework

- 2007 Lisbon Declaration & Roadmap
- 2007 -2013 Joint Africa Europe Strategy JAES Partnerships
(8 – Science, ICT, Space)
- 04/2014 Roadmap EU Africa Summit and AUC-EC Cooperative
Arrangement on GMES & Africa
- 04/2014 Pan African Programme PanAf
- 04/2015 3rd Space Troika and College-2-College Meeting,
Brussels; adoption of GMES&Africa implementation roadmap
- 01/2016 Africa Space Policy validation, Head of State meeting for
Adoption.

Thematic areas

Recommendations and consolidation



Marine and Coastal Areas



Water Resources Management



Management of Natural Resources

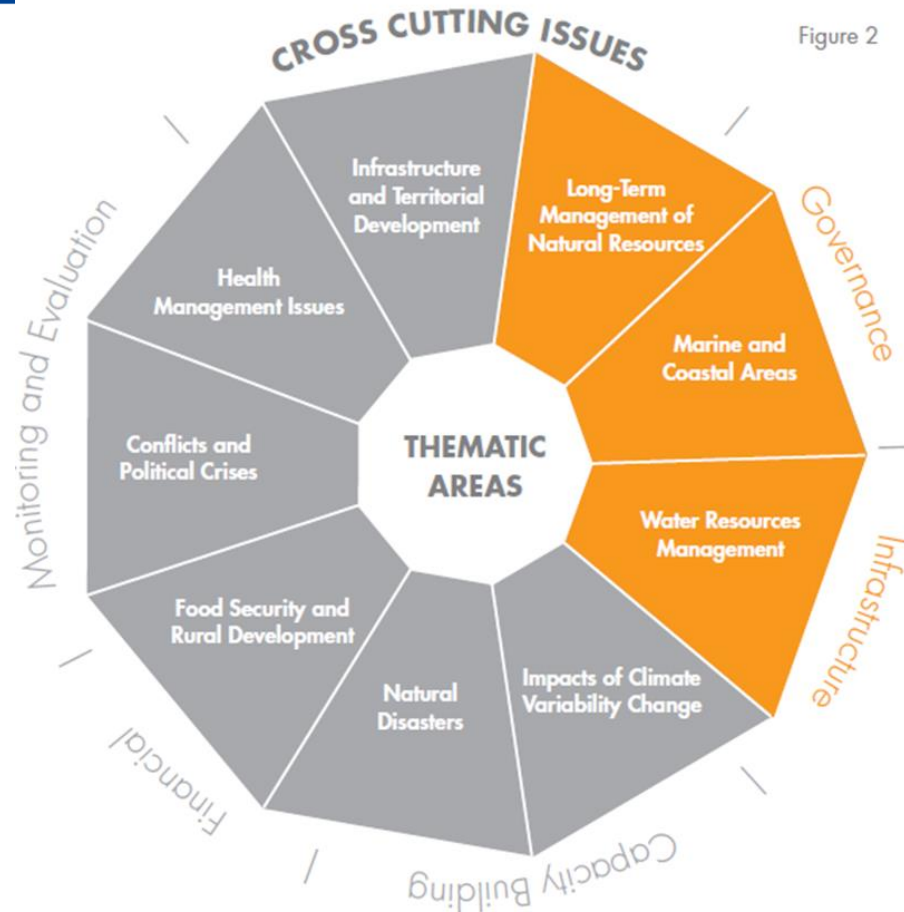
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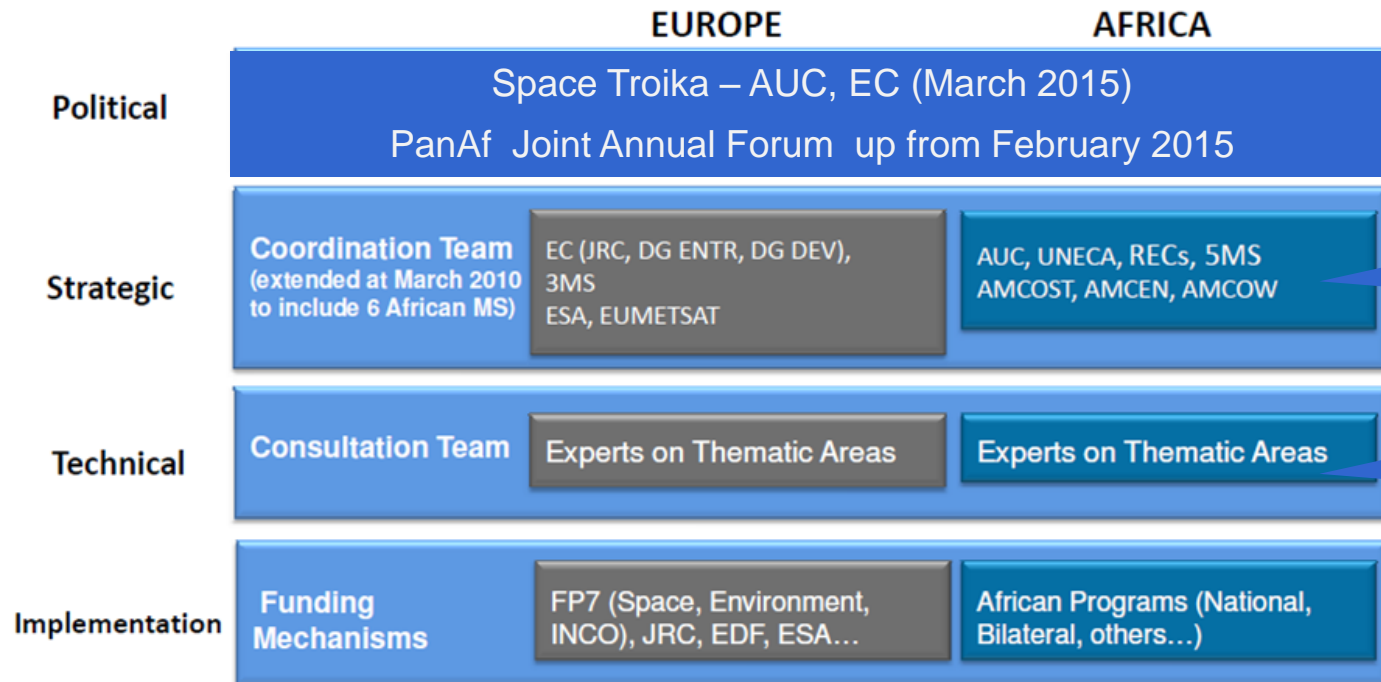
Long-term Management of Natural Resources
Water Resources Management
Monitoring of Marine & Coastal Environment

The Coordination Team Meeting in Tunis Dec 2014 **selected three themes** for validation in 2015-2016:

Rural Development and Food Security
Climate Change Adaptation
Disaster Risks Reduction.
 through a series of expert workshops.



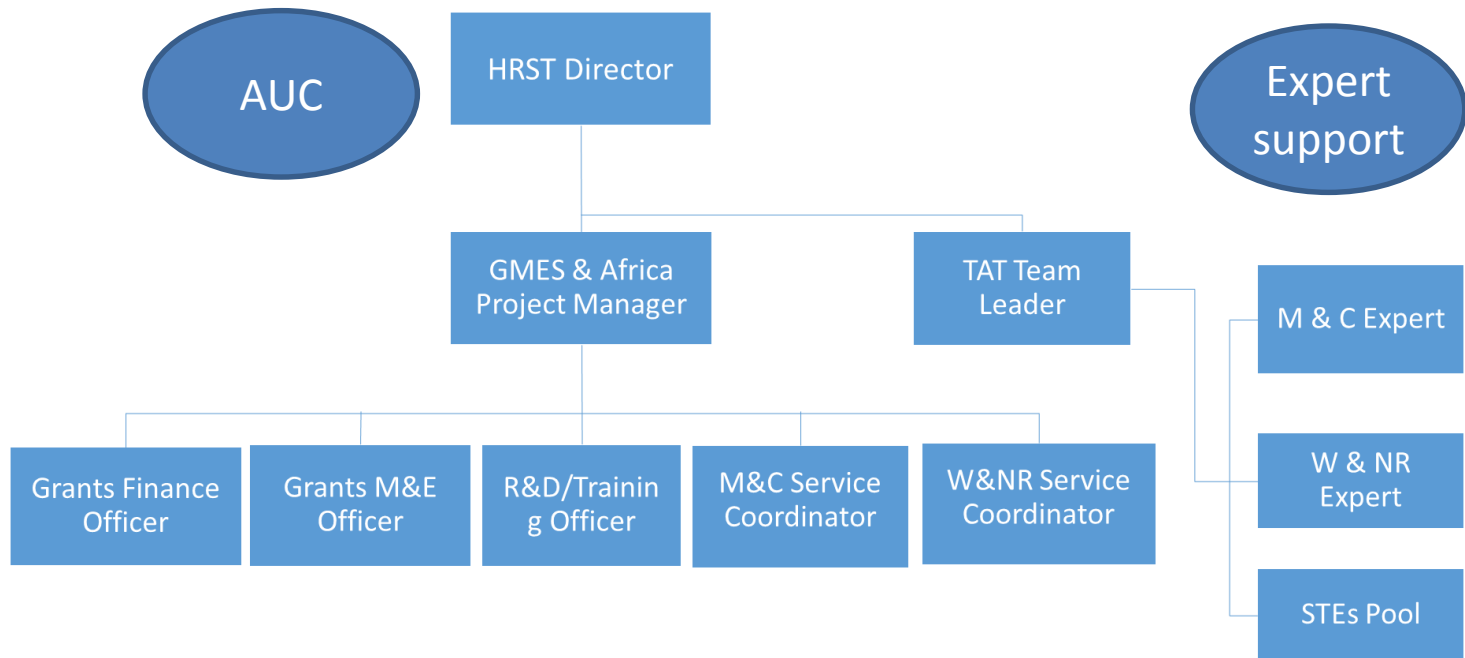
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Validation
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The setup of a Space Secretariat at AUC to manage GMES & Africa is delayed until the African Space Policy & Strategy is adopted

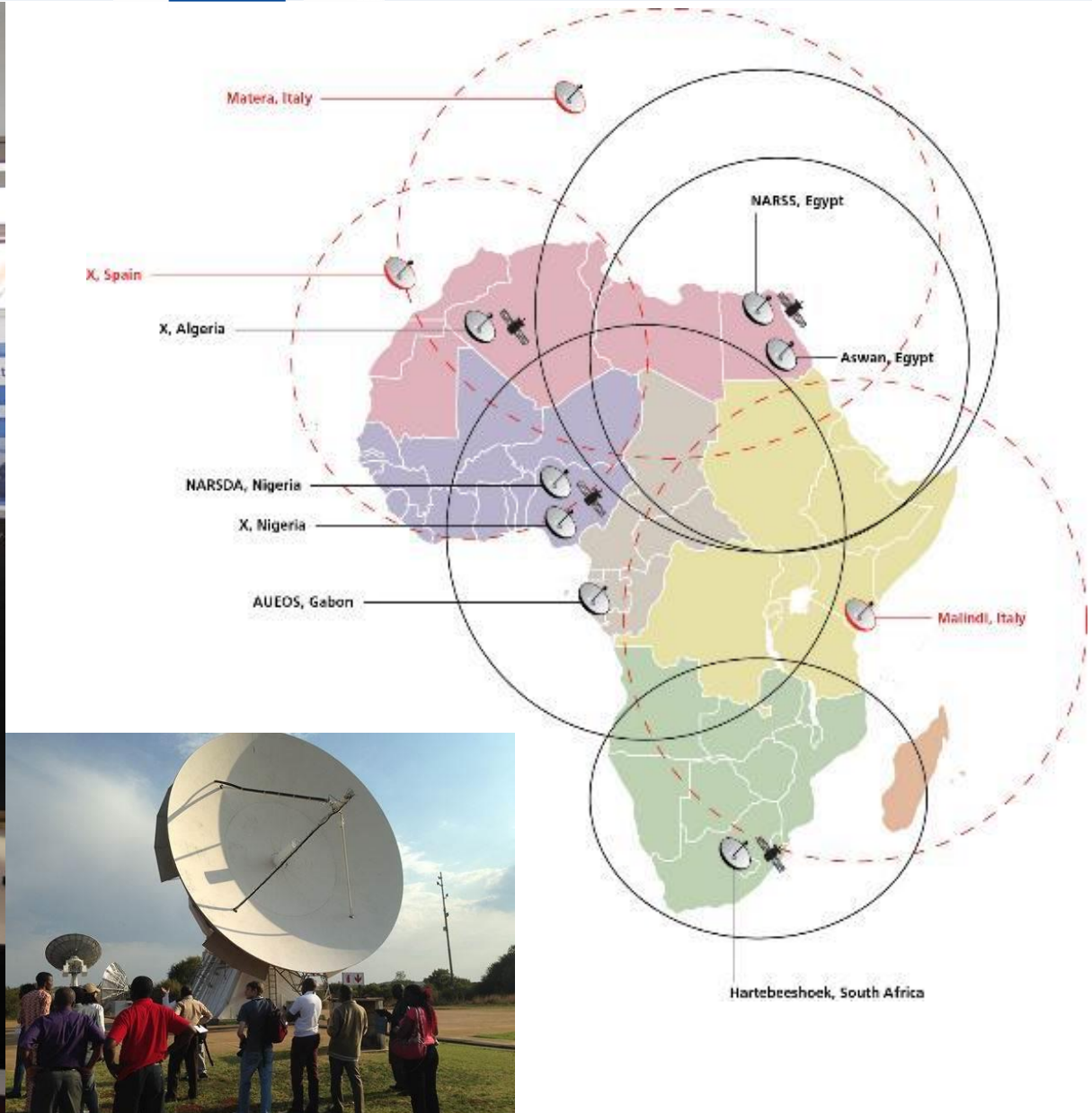


proposed organogram of GMES & Africa Unit at AUC

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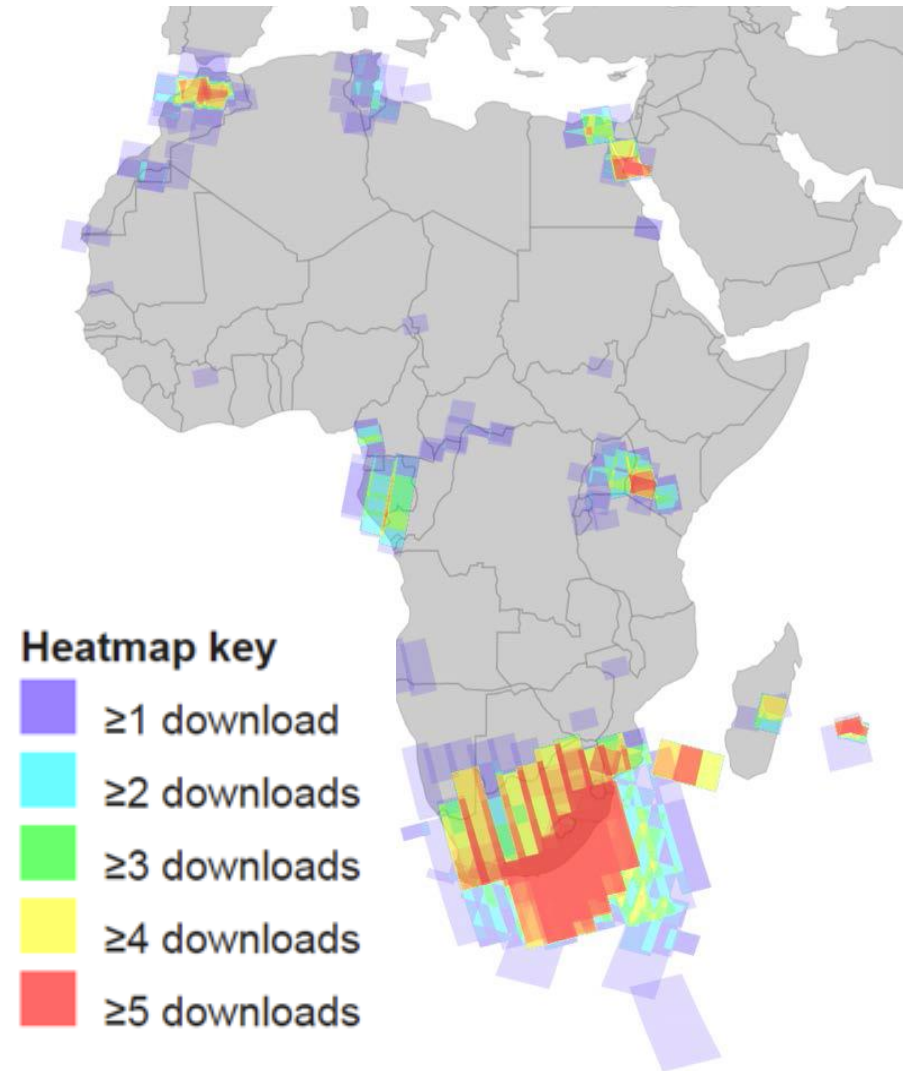
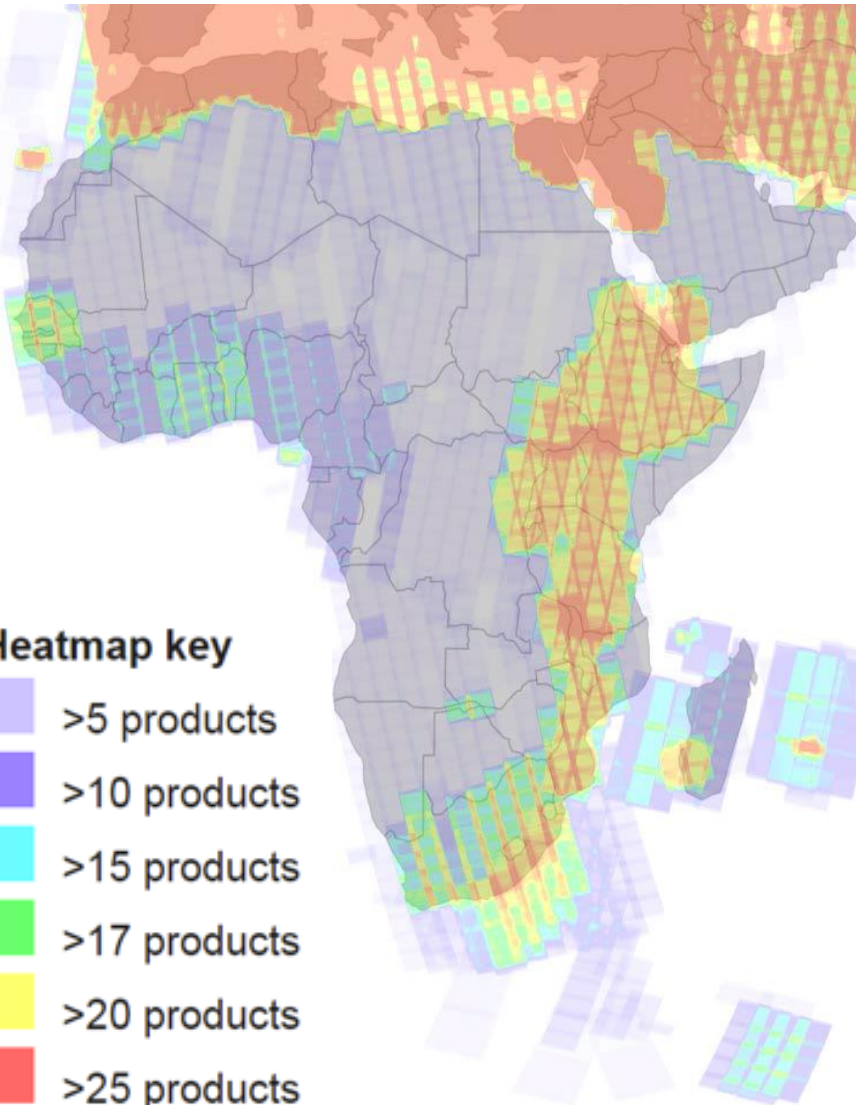


Space infrastructure



coverage (by July 2015)

downloads (by July 2015)



partnership

- requires equal partners, recognition, dignity

sustainable

- requires cooperation, collaborative research
joint ventures
mobility of experts

space applications/
earth observations

- cooperation on small satellites
research programmes (Pan African University Space Science Hub)
coordination of bilateral activities with the African Space Policy & Strategy

cooperation for
development

- move from projects to programmes
involve the private sector (SMEs)

Next steps

**11th African Association of Remote Sensing of the Environment Conference AARSE2016 Kampala Uganda
October 24-28 2016**

2016 Validation of DRR and CCA

Q1/2016 Validation of theme Rural Development and Food Security

01/2016 African Space Policy adopted

13/11/2015 PanAf adopted by EC

08/09/2015 GMES&Africa Implementation adopted