



AGENDA

EU Space data and services for the Western Balkans: applications in agriculture and emergency management and response

Date: 01.12.2021 & 02.12.2021
Time: 2:00pm – 6:00pm CET & 9:00am – 1:00pm CET
Location: Online

Day 1

2:00 pm **Opening Remarks**

***Gregor Novak**, Chair of the Working Party on Space of the Council of the EU and Space attaché at the Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the EU*

***Carine Claeys**, Special Envoy for Space, European External Action Service*

2:10 pm **The EU Space programme and the EU Global Action on Space**

***Luis Cuervo Spottorno**, Principal Administrator, Unit B3 “International Relations and Communication”, DG DEFIS, European Commission*

COPERNICUS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

2:25 pm **Copernicus Academy and Relays networks**

***Annekatrien Debien**, Copernicus Support Office representative (CSO)
Q&A*

2:35 pm **An introduction to the Copernicus DIAS (Data and Information Access Services)**

***Klaudia Bielinska**, EO Product Manager, CloudFerro - CREODIAS
Alain Arnaud, Mercator Ocean International - WEKEO
Q&A*

3:05 pm **Copernicus data hub using Sentinel data in Serbia**

***Dr. Vladimir Crnojevic**, Director of BioSense Institute, Serbia
Q&A*





EU SPACE FOR AGRICULTURE

- 3:20 pm **Copernicus Land Monitoring Service: supporting the agricultural sector**
Raphael D'Andrimont, Joint Research Center, European Commission
Q&A
- 3:30 pm **EGNOS and Galileo for Agriculture**
Joaquin Reyes Gonzalez, Market Development Technology Office, EUSPA
Q&A
- 3:45 pm **Coffee Break**
- 3:55 pm **From space to crops: how EU Space data support the agricultural cycle**
Grega Milcinski, General Manager, Sinergise
Dr. Vladimir Crnojevic, Director of BioSense Institute
Q&A
- 4:35 pm **EU space data for crop protection**
Dr. Thomas Alexandridis, Assoc. Professor, Lab of Remote Sensing, Spectroscopy and GIS, School of Agriculture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Q&A
- 4:55 pm **Coffee Break**
- 5:15 pm **How can EU Space data mitigate the impact of natural disasters on the agricultural sector?**
Dr. Žiga Kokalj, Head of Remote Sensing Department, Associate professor
Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts
Q&A
- 5:35 pm **How can EU Space data support policymaking in the agricultural sector?**
William Ricard, Senior Manager at PwC, contractor of FaST project
Q&A
- 5:55 pm **Concluding Remarks**
Moderator

Day 2

- 9:00 am **Introductory remarks and key takeaways from Day 1**
Dr. Pavlina Nikolova, Team Leader, Unit B3 "International Relations and Communication", DG DEFIS, European Commission





9:10 am **The EU Global Action on Space**
Andreas Becker, Team Leader, EU Global Action on Space

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9:20 am **Copernicus Academy and Relays networks**
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Q&A

9:30 am **An introduction to the Copernicus DIAS (Data and Information Access Services)**
Franck Ranera, Sales Manager & Strategic Partner Development Manager, Serco - ONDA
Q&A

EU SPACE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & PREPAREDNESS

9:40 am **Copernicus data supporting authorities in time of emergencies**
Chrysa Gkountromichou, Policy Officer, Unit A1 "Emergency Response Coordination Centre", DG ECHO, European Commission
Dr. Haris Kontoes, Research Director, Institute for Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Applications and Remote Sensing, National Observatory of Athens
Prof. Željko Bačić, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Geodesy, Institute for Geomatics, Chair for Satellite Geodesy
Q&A

11:00 am **Coffee Break**

11:15 am **Galileo: assisting emergency operations**
Pol Novell, Galileo Operations Engineer, EUSPA
Mercedes Reche, Director of Operations, Pildo Labs
Srečko Jansa, Acting Director-General, Directorate of Aviation and Maritime Transport, Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia
Santi Vilardaga, Aeronautical Engineer, Pildo Labs
Q&A

12:25 pm **Roundtable: Supporting emergency management authorities with EU space data – synergies and complementarity of Copernicus and Galileo**
Mercedes Reche, Director of Operations, Pildo Labs
Roya Ayazi, Secretary General, NEREUS
Helmut Spitzl, Galileo Service Manager, EUSPA
Q&A

12:55 pm **Concluding remarks**
Luis Cuervo Spottorno, Principal Administrator, Unit B3 "International Relations and Communication", DG DEFIS, European Commission

