



# Copernicus data access

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# SPACE STRATEGY FOR EUROPE – OCT 2016

## 4 priorities

- Maximise the benefits of space for society and the EU economy
- Foster a globally competitive and innovative European space sector
- Reinforce Europe's autonomy in accessing and using space in a secure and safe environment
- **Strengthen Europe's role as a global actor and promote international cooperation**

- ✓ **Copernicus data access**
- ✓ **Copernicus user and market uptake**
- ✓ **Copernicus international relations**



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# COPERNICUS INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY

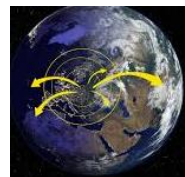
- Promote the **uptake of Copernicus data globally** and create the conditions for integrating **data from international partners** into the EO data management system in Europe
- Maximise the **efficiency of EU investments through cooperation with international partners**
- Promote **access to international markets for European EO companies**



Cooperation on  
data exchange



Multilateral cooperation,  
Development cooperation

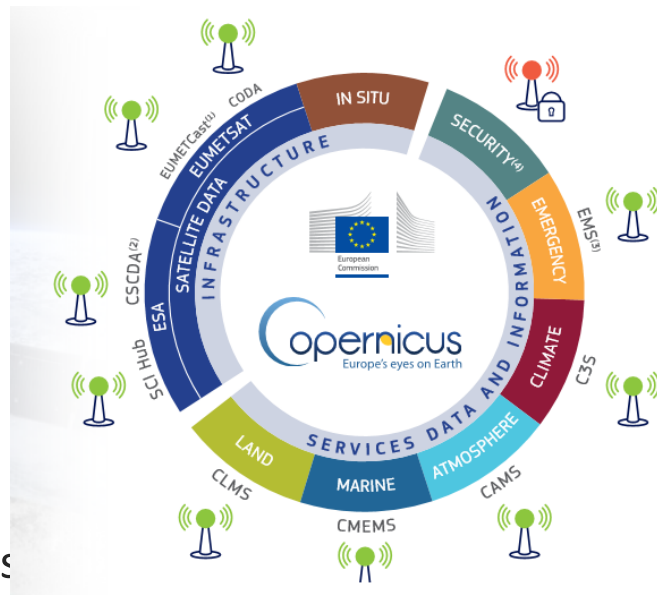


Internationalisation  
instruments



# Copernicus Data Access Overview

- Satellite Data distribution Hubs
  - Sentinels
  - Contributing missions
  - Access to images in NRT
  - Access to archives
- Services Information portals for
  - Added value products, indicators
  - Models
  - Archives, Near Real Time and Forecasts products



Note: Copernicus in situ component provides in situ data access, serving the Copernicus services. It is not delivering in-situ data to the end-users.



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# Copernicus Data Access Overview

## Data to Users

- **Copernicus cooperation arrangement with Ukraine**
- => State Space Agency will create local data hub for all users in Ukraine

## User to Data

- **New Copernicus Data and Information Access Systems (DIAS)**
- => 5 commercial consortiums provide platforms for everyone to use
- Copernicus data is free, the use of the computing power needs to be paid





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## COOPERATION ON DATA EXCHANGE

**Preferential  
access for  
international  
partners**



- **Copernicus Cooperation Arrangement with Ukraine**
- *Data provision will be done via a data hub to data hub. No direct downlink is foreseen*
- *Reciprocity: full, free and open access to Sentinel satellite data and to the future Ukrainian Earth observation constellation*
- *No exchange of fund principle*
- *User registration process to get statistical data on use and dissemination of data*
- *Implementation by ESA and EUMETSAT subject to prior agreement of the European Commission*



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# COPERNICUS DATA ACCESS: KEY LINKS

## Access to Satellite data


**FULL, FREE AND OPEN \***



Scientific and Other Access

<https://scihub.copernicus.eu/>

**esa**



*Copernicus Space Component  
Data Access Portal\**  
CSC-DA

<https://spacedata.copernicus.eu/>

**FULL, FREE AND OPEN \***

**EUMETSAT**

- Copernicus Online Data Access (CODA)
- EUMETCast:  
[www.eumetcast.com](http://www.eumetcast.com)  
*Needs to get a station and pay a yearly fee*

## Access to Copernicus Services Data

- Land-related data: <http://land.copernicus.eu>
- Atmosphere-related data: <http://atmosphere.copernicus.eu>
- Marine-related data: <http://marine.copernicus.eu>
- Emergency-related data: <http://emergency.copernicus.eu>
- Climate change-related data: <http://climate.copernicus.eu> (Beta version)

**FULL, FREE AND OPEN**

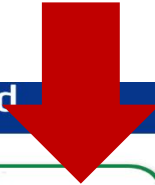
\* Not for Security Services  
And  
Data purchased from third  
parties

(\*) Includes instructions on how to access Contributing Missions data



# Sentinel Data Hubs – Configuration

4 types of Sentinel Data Hubs operated by ESA



### Copernicus Open Access Hub

LATEST NEWS

>83.000

16,299,049 Products Downloaded  
14.09 PB Volume Downloaded

No Rolling Policy

Sentinel-1 NTC  
Sentinel-2 L1C  
Sentinel-3 (preops)

Max 2 concurrent Downloads

### Collaborative Hub

LATEST NEWS

13 Collaborative GS  
7 Data Hub Relays

6,864,273 Products Downloaded  
6.88 PB Volume Downloaded

Node1: 30 days  
Node2: 9 days

Sentinel-1 NRT & NTC  
Sentinel-2 L1C

Node1: Max 10 downloads  
Node2: No Limits

### International Hub

LATEST NEWS

4 **now 9**  
International Agreements

2,303,826 Products Downloaded  
2.08 PB Volume Downloaded

30 days

Sentinel-1 NTC  
Sentinel-2 L1C

Max 10 concurrent downloads

### Copernicus Services Hub

LATEST NEWS

185 Registered Users

919,802 Products Downloaded  
710.71 TB Volume Downloaded

No Rolling Policy

Sentinel-1 NTC  
Sentinel-2 L1C

Max 10 concurrent downloads



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# THE BIG DATA CHALLENGE

- Massive amounts of data
- Full, open and free-of-charge



Over 10 Petabyte/year  
of new data

with just Sentinels-1, -2  
and -3 fully operational  
(data are downloaded  
many time over)

- Different types of **dissemination** infrastructures
- **New technology** developments
- ICT and EO **cross-fertilisation**
- **Interoperability** with non-EO datasets
- Global EO **competition**
- Growth and jobs in **downstream** sector

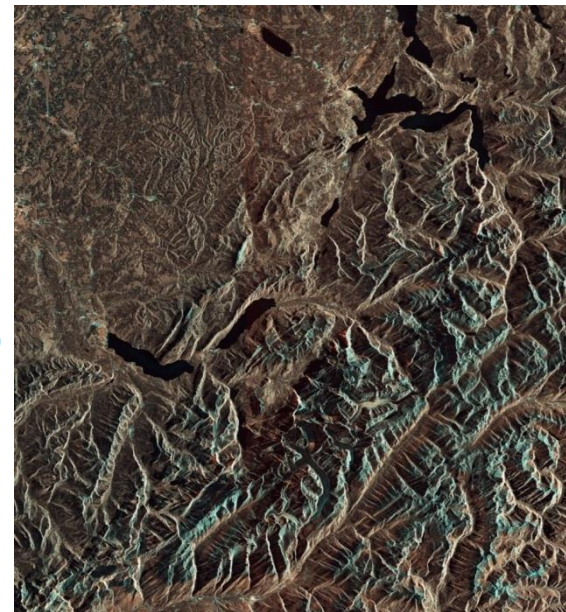


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Dual approach:

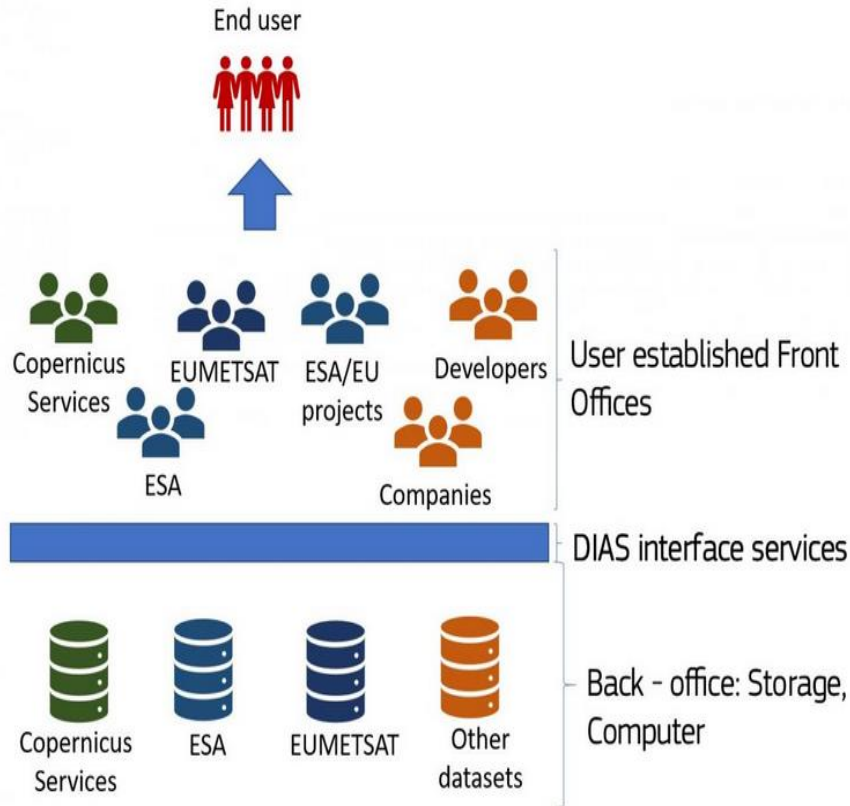
- Strengthening Copernicus Distribution Services for search, view, download
- Setting up of **Data Access and Information Services (DIAS)**
  - Access to all Copernicus data and information virtually collocated with computing resources
  - Allowing Big Data analytics without the need to download the data and information
  - Allowing data fusion with non-EO data and information
  - Bring together all user communities (public authorities, research, commercial, ONG,...)





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# MAKING THE MOST OF COPERNICUS



- ➔ The **Copernicus Data and Information Access Service (DIAS)**
- ➔ Bring Users and the processing to the data
- ➔ Operation of 5 service offerings launched in Baveno in June



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## DIAS PROVIDERS

CREODIAS

- Creotech (PL) with cloud provider CloudFerro (PL):  
<http://www.creodias.eu>

ONDA

- Serco (IT) with cloud provider OVH (FR):  
<http://www.onda-dias.eu>

sobloo

- Airbus (FR) with cloud provider Orange (FR):  
<http://www.sobloo.eu>

mundi  
WEB SERVICES

- ATOS (FR) with cloud provider T-Systems (DE):  
[www.mundiwebservices.eu](http://www.mundiwebservices.eu)

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- EUMETSAT, with Mercator Ocean and ECMWF:  
<http://wekeo.eu>