

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME: 20th April 2021, 13:00 - 16:00 CEST

Stakeholder Input on the Evolution of Copernicus Water Services

Registration		
12:45	13:00	Log in
Welcome		
13:00	13:10	Introduction to Water-ForCE (Professor Tiit Kutser)
13:10	13:20	Copernicus – Ambitions and Future Vision (Dr Attilio Gambardella)
End User Presentations		
13:20	13:30	Scottish Environment Protection Agency (Dr Claire Neil)
13:30	13:40	United States Environmental Protection Agency (Dr Blake Schaeffer)
13:40	13:50	Royal Haskoning DHV (Fionna Heuff)
13:50	14:00	Ebro River Basin Authority, Spain (José Ángel Losada García, Maria Luisa Moreno Santaengracia)
14:00	14:10	Q&A
14:10	14:15	(Virtual) Coffee Break
Moderated Breakout Sessions		
14:15	14:55	Breakout 1: Regulators and Policy Makers (Linda van Duivenbode, Nicola Horsburgh)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do current operational services meet sectoral and EU water policy monitoring requirements? If not, why not? What are the policy-defined information needs? What are the barriers to data use and services?
		Breakout 2: Commercial Users of Water Data (Dr Maria Jose Escorihuela, Martijn Seijger)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do current Copernicus services meet your data/information requirements? If not, why not? What inland water services would add the most value to your operations? How can confidence in EO data be increased?
		Breakout 3: In-sector (EO) Business and Industry (Valantis Tsiakos, Stef Haarler)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the innovation needs across the EO value chain? What are the business opportunities across the EO value chain? What opportunities would coupling EO, in situ and models deliver? What services should be core to Copernicus, vs delivered by the private sector?
		Breakout 4: Researchers, Agencies, NGOs (Dr Evangelos Spyarakos, Dr Alo Laas)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can Copernicus contribute towards meeting societal challenges (e.g. SDGs)? How can the Copernicus programme shape the development of future environmental/climate policy? What opportunities could coupling EO, in-situ monitoring and models deliver? How can inland water data be combined with land use/land use change data to improve policy recommendations and environmental management?
14:55	15:00	(Virtual) Coffee Break
Discussion		
15:00	15:30	Debrief from each Breakout Group
15:30	15:50	Panel Discussion of Key Points and Questions (Panellists: Dr Blake Schaeffer, Dr Claire Neil, Maria Louisa Moreno, José Ángel Losada)
15:50	16:00	Summary and Next Steps (Prof. Andrew Tyler, Dr Evangelos Spyarakos)

