

Background

Copernicus is the Earth observation programme of the EU. With its own satellites called Sentinels it provides crucial data and services for societal challenges such as environmental protection or disaster management. Despite the wide range of opportunities offered by the free and open data, not all potential users were aware of Copernicus or able to process the data or products. Therefore, the European Commission set up a comprehensive User Uptake Strategy with the so called FPCUP project.



● FPCUP Member States

Type of Resource	Planned No.
Publications & Presentations	444
Applications	394
Training & Communication Material	255
Data & User Dialogue Portals	24
Events	859
Participants	13.731

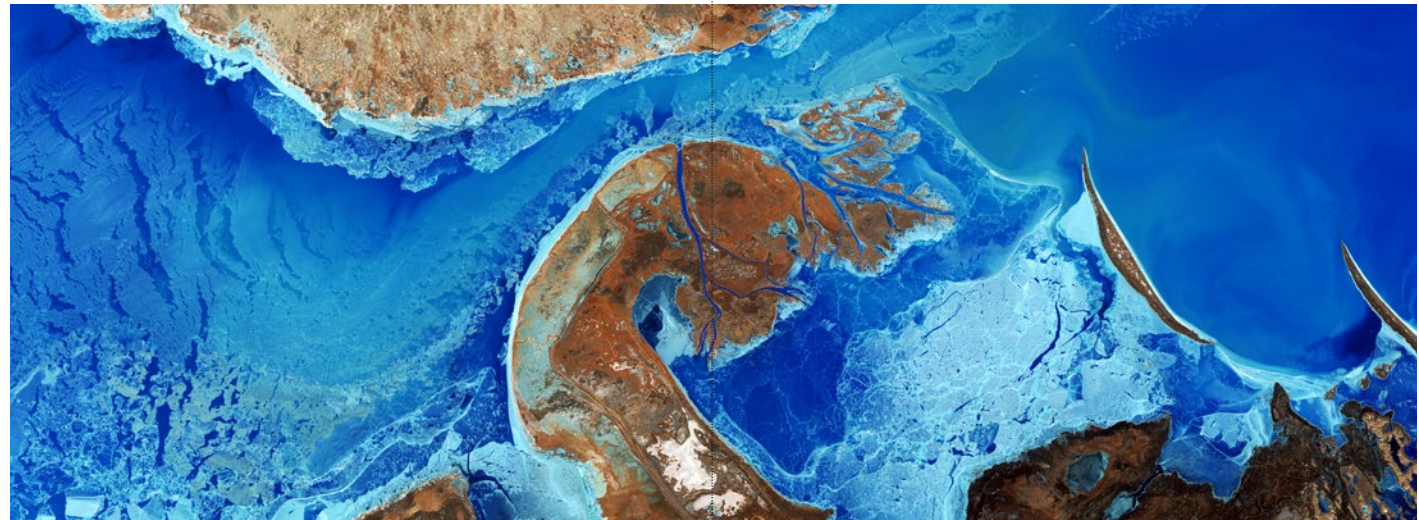
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FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ON COPERNICUS USER UPTAKE

Fostering the use of Copernicus
through user-driven actions



The Framework Partnership Agreement on Copernicus User Uptake (FPCUP) aims to increase the number of users and applications derived from Copernicus data or products.



Coordinated by the
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220

A total of
220 actions



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50 Partners
from 23 European
countries

Type of actions

The implemented actions can be divided into three different objectives:



- **National user uptake**

These actions promote the use of Copernicus data by national stakeholders, such as developing apps for public information or training courses tailored to the needs of public authorities.



- **Global actions, including European cross-border and international user uptake**

These actions aim to enhance the cross-border user uptake in Europe between multiple Member States, to enhance collaboration, share experiences and develop joint applications. This is especially relevant for regions that extend across national borders.

Additionally, there are international initiatives that promote the use of Copernicus data globally, particularly in Asia, South America, and Africa.



- **Business solutions and innovative products**

These actions aim to support innovative companies and start-ups in the commercial Earth Observation sector by offering various resources. These include funding opportunities, technical support, training programmes, and networking events.

These objectives are pursued through different types of actions, ranging from developing applications, piloting downstream services, and organising training or networking events.



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