



Copernicus Academy Hub

for Knowledge, Innovation and Outreach

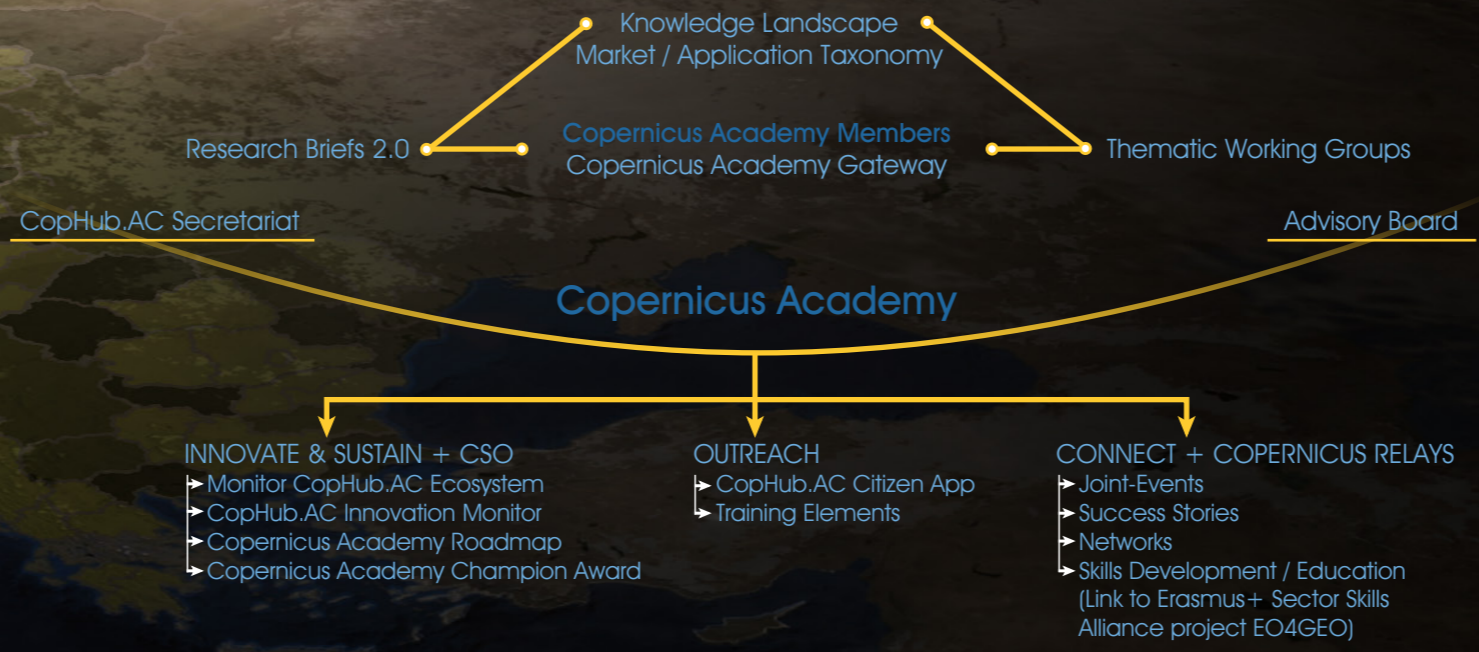
What does CopHub.AC do?

The Space sector in Europe has been boosted by the Copernicus programme, bringing significant socio-economic and environmental benefits to the public sector, businesses and citizens. For maximising the impact of Copernicus, sustainable user uptake activities are required. The Copernicus Academy and the Copernicus Relays play a significant role in these activities. The vision of the Horizon 2020 project CopHub.AC is to establish a Copernicus long-term hub.

To consolidate and sustain the Copernicus Academy as a knowledge and innovation platform several nodes are created: a new form of research briefs, knowledge landscape, outreach and sustainability. It will focus and link ongoing R&D activities in Copernicus-relevant academic fields and sustain the innovation process from academia to business on a high scientific and technical level. A clear commitment to a full thematic and geographic coverage for a Europe-wide boost in demand-driven uptake of space technology and geospatial information is given.

What can you expect?

- Foster the enlargement of the Copernicus Academy ecosystem through a well-orchestrated set of tools and structures
- Reinforce the R&I capacities of Copernicus Academy and channel their outputs within an improved format of research briefs
- Develop innovative technical components for showcasing the capacities of the Copernicus Academy members
- Inform industry, educational networks, authorities and the citizens about Copernicus and its societal benefits
- Promote capacity building and connectivity with the Copernicus Relays in coordination with CoRdiNet and other networks
- Promote the long-term impact and sustainability of the Copernicus Academy network through the establishment of a secretariat, a monitoring process and a innovative roadmap in coordination with the Copernicus Support Office (CSO)



Measures and technical developments:

- **Networking:** Through the Gateway, CopHub.AC brings core actors, early adaptors and promoters of the Copernicus Academy together and documents their achievements in Research Briefs 2.0
- **Innovation:** CopHub.AC acts as an innovation hub for collecting, showcasing, and sharing best practice examples and new developments or service ideas of the Copernicus ecosystem
- **Visualisation:** The CopHub.AC Knowledge Landscape shows distributed capacities and services and reaches out to the public via the CopHub.AC Citizen App

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Copernicus Relays

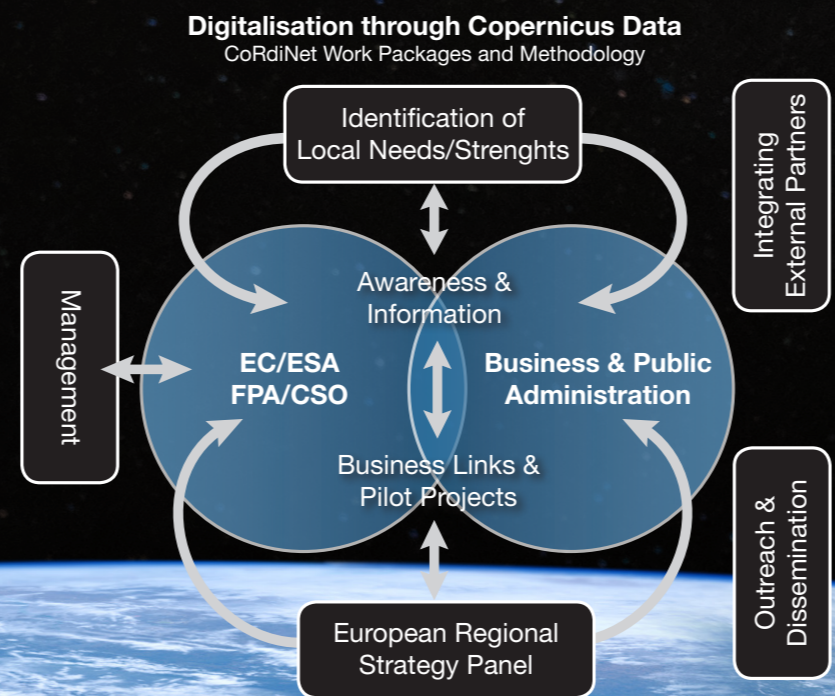
for Digitalisation Spanning a Network

What does CoRdiNet do?

- CoRdiNet is an open network of five Copernicus Relays, coordinating on local cluster as well as national level.
- Supporting, promoting and stimulating digitalization and new business solutions based on Earth observation data from the Copernicus project.
- Bundling the local expertise in the civil use of Earth observation close to the needs and offers of citizens, administration and businesses, as well as sharing them with other Copernicus Relays, Academies and new Earth observation players.

Three of the Copernicus Relays have a regional focus (Basilicata, Bavaria, East Midlands), one has a national focus (Norway), and the fifth contributes the expertise of a space application company (GMV).

NEREUS, the network of European Regions using Space Technologies comprises 26 regions. NEREUS is active in exploiting the benefits of space technologies while supporting European regional space policies.



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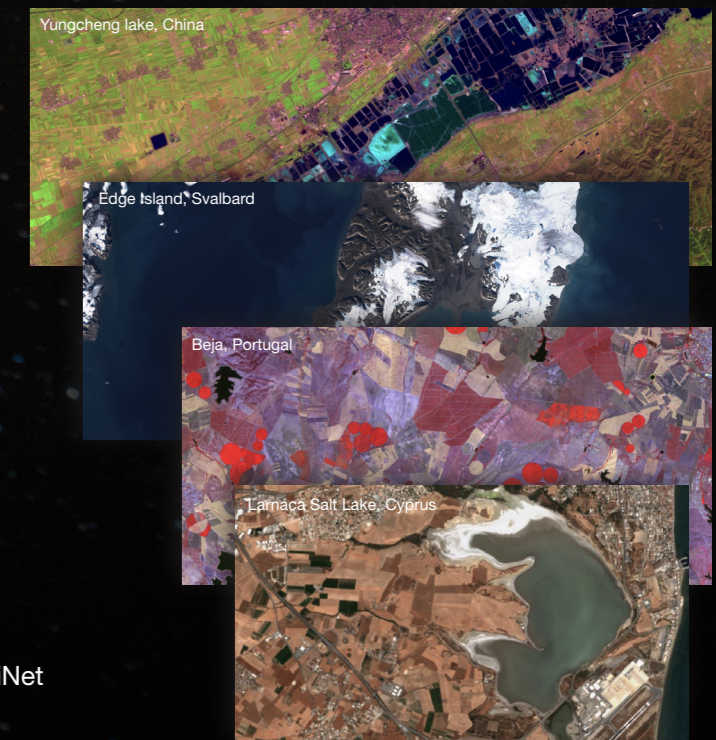
CoRdiNet will organize joint outreach and dissemination activities, bilateral events, and aims to link users and suppliers of services that use Earth observation data.

- Join CoRdiNet as an associated partner and learn from five experienced Copernicus Relays how to
- Better understand the Earth observation-related strengths and needs of your region.
 - Create better regional strategies and policies related to Copernicus data.
 - Inform and train your public administrations and get them engaged in using Copernicus data.

Watch out for the open calls for Expressions of Interest on the CoRdiNet's website www.cordinet.net and on the website of NEREUS, the network of European Regions using space technologies: www.nereus-regions.eu

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