



FPCUP Copernicus transfer of knowledge and expertise activities on natural disasters

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Introducing FPCUP: Objectives and Actions

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PRAXI Network: Technology Transfer Office of FORTH



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FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY - HELLAS

A public Research Center based in **Crete** which forms an environment for promoting Knowledge and Innovation



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- ✓ Patras
- ✓ Volos
- ✓ Ioannina
- ✓ Chania





PRAXI Network/FORTH: Bridging the Gap between Research and Industry

PRAXI Network's Mission is to increase the competitiveness of SMEs and RTOs through:

- Linking Research with Industry
- Promoting Innovation
- International Cooperation

PRAXI Network / Space

- ✓ NCP: Horizon 2020/Horizon Europe
- ✓ Member of Enterprise Europe Network (Sector Group Aeronautics and Space)
- ✓ Copernicus Relay
- ✓ FPCUP consortium member





PRAXI Network/FORTH: Roles and Activities



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Technology Transfer and
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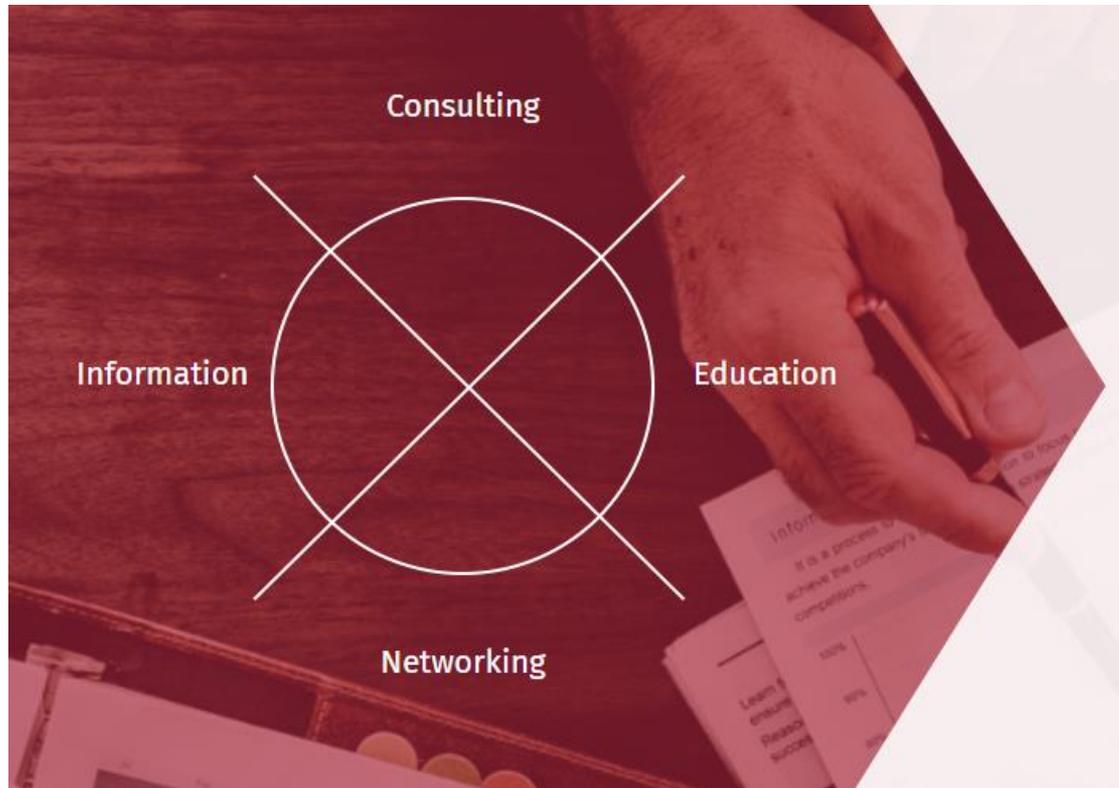
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PRAXI Network/FORTH: Our Services

Our services are extended from information to advisory support covering the whole spectrum of activities related with innovation, technology transfer, research collaboration and commercial exploitation of research results.





FPCUP Project

(Caroline Herschel **F**ramework **P**artnership Agreement on **C**opernicus User **U**ptake)

Overall objective: Enhance national user uptake of Copernicus data and services by

- promoting the use of Earth observation in applications and services;
- fostering European space and service industry;
- strengthening the European access to environmental knowledge and key technologies

→ **FPCUP is one specific action in the Commission's User Uptake Strategy**

→ **Shall foster user uptake with Member States (bottom-up)**

→ **Shall support activities of Copernicus Academy and Relays**



Background

- **In July 2018, FPA has been agreed between EC and a consortium led by DLR**
- Consortium: **50 partners from 23 European countries**
- **Bottom-up approach** → consortium suggests user uptake actions in annual work programmes (WP-budget requests: 5 – 9 Mio. €)
- **Actions can run up to 3 years, completion in 2025**
- **85% co-funding by European Commission:**





FPCUP Activities: 4 different types

- **Information- & training-events**
→ *Communicate Copernicus and enable users*
 - **Building an active dialogue**
→ *Establish or expand user fora and engage users*
 - **Developing & piloting downstream applications or services**
→ *Exploit benefits and roll-out*
 - **Promoting national & multi-national innovative actions**
→ *Communicate Copernicus via new formats or challenges*
- Activities are developed in close exchange with users considering their needs - **feedback & involvement opportunities play an essential role**



»» FPCUP Target Groups

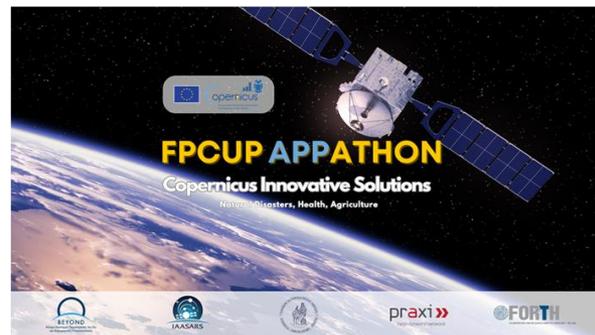
- **Public sector**
 - **Commercial sector**
 - Professionals who use, or could use, Copernicus data or services in their product portfolio or business workflows
 - Earth observation professionals who develop applications and specialized EO services for business and public-sector clients, including start-ups and young entrepreneurs
 - **Academia & schools**
 - Professional scientific and research and education communities with skills and experience in earth observation information and technologies who should act as multipliers
 - Students and pupils
 - **(Regional) networks**
- Focus on **new users and domains currently insufficiently developed, but with high potential (commercially or public benefit)**



FPCUP Actions in Greece

The FPCUP Actions in Greece are being implemented by the Operational Unit BEYOND IAASARS|NOA and PRAXI Network/FORTH.

- › Mapping of the Greek EO community, their needs and building dialogue
- › Information and training events at National and Regional Level
- › Actions for establishing or expanding user fora and engage users (Balkans, North Africa, Middle East, Eastern Europe and Black Sea)
- › Provision of business acceleration services to innovative companies
- › Networking services through the identification of qualified partners for technological, business and research cooperation.



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Visit FPCUP web page:
www.copernicus-user-uptake.eu/





Possibilities to benefit from FPCUP activities: Project homepage

Project homepage (www.copernicus-user-uptake.eu) contains detailed information about activities, consortium, and outcomes produced

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 July 2021 (14 entries)
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 September 2020 (78 entries)

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 September 2019 (9 entries)
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 January 2019 (14 entries)

2018
 November 2018 (6 entries)

Resources
Here you can access the wide range of outcomes produced in the course of FPCUP. The resources can be downloaded or accessed via respective links. They are grouped into different types of outcomes.

Publications Presentations Training Materials
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2021

Launch of the Copernicus pre-incubation programme
 CNES has been organizing the pre-incubation of young start-up companies planning to offer services using Copernicus data. Incubation support will be offered by Aerospace Valley and CNES.
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CNES and Aerospace Valley launch 'SMEs Africa' to promote the use of Copernicus in Africa
 This action will support European SMEs that offer services based on Copernicus data in their efforts of exporting their activities to several African countries.
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Approval of 7 New User Uptake Actions
 The European Commission has approved 7 new user uptake activities in June 2021.
 Read more



Thank you!

