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ACTIVITY: Developing Comprehensive and
Sustained Global Environmental

Observation and Information Systems

CALL IDENTIFIER: H2020 SC5-18b-2015

Integrating North African, Middle East and
Balkan Earth Observation capacities in
GEOS

Project GA number: 690133

Total Budget: 2,910,800.00 €

The GEO-CRADLE project in support to the SDGs implementation and EO industry's engagement



<http://geocradle.eu/>

Using the example of GEO-CRADLE address questions as:

1. How GEO & GEO related projects can work together with the EO industry and how this can become mutually beneficial?
2. How the EU GEO projects are enabling and effectively support the engagement of the EO European private sector?
3. How the EU private sector can be better informed about common regional priorities?
4. How to generate services that have impact into the implementation, monitoring, and reporting of SDGs, and remain sustained by addressing real societal and environmental needs?



Using the example of GEO-CRADLE address issues as:

4. What are the instruments and knowledge offered by the EU GEO projects for encouraging service development and ensuring the service sustainability (wrt data availability, data/know how sharing, regional facilities integration and common use, networking of stakeholders and engagement in consultation phases, capacity building, and identification of funding opportunities?
5. How the large EU investments especially in Copernicus become useful and visible to the End User communities and citizens worldwide.



Challenging issues as **GEO-CRADLE**

... is the only EU GEO funded CSA that runs over the diversified territories of North Africa, Middle East and Balkans;

Seeking to identify common needs, and regional priorities;

Fostering the regional cooperation and integration of monitoring capabilities and skills, and facilitate the networking of stakeholders;

Defining coordination and support actions that are beneficial from societal and market wise point of view, and also realistic and in line with the domestic priorities and user needs;

Proposing/setting up large scale regional initiatives in Earth Observation (space based and in-situ) relating to capacity building and delivery of services and innovative information in the thematic areas of the project such as

Adaptation to Climate Change, Access to Raw Materials, better exploitation of the renewable Energy Resources, and Food Security.

Objectives

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- ✓ Support the effective integration of existing Earth Observation Capacities in the region.
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- ✓ Enhance the participation in and contribution to the implementation of GEOSS and Copernicus in North Africa, Middle East and the Balkans.



Thematic Areas vs SDGs



Adaptation to Climate Change (ACC)

13 CLIMATE ACTION



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



15 LIFE ON LAND



Improved Food Security – Water Extremes Management (IFS)

2 ZERO HUNGER



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Access to Raw Materials (ARM)

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



Access to Energy (SENSE)

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



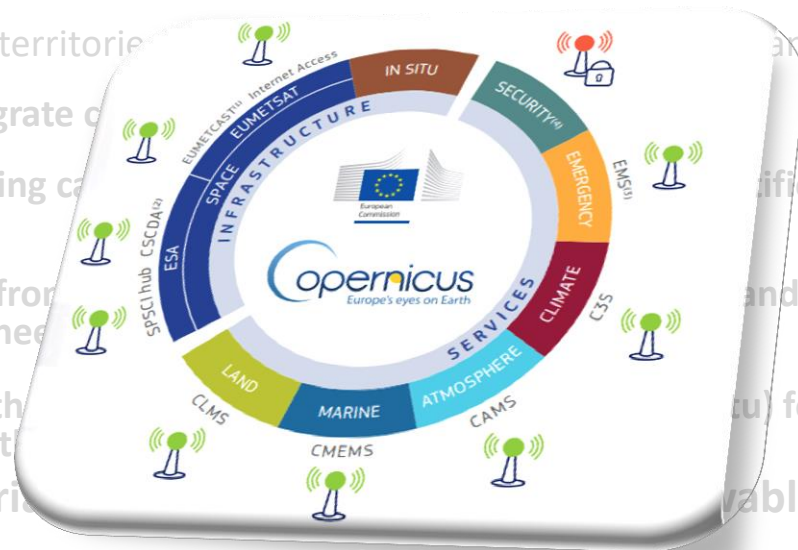
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



5 GENDER EQUALITY



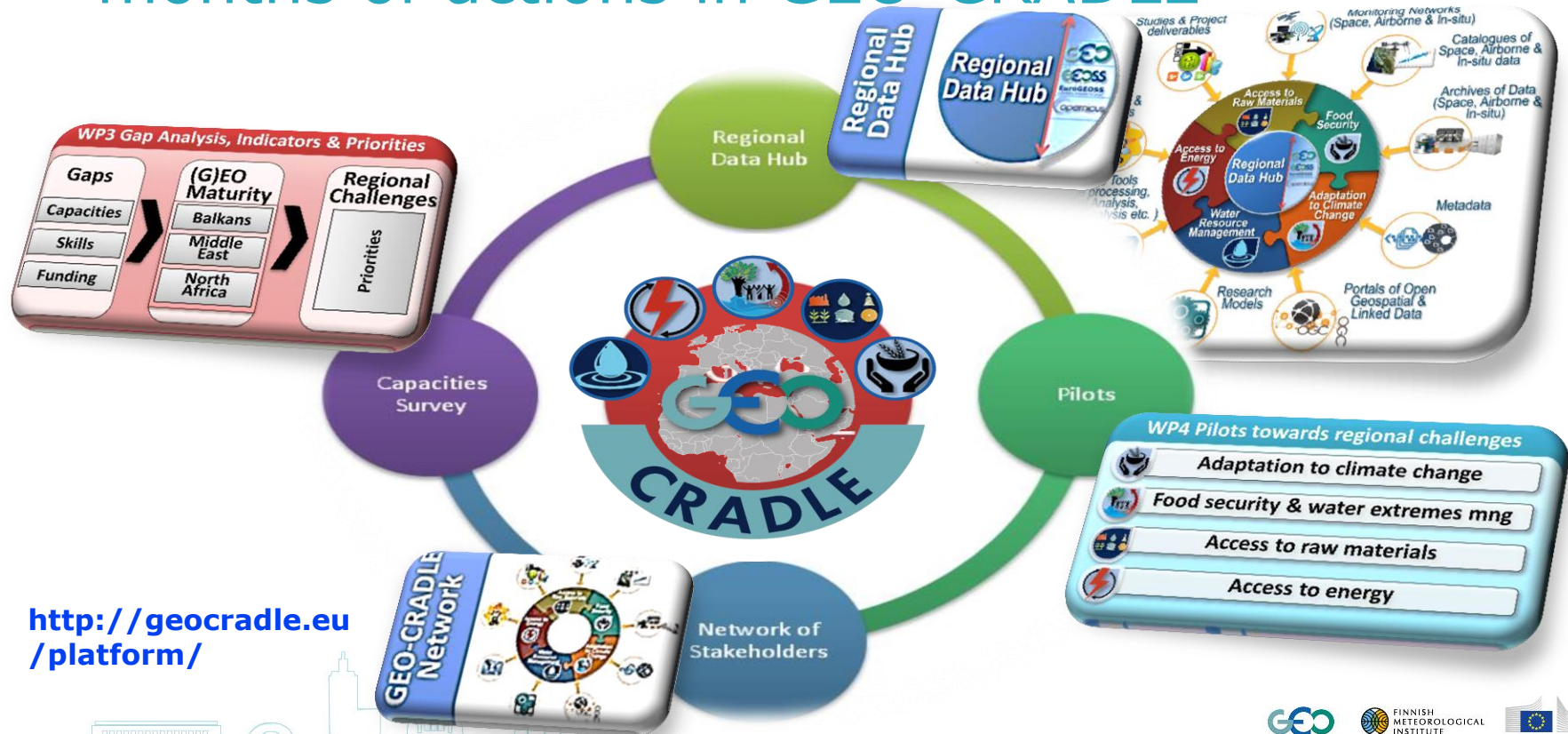
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What useful results have emerged after 15 months of actions in GEO-CRADLE



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The Regional Priorities - Priority Definition Workflow



- Identify national EO recommendations as perceived from GEO-CRADLE partners.

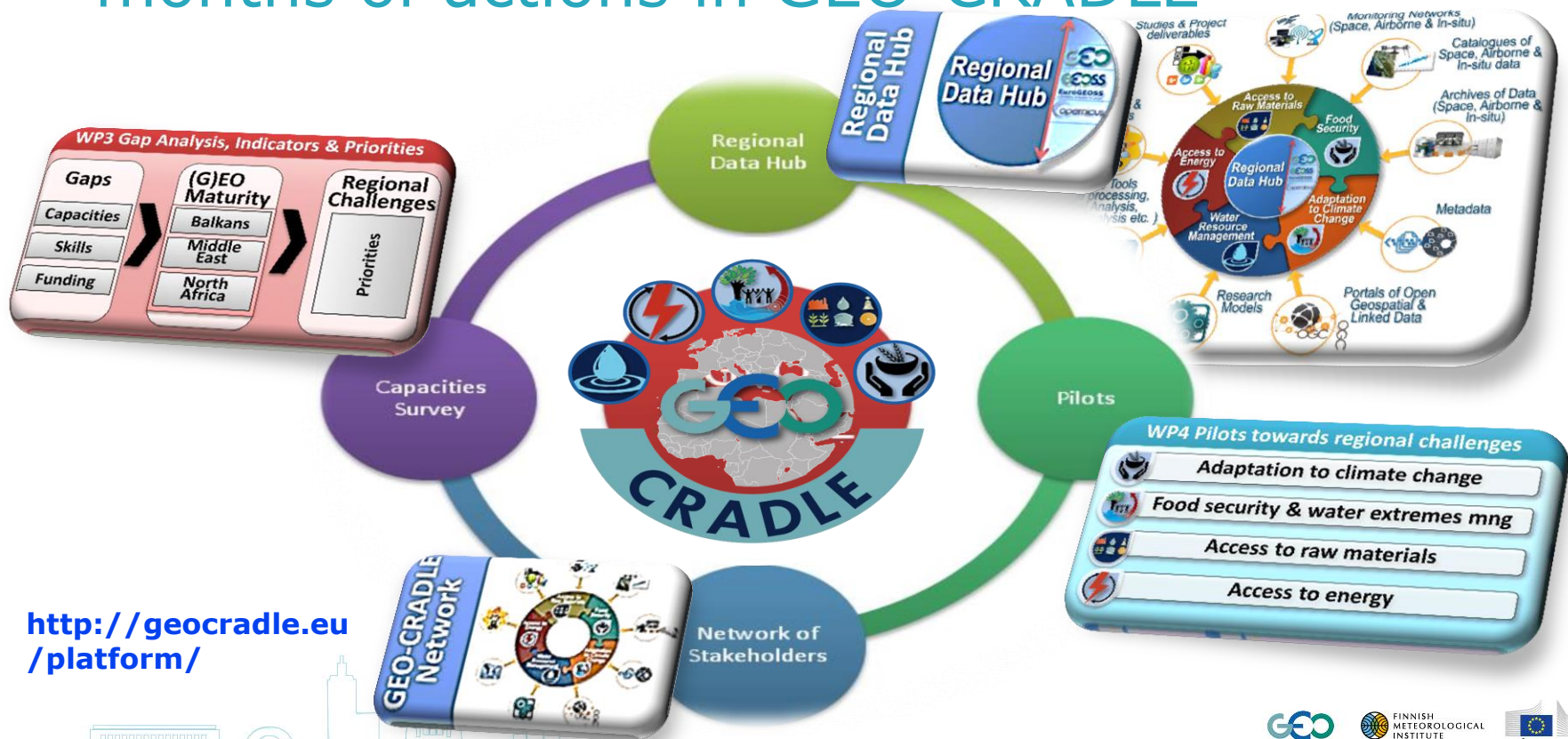
- Propose a priority framework
- What are the criteria to consider in the definition of priority goals?

-- Builds upon the national priorities the regional priorities by looking at the commonalities of national actions with the RoI as well as the specificity of the region.


- Validate the action plan with decision makers.
- How to ensure that the action plan is in adequacy with real needs in the RoI?

More than 40 priority proposals have been drafted and after consolidation a number of common regional service delivery and capacity building challenges were promoted

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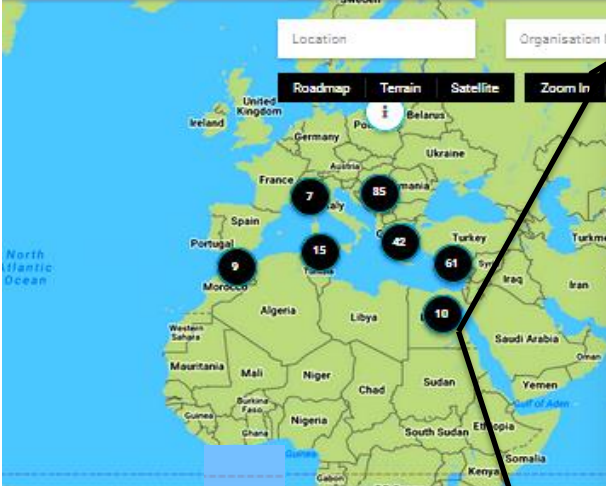



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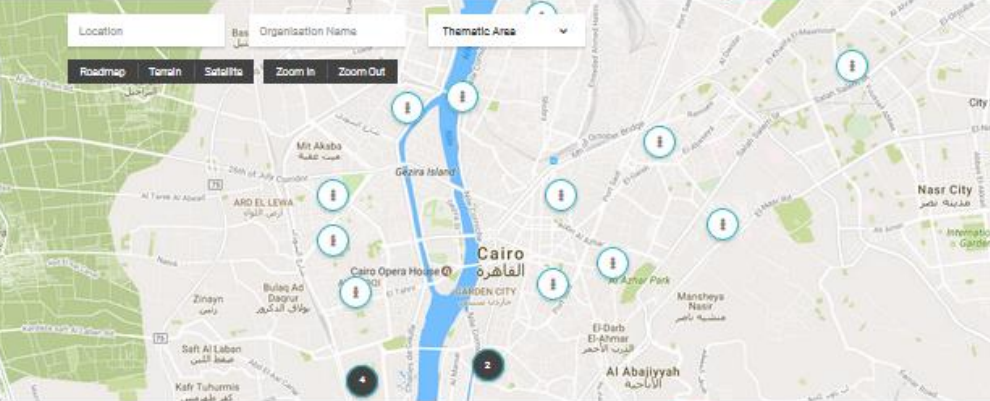


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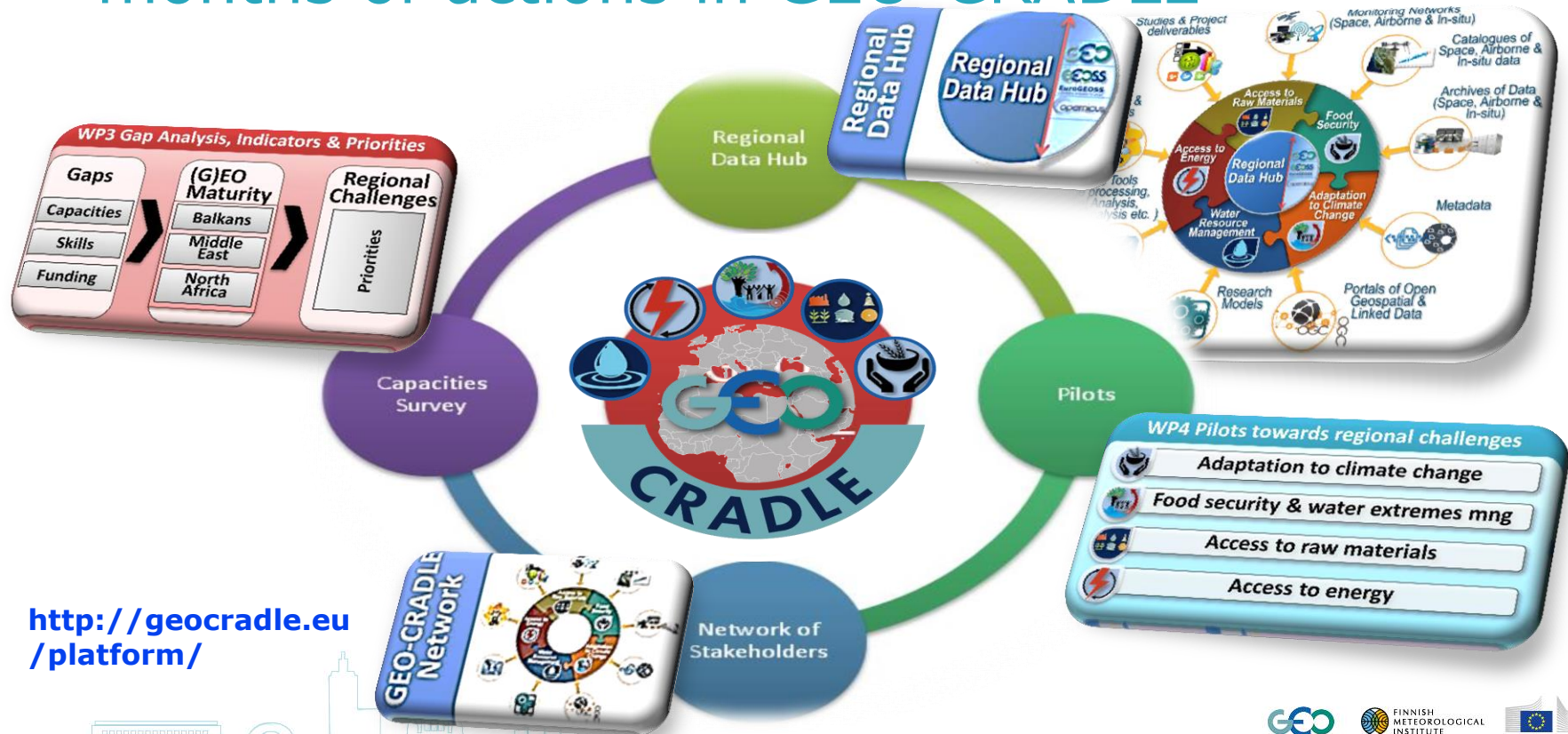
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RDHub – Connection with GEOSS&Regional Portals



Home Groups Geocradle Stakeholders Database

About

The Regional Data Hub (RDH) will soon provide access to both region related datasets, portals and services developed by a regional network of raw data providers, intermediate users/service providers, end-users from Industry, Academic and Public Sector from the Region of Interest, and, also, datasets and services directly fed from the GEOSS-portal. Moreover, being the centralized gateway for regional data providers to contribute easily and timely their products to GEOSS, the Regional Data Hub is designed to become the focal node in the region in the context of GEOSS and Copernicus implementation. The RDH will facilitate access to downloadable files of Space-borne data from real-time EO satellite missions acquisitions; data from Airborne campaigns performed in the region; In-situ data; and Models such as Atmospheric and Climate.

Trial mode

Beta mode



Data



Innovation



Involvement



Growth



Climate Change



Raw Materials

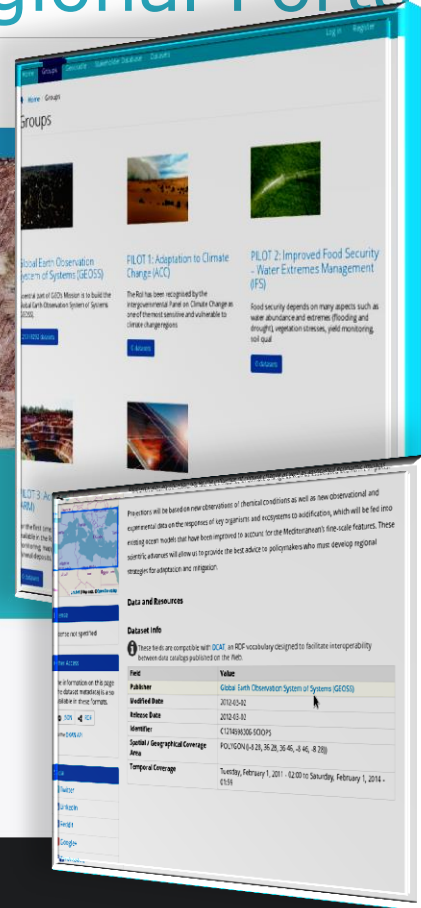


Food And Security



Energy

Utilizing the GEO DAB
APIs and DKAN for
easy access and
discovery of regional
EO data



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Identify and disseminate information on funding

The screenshot shows the GEO-CRADLE website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with social media icons (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn) and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a menu with the following items: About GEO-CRADLE, Team, Activities, Regional Capacities, Outreach, Resources, Tools, News & Events, and a language selector set to English. The main content area features a large image of a satellite in space. Overlaid on this image is a white box with the text: "The goal is to continuously update the knowledge on existing funding schemes and communicate them to the stakeholders". Below the satellite image, there are four circular icons representing different services: Survey & Networking Platform, DataHub, and Funding Opportunities. The Funding Opportunities icon is highlighted with a blue circle and the text "Explore the available funding opportunities and the benefit of".

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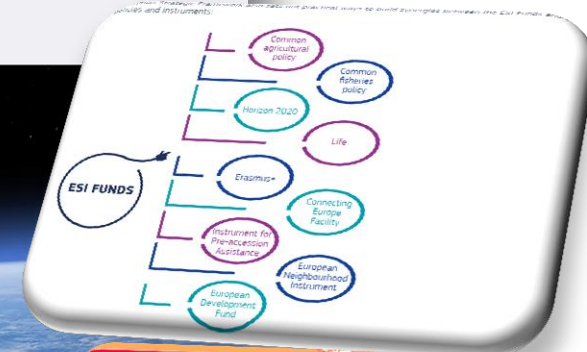
About GEO-CRADLE Team Activities Regional Capacities Outreach Resources Tools News & Events English

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Survey & Networking Platform

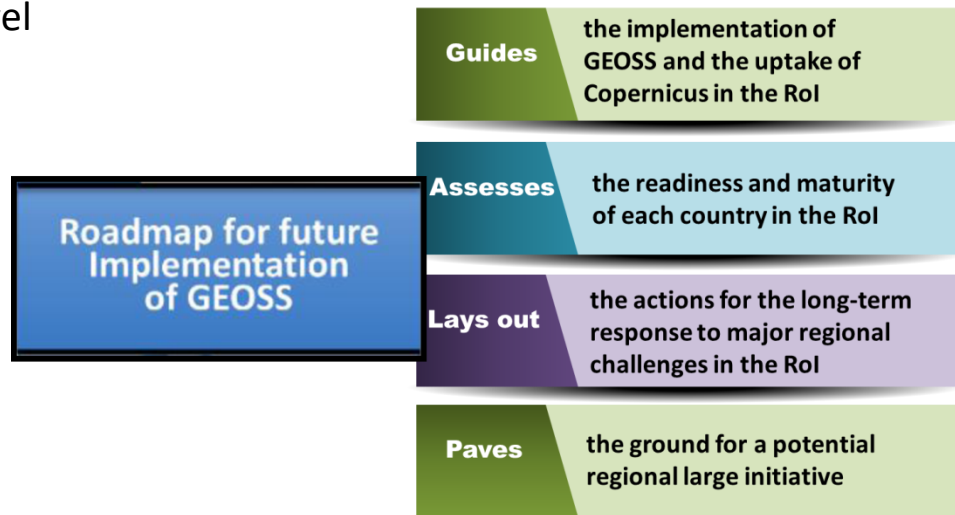
DataHub

Funding Opportunities



GEO-CRADLE contribution to EO market uptake

1. **Submit a roadmap** together with funding priorities in relation to capacity building, service delivery, filling in gaps (networks, infrastructures, data sharing, skills), training, education, service provision, and business uptake at regional level



2. **Engage the countries and regional stakeholders** in the data sharing process, the use of open standards, and facilitate the access of the local actors to existing portals, web servers, data repositories, and satellite image archives through big infrastructures such as GEOSS, the European Data Portal, Copernicus data/service portals, and any existing regional Data Hubs (e.g. GEO-CRADLE RDH)

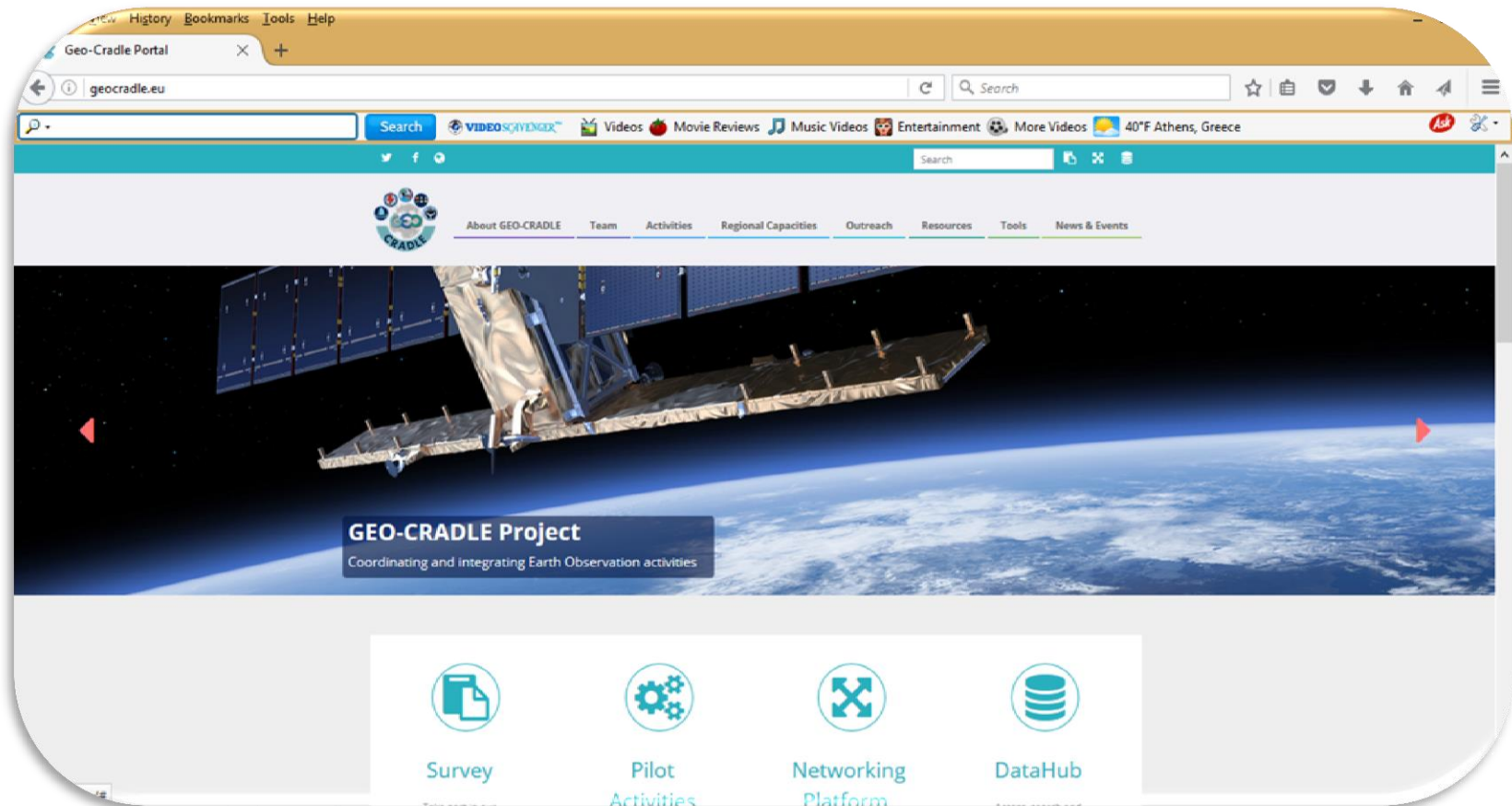
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3. **Generate and sustain a network stakeholders** to ensure visibility, and sharing of knowhow, excellence, and skills between the local actors and their counterparts worldwide
4. **Deliver a prototype methodology and a detailed assessment** on the nations' (market and science) maturity in relation to EO.
5. **Support the EO market uptake and internationalisation** by,
 - ❖ Understanding the local market, and capacities
 - ❖ Mapping existing policies in sectors that may need support from EO
 - ❖ Facilitating access to open data
 - ❖ Mapping the local competitive landscape
 - ❖ Engaging the end-user community
 - ❖ Facilitating partnering with international interlocutors (companies, researchers, industries)
 - ❖ Building trust / Overcoming cultural and linguistic issues
6. **Advance the role of the countries in GEO, and Copernicus** by,
 - ❖ Setting up local GEO offices, Copernicus Relay Offices, and/or nominating official GEO representations at various levels
 - ❖ Strengthening the EO industrial/research dimension by using Copernicus & GEO as key drivers
 - ❖ Helping the stakeholders understand how they can benefit from and contribute to GEOS &



Copernicus





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thank you!

