



## Coordinating and integRating state-of-the-art Earth Observation Activities

in the regions of North Africa,  
Middle East and Balkans and  
Developing Links with GEO  
related initiatives toward GEOSS

# GEO CRADLE

*“ Strengthen the Earth Observation  
networks (space-based, airborne,  
and particularly in-situ) of the broad European  
and North African, Middle East, and Balkan  
region to reinforce its contribution  
to the knowledge base for climate,  
natural resources, and raw materials. ”*

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# Specific objectives

- ▶ **Support** the effective integration of Earth Observation capacities in the RoI
- ▶ **Facilitate** the engagement of the complete ecosystem of EO stakeholders in the RoI
- ▶ **Promote** the uptake of EO services and data in response to regional needs
- ▶ **Enhance** the participation in and contribution to the implementation of GEO, GEOSS, and Copernicus in the RoI

# Expected Impacts

- ▶ **Engage** a critical mass of EO stakeholders along the complete value chain, across the relevant thematic priorities in the RoI
- ▶ **Ensure** cross-fertilisation of existing initiatives and EO capacities, building on and extending the existing experience and state-of-the-art
- ▶ **Be part** of a long-term strategy for GEO, GEOSS, and Copernicus in the RoI