



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. ”

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

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