



GEO-CRADLE: 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 towards GEOSS

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## GEO-CRADLE Regional Workshop in Sofia

*Addressing regional needs in the Balkans by enhancing Earth Observation uptake and relevant business performances*



March 24<sup>th</sup> 2017, from 10:00 to 16:00

Great Hall of the Central Headquarters of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences,  
15<sup>th</sup> November St., №1, Sofia, Bulgaria

### AGENDA

Time	Title of the topic addressed	Speaker
10:00	Opening	Mr. Hristo Nikolov, GEO-CRADLE Partner SRTI
10:05	Welcome	Prof. Kristalina Stoykova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
10:10	Presentation of the GEO CRADLE project	Mr. Lefteris Mamais GEO-CRADLE Project Coordination Team NOA
10:25	INSPIRE in Bulgaria	Mr. Gladkov, State e-Government Agency
10:45	ESA related activities in Bulgaria	Representative of Ministry of Economy
11:05	GEO related activities in Bulgaria	Associate Professor L. Pashova
11:25	Presentation from Space Research and Technology Institute - BAS	Prof. G. Sotirov
11:45	Presentation from National institute of Geophysics, Geodesy and Geography - BAS	Prof. M. Nikolova
12:05	Presentation of National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology - BAS	Prof. Ekaterina Bachvarova
12:25	Presentation of the GEO CRADLE survey	Mr. Lefteris Mamais GEO-CRADLE Project Coordination Team NOA
12:30	Lunch break	
13:30	Presentation from ESRI Bulgaria	Ms. Monika Donkina
13:50	Presentation from ReSAC	Ms. L. Milenova
14:10	Presentation from Datecs	Mr. Kiril Vachov
14:30	Presentation Risk Space Transfer Office - BAS	Mr. Kamen Iliev
14:50	Coffee break	
15:00	EU funding possibilities – H2020 calls	Mr. Dimitar Asenov, Ministry of Education and Science, Science Directorate
15:10	Presentation of the thematic areas of the GEO CRADLE project pilots	GEO-CRADLE Partner iBEC, WP Leader for the pilots & Regional Coordinator
15:30	Discussion and wrap-up	Mr. Lefteris Mamais GEO-CRADLE Project Coordination Team NOA
15:50	Closing remarks	Mr. Hristo Nikolov, GEO-CRADLE Partner SRTI

Public authorities	Academia	Industry & NGOs	GEO-CRADLE consortium	Breaks
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