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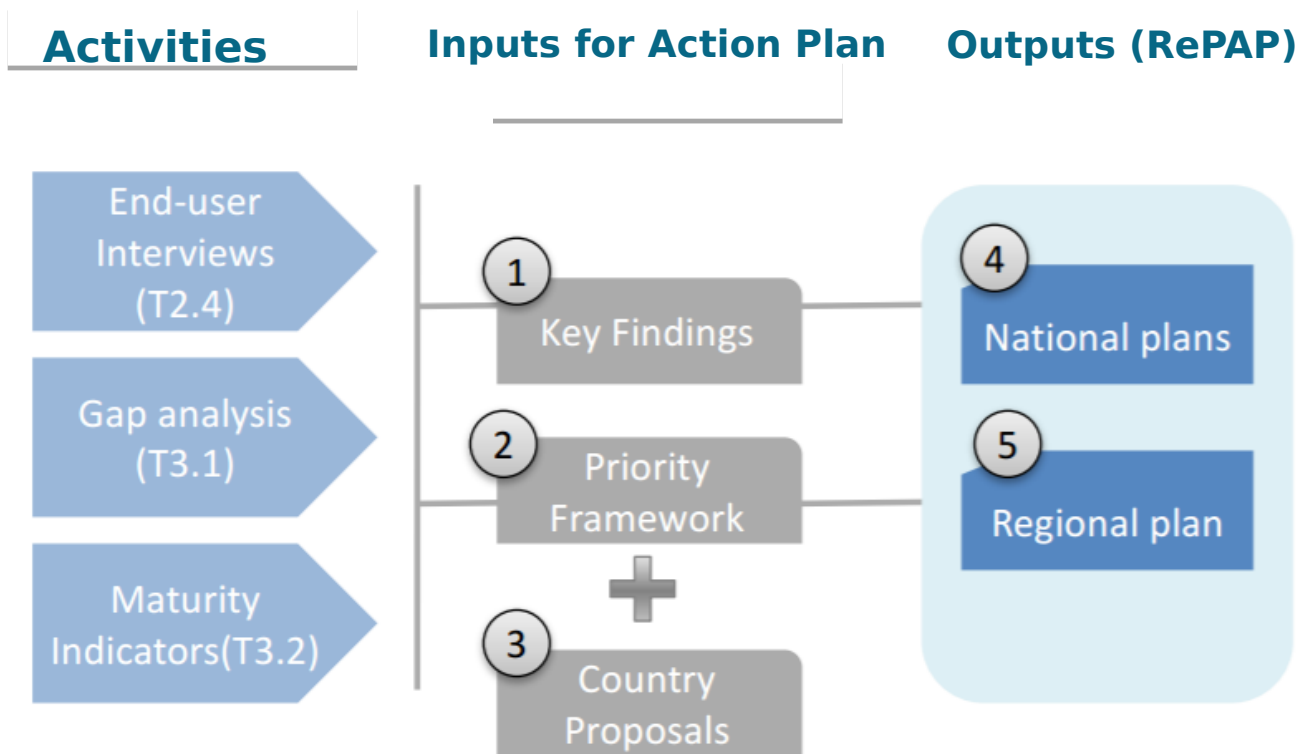


# EO in support of regional priorities

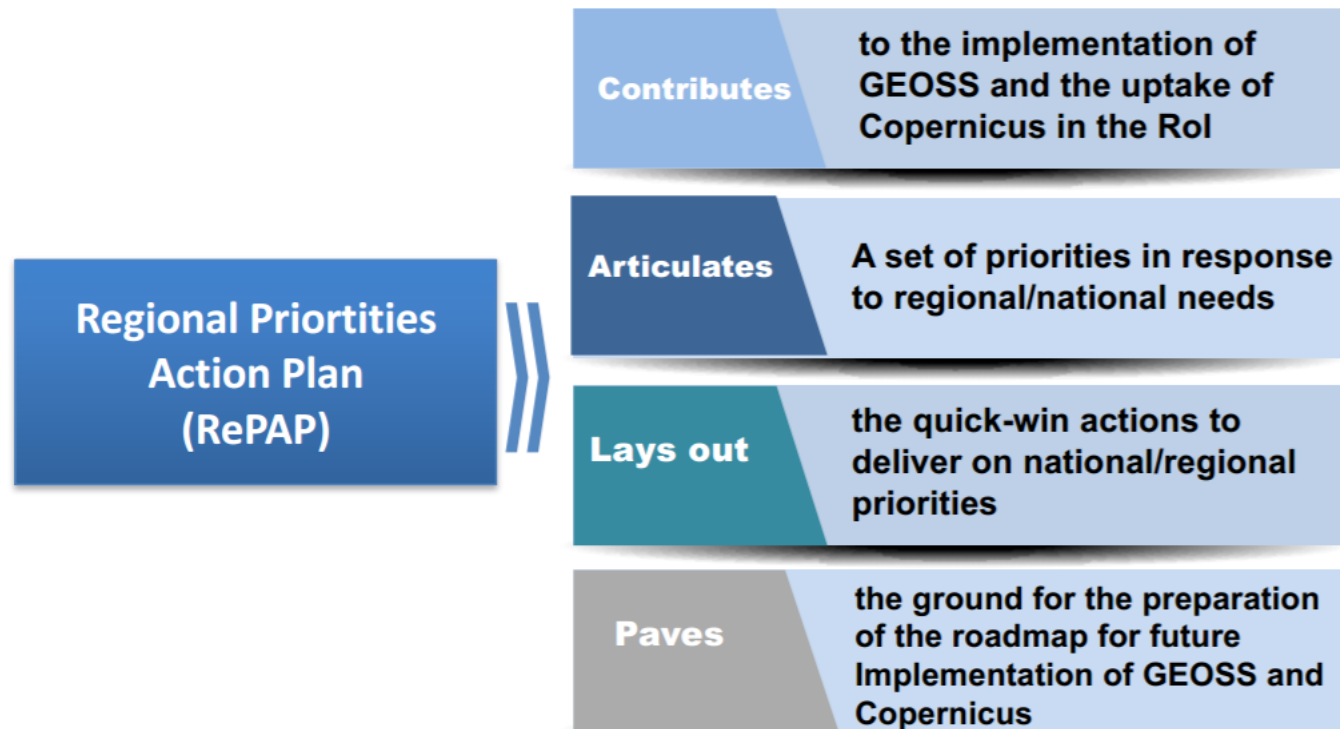
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# Developing a “Regional Priorities Action Plan”...



## ...which contributes to the greater picture



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# ...through specific **support** and **thematic** actions

## Support Actions

- Raise awareness of the operational value of EO services
- Strengthen capacity to develop added-value services
- Promote Data Sharing through Free and Open Data Hub
- Establish regional coordination strategy

## Thematic Actions

- Support Adaptation to Climate Change
- Enable improved Food Security in the Region
- Support better access and monitoring of Raw Materials
- Foster improved access to energy





## ...realised in concrete pilot activities





# **BALKANS | NORTH AFRICA | MIDDLE EAST**

## **Regional Experiences and Assessing Solutions**

Panel discussion with regional stakeholders



# Discussion topics

- Capacity building activities addressing regional challenges
- Concrete cases of EO uptake
- Best practices and lessons learned
- Sustainability of solutions





## Brainstorming session – Share your thoughts!

- Visit [www.sli.do](http://www.sli.do)
- Enter #EGW2017
- Access **Session 17**
- Leave your “**answer/comment**” to the questions shown on the wall (please write the **question numbering** before your answer)



## Brainstorming session – Share your thoughts!

- Contributing to GEO capacity development activities
- Contributing to SDGs
- EO Maturity / Data Sharing
- Implementing GEOS and taking up Copernicus



- Contributing to GEO capacity development activities
  - 1a. Is your capacity building activity type captured by the four proposed (in the handout)?
  - 1b. Have we captured the type of resources?
  - 1c. Do you have a capacity building resources portal?
- Contributing to SDGs
  - 2. How to ensure sustainable uptake of EO in support of SDG monitoring?
- EO Maturity / Data Sharing – Linking with GCI
  - 3a. How to cultivate Data Sharing culture?
  - 3b. Do you think the successful collaboration story between GEO-CRADLE and GCI should/could be replicated by other projects?
  - 4. What would you suggest that GCI improves in terms of advocacy?
  - 5. How to develop targeted activities that boost EO maturity at national or regional level?
- Implementing GEOS and taking up Copernicus
  - 6. What is your “best practice” in linking with GEO/GEOS/Copernicus to ensure sustainable uptake of solution and maximise impact?

