



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
10:00-10:05	Opening	Mr. Hristo Nikolov, GEO-CRADLE Partner SRTI
10:05-10:10	Welcome	Professor Kristalina Stoykova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
10:10-10:30	Opportunities within the Framework Programme "Horizon 2020"	Mr. Dimitar Asenov, Ministry of Education, Youth and Science of Bulgaria
10:30-10:50	Presentation of the GEO CRADLE project	Mr. Lefteris Mamais, GEO-CRADLE Project Coordination Team NOA
10:50-11:10	ESA related activities in Bulgaria	Mr. Emil Komatichiev, Ministry of Economy of Bulgaria
11:10-11:30	GEO related activities in Bulgaria	Associate Professor Lyubka Pashova, National GEO Office of Bulgaria
11:30-11:50	The activities of the Space Research and Technology Institute - BAS	Professor George Sotirov, SRTI-BAS
11:50-12:10	Structure and activities of the National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology - BAS	Professor Ekaterina Batchvarova, NIMH-BAS
12:10-12:30	On the earthquake's prediction by the Institute for Nuclear Research and Nuclear Energy - BAS	Associate Professor Strashimir Mavrodiev, INRNE-BAS
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-13:50	Presentation from ESRI Bulgaria	Mr. Dimitar Koritarov
13:50-14:10	Presentation from ReSAC Ltd.	Mr. Vassil Vassilev
14:10-14:30	Presentation from GeoCad-93 Ltd.	Mr. Milush Blagoev
14:30-14:50	Aero-space technologies for sustainable and secure environment	Mr. Kamen Iliev, Risk Space Transfer Office - BAS



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14:50-15:00	Coffee break	
15:00-15:20	Presentation of the thematic areas of the GEO CRADLE project pilots	Mr. Nikolaos Tsakiridis, GEO-CRADLE Project Partner iBEC, WP Leader for the pilots & Regional Coordinator
15:20-15:35	EU funding possibilities – H2020 calls	Mr. Kristian Milenov, ASDE Bulgaria
15:35-15:55	Discussion and wrap-up	Mr. Lefteris Mamais, GEO-CRADLE Project Coordination Team NOA
15:55-16:00	Closing remarks	Mr. Hristo Nikolov, GEO-CRADLE Partner SRTI

Public authorities	Academia	Industry & NGOs	GEO-CRADLE consortium	Breaks
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