



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE INNOVATION: NOW IS THE FUTURE

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Space





- 1. The public sector** has a key role to play
 - Supporting R&D, providing public goods, driving demand, setting the right framework conditions
- 2. Need to encourage uptake of space data by other areas of economy/ society**
 - developing customized applications, reaching out to new sectors, improving productivity, accessing international markets.

Examples :

- ★ Information and training sessions in the Member States
- ★ Relays and Framework Partnership Agreement
- ★ "COSME/ Horizon 2020
- ★ Demand-side and procurement

Supporting public authorities



[Deadline for applications: 13 October 2016](#)

<http://www.copernicus.eu/news/lets-shape-future-copernicus>



<http://www.copernicus.eu/news/become-a-copernicus-relay>

Copernicus Relays

The Relays should act as multipliers developing initiatives to reach two different types of objectives:

1. To promote Copernicus as a source of free, open, and reliable information to meet the needs of local public services.
2. To promote Copernicus as source of full, free, open, and reliable data for the development of environmental services with high commercial potential by local entrepreneurs.

COPERNICUS SUPPORT OFFICE

A support mechanism (through a contractor) for the Relays.

Tasks:

1. To actively contribute to the functioning of the network of Copernicus Relays
2. Distribute promotional material to the Relays when requested
3. Create and run a helpdesk for the Relays or anyone interested in obtaining information about Copernicus
4. Support the organisation of Copernicus promotional events in Copernicus Participating States
5. Support the organisation of targeted training sessions

FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (FPA)

A FPA aims to be a co-operation mechanism between the Commission and the beneficiaries of grants

The FPA shall specify:

1. the common objectives of the co-operation;
2. the nature of actions planned;
3. the procedure for awarding specific grants; and
4. the general rights and obligations of each party under the specific agreements or decisions

-> 2020

Rationale for a FPA for User Uptake

1. Co-financing makes the beneficiary co-responsible for the actions
2. The Copernicus States (EU28+Norway and Iceland) know their constituency of users better than the Commission or its contractors
3. Actions by a consortium of the Copernicus States means actions can be run simultaneously in 30 countries

Types of FPA Actions

- 1. Tier 1: National actions:** promotion of user uptake in each individual country
- 2. Tier 2: Cross-border actions:** co-operation, exchange of best practices, joint actions in more than 2 Copernicus States
- 3. Tier 3: Global actions:** user uptake event or action covering all Copernicus States (exhibit, incubators, etc)
- 4. Tier 4: International actions:** user uptake in countries in co-operation agreements or schemes with Copernicus

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