



# NEREUS

Network of European Regions  
Using Space Technologies

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**1\_INTRODUCTION**

**2\_WHAT'S IN FOR REGIONS**

**3\_UPCOMING CHALLENGES**

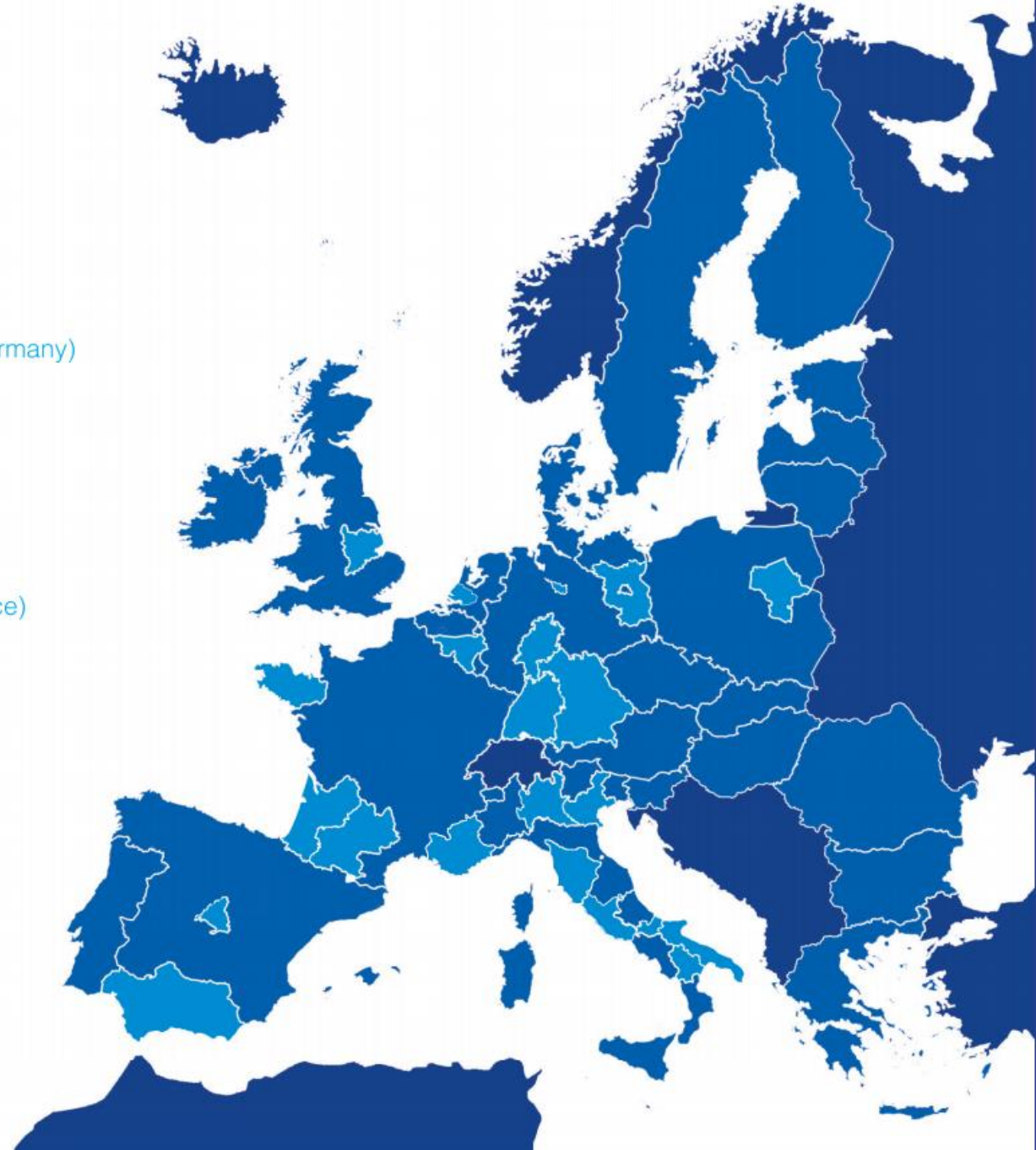
Bringing  
the benefits  
of space uses  
to regions  
and their citizens



**MEMBERSHIP:**  
**25 Regions and**  
**43 Associate**  
**Members**

- Abruzzo (Italy)
- Andalusia (Spain)
- Apulia (Italy)
- Aquitaine (France)
- Azores (Portugal)
- Baden-Württemberg (Germany)
- Basilicata (Italy)
- Bavaria (Germany)
- Brandenburg (Germany)
- Brittany (France)
- East Midlands (United Kingdom)
- Free Hanseatic City of Bremen (Germany)
- French Guiana (France)
- Hesse (Germany)
- Lazio (Italy)
- Lombardy (Italy)
- Madrid (Spain)
- Mazovia (Poland)
- Midi-Pyrénées (France)
- Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (France)
- South Holland (Netherlands)
- Tuscany (Italy)
- Veneto (Italy)
- Wallonia (Belgium)

**+Piedmont**



# MISSION

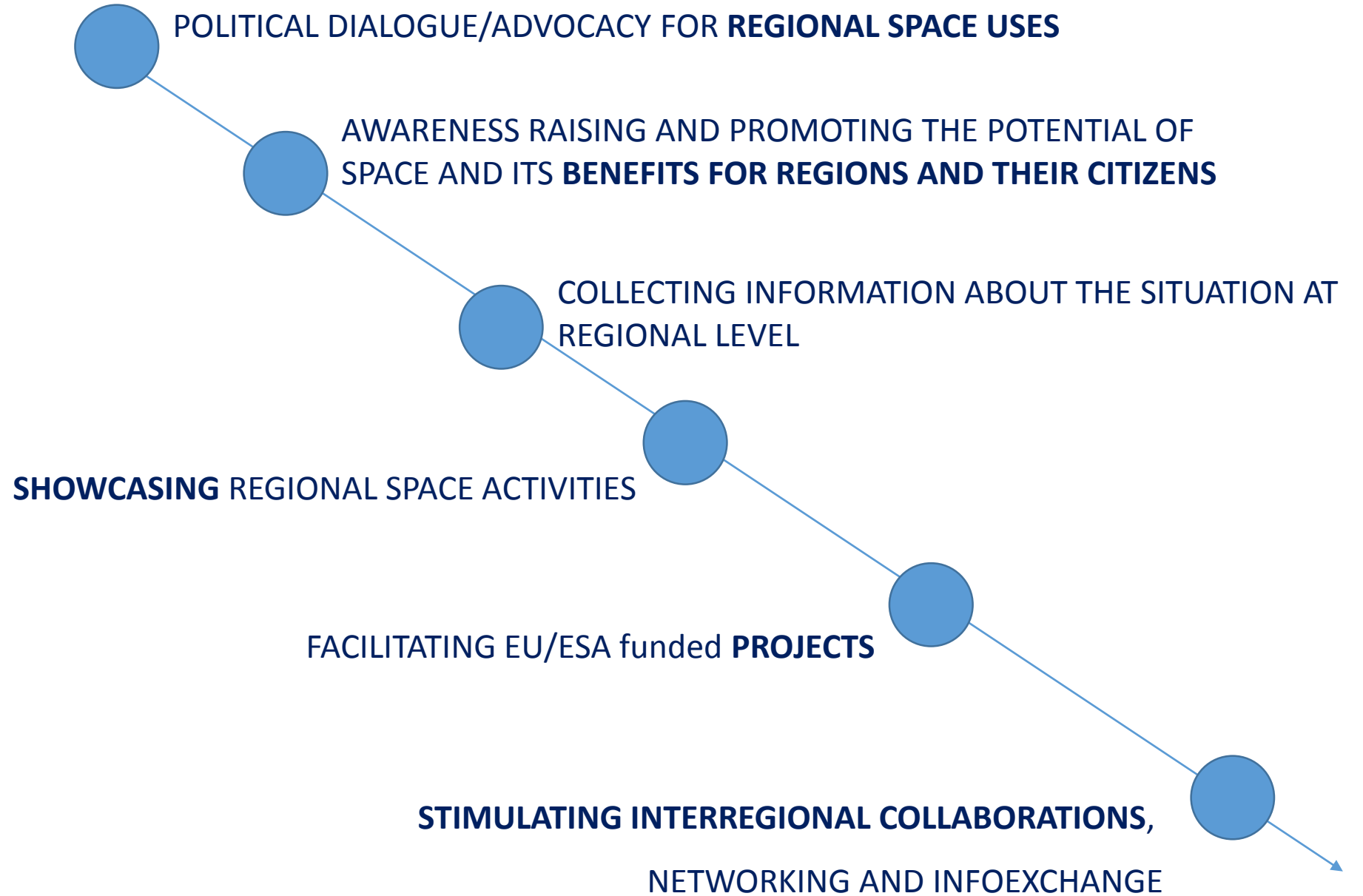
SPREAD THE **USE AND UNDERSTANDING** OF SPACE TECHNOLOGIES

**ADVOCATE** MATTERS OF REGIONAL SPACE USES

STIMULATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE **APPLICATIONS**



# ACTIVITIES





# WHAT DOES NEREUES OFFER ITS MEMBERS?

## A JOINT PLATFORM

- for developing joint positions and voice them
- for building partnerships and networking at a European scale
- for facilitating the involvement in EU/ESA-funded activities
- for accessing crucial information in advance
- providing enhanced visibility of the Region at European level



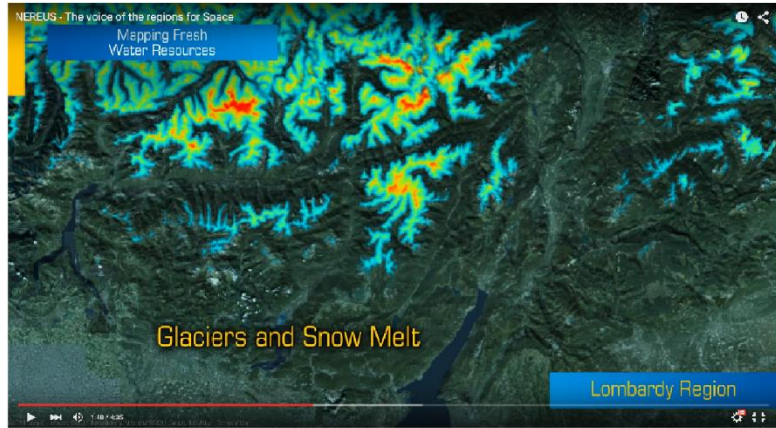
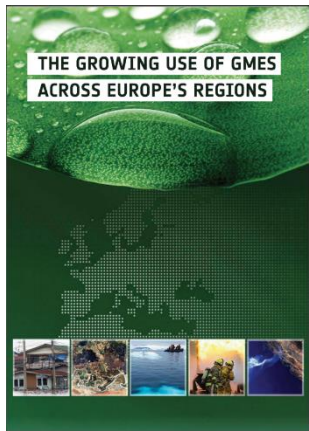
An example of how Regions can benefit from being an active member of NEREUS



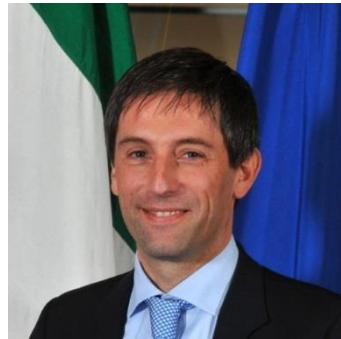
- Consolidated role in the aerospace sector
- Skills and technology required by entire supply chain
- Founding member of NEREUS
- Active member

**WHAT'S IN FOR REGIONS  
ONCE THEY JOIN NEREUS?**

DORIS-NET  
First network of  
Regional Contact Offices  
(RCOs)



Regione Lombardia



Copernicus User Uptake  
FRAMEWORK  
CONTRACT



MILANO 2015  
SPACE GIRLS  
SPACE WOMEN



# 2015 / 2016 WORK PROGRAMME



Nichi Vendola, NEREUS-President

- 1 \_ Strengthen relationships between NEREUS and ESA**
- 2 \_ Identify «platforms of dialogue»**
- 3 \_ Increase NEREUS' visibility at all levels**
- 4 \_ Support education, training and public outreach**



## Political Dialogue 2014/15

- **Series of meetings with the European Parliament (e.g. Chair ITRE-Com MEP Jerzy Buzek, MEP Niebler)**
- **Meeting with ESA Director Prof. Volker Liebig**
- **Meeting with Director of GSA Carlo des Dorides**
- **Planned meeting with ESA-DG Prof. Wörner**

**@ Develop and implement concept for strong interregional collaboration to fascinate and support next generation for space studies and careers**



**Bring initiative SPACE  
GIRLS/SPACE WOMEN to  
regions**

**Involvement in  
Space&Society  
initiative of European  
Economic and Social  
Committee**

**Involvement in  
Space&Society  
initiative**



# THANK YOU!

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