



INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL PRESENTATION & ADVANTAGES

[NEREUS \(Network of European Regions Using Space Technologies\)](#) isn't just about space. It's also about leveraging space solutions across all sectors to address citizens' needs and to work on climate change adaptation. While our regions govern the Network, public and private entities or even individuals from diverse sectors can harness space data for their benefit. At NEREUS, European regions work together to bring socio-economic benefits to society. At the same time, we highlight space as a solution and share our expertise and experiences with others to advance this mission. Finally, all members have the chance to connect with model regions of our network known for their excellence in growth and financial autonomy.

We currently count 22 Full members and 37 Associate Members. Our permanent secretariat is based in Brussels to better incorporate the regional dimension into European space policies and programmes by advocating to European institutions.

Some of our key activities are the following:

- Advocate matters of regional space uses to European & regional policy makers;
- Empowering European regions to make better use of space and participate in the EU;
- Strengthening interregional/intraregional cooperation/partnership in EU scale;
- Advancing the development of regional ecosystems/dynamics and space communities;
- Addressing society and next generations at regional level through space education/training/awareness raising;

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Full Members (Regions)

Full Members are regions or regional entities from the EU Member States, which enjoy a level of autonomy ranking immediately after the state level, and are endowed with an independent political representation. If such criteria are not met the public institutions representing comparable regional entities may be admitted as Full Members.

Full Members have the right to vote in General Assemblies and their representative may be elected to the Management Board.

Associate Members

Associate Members are local authorities other than the Regions described above, companies, corporations,

ADHESION PROCEDURE

Adhesion requests should be sent in writing to the NEREUS Secretariat (see address below) for transmission to the Management Board, using the NEREUS Adhesion form. In their letter of motivation, candidates should introduce themselves and provide a description of their activities. They should also endorse the NEREUS Political Charter and NEREUS Statutes, and attach a signed copy of these documents to their adhesion request.

Finally, they should commit to paying their annual membership fee upon receipt of the NEREUS invoice and request for payment.

All requests for adhesion are considered by the NEREUS Management Board who issues a recommendation to the General Assembly on the admission/rejection of new members. The General Assembly takes its decision by a majority of two thirds; this decision is final.

NEREUS is organised as an international not-for-profit association (Belgian a.i.s.b.l.) and it is financially independent funded by membership fees (for membership list please see overleaf).

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Full Members

10,000 EUR per annum

Associate Members (for 2024)

- Companies with more than 250 employees	7,500 EUR per annum
- SME's with less than 250 employees	1,500 EUR per annum
- Local authorities, universities, research centres, non-profit organisations and SME's with less than 50 employees	750 EUR per annum

Note: Membership fees are fixed annually by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Management Board.

CONTACT ADDRESS

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associations, foundations, banks, universities, firms, private actors, stakeholders, other networks, etc., whose competence, knowledge and interests concur with the aims of the NEREUS network.

Associate Members are allowed to participate in all Working Group activities and have a consultative vote in General Assemblies.

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Full members

- Apulia Region (Italy)
- Azores Region (Portugal)
- Baden-Württemberg Region (Germany)
- Basilicata Region (Italy)
- Bavaria Region (Germany)
- Brittany Region (France)
- Catalunya Region (Spain)
- Emilia Romagna Region (Italy)
- Free Hanseatic City of Bremen (Germany)
- Hesse Region (Germany)
- Madrid Region (Spain)
- Malopolska Region (Poland)
- Mazovia Region (Poland)
- Nouvelle Aquitaine Region (France)
- Occitania Region (France)
- Piedmont Region (Italy)
- Podkarpackie Region (Poland)
- South Holland Region (The Netherlands)
- Territorial Collectivity of French Guiana (France)
- Tuscany Region (Italy)
- Veneto Region (Italy)
- Wallonia Region (Belgium)

Associate members

- AEIT - Spanish Association of Telecommunication Engineers
- AIPAS - Associazione delle imprese per le attività spaziali
- ASI - Italian Space Agency
- AURA-EE
- Cerema
- CISAS - Centro Interdipartimentale Studi e Attività Spaziali
- Cite de l'Espace
- CNES - Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales
- CNR-IREA – Istituto per il rilevamento elettromagnetico dell'ambiente
- Confstrasporto
- Consorzio TERN
- Cracow University of Technology (Politechnika Krakowska)
- CUT - Cyprus University of Technology
- DASS Sardinia - Sardinia Aerospace District
- Distretto Tecnologico Aerospaziale - DTA
- Erathostenes Centre of Excellence
- FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency / ALR – Aeronautics and Space Agency
- LR BW – Forum Luft- und Raumfahrt Baden-Württemberg
- Geoville Information Systems GMBH
- Instituto Europeo per lo Sviluppo Technico I.E.S.T.
- IRISPACE (former GIS Bretagne Télédétection (BreTel))
- ITTI – Institute for Technology Transfer and Innovation
- IVAR (former CVARG) - Instituto de Investigação em Vulcanologia e Avaliação de Riscos Fundação Gaspar Frutuoso Campus Universitário de Ponta Delgado
- Kosciuzsko Institute
- Krakow Technology Park
- Laboratory of Atmospheric Physics, University of Patras
- Observatoire Midi-P / CNRS

- Pole Mer Bretagne
- POLIMI (ABC dept.) - Politecnico di Milano
- Politechnika Krakowska
- POLITO - Politecnico di Torino
- Novaspace
- Space Technology Centre the of AGH University of Science and Technology
- Technopôle Brest-Iroise
- Thales Edisoft SA
- The Henryk Niewodniczański Institute of Nuclear Physics Polish Academy of Sciences
- Università di Torino
- Università di Bologna