

## Asia-Oceania Day, GEOWeek2018 Side event

### *Panel discussion 1 (Regional GEOSS): EuroGEOSS*

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# What are the challenges of EuroGEOSS? (Resources and engagement with policy makers/stakeholders)

- Delivering an integrated European contribution to GEOSS and increasing GEOSS benefits for Europe
- Acting as an incubator in cooperation with Copernicus/European countries/organisations to produce and test EO services and applications
- Delivering specific EO applications benefiting from integrating global datasets made available through GEOSS
- Promoting, scaling up and developing EO applications in association with users
- Building on Copernicus Data & Information Access Services (DIAS ) + Horizon 2020 resources
- Compliance with GEO engagement strategy: supporting the implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development

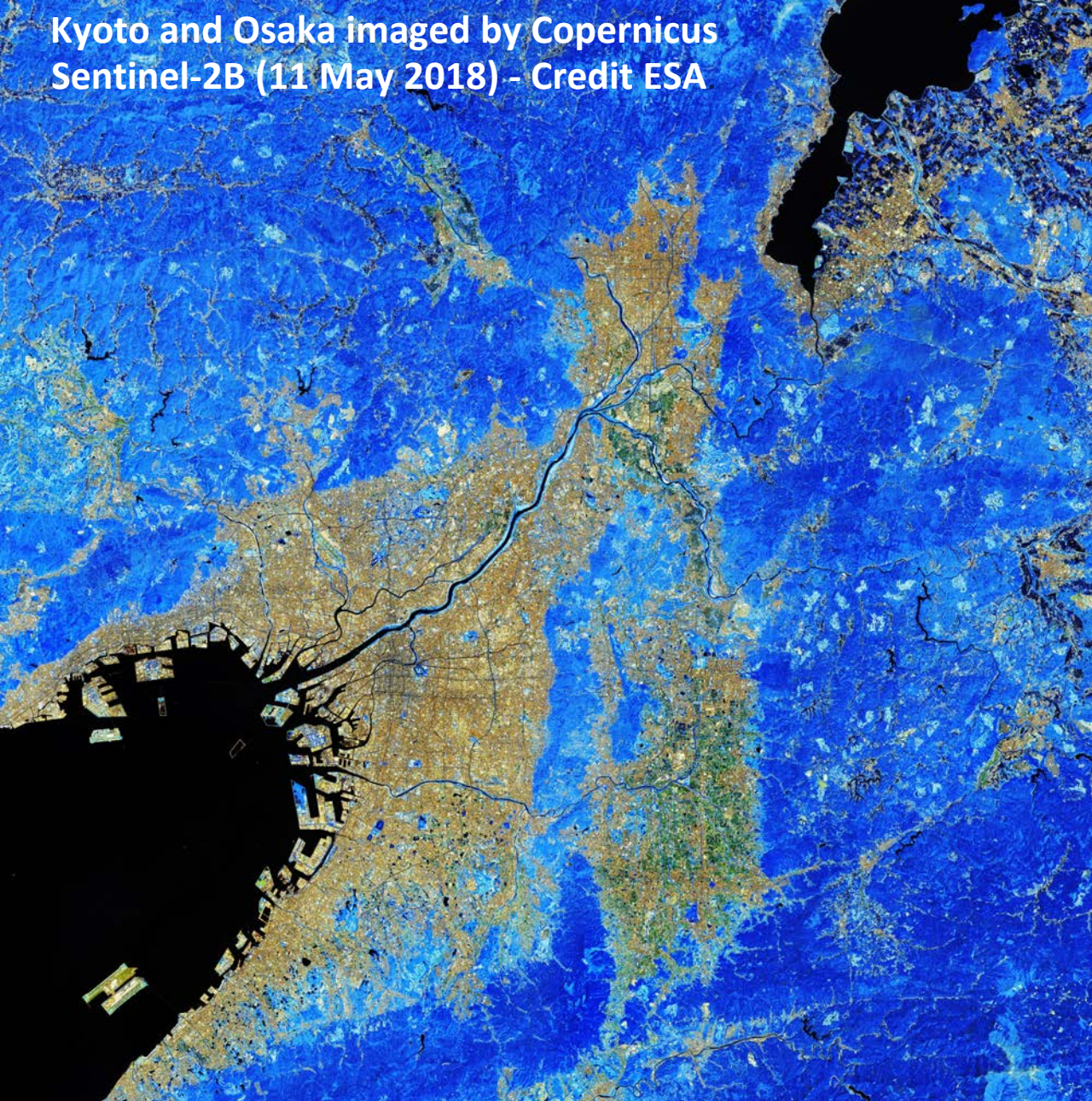
# What can be expected through collaboration and communication among other Regional GEOSS initiatives?

- EuroGEOSS was launched only recently – not yet connected with other initiatives – started a discussion at EuroGEOSS workshop 12-14 September
- Open to coordination: user uptake, access to in-situ data, consolidation global services and GEOSS, promotion regional data and services,
- The GEOSS Platform is intended as a source of Global Information required for the development of the applications and as a prominent dissemination platform for those applications
- No plan to develop a EuroGEOSS regional infrastructure as there are many already existing
- *E.g.* Copernicus DIAS, various platforms such as Research Infrastructure, Geospatial Data platform – INSPIRE, NextGEOSS, EEA.
- Those platforms are positioned at different levels of the EO value chain and complementary for the delivery of EuroGEOSS services

# How do we expect EuroGEOSS to expand/accelerate global GEO activities

- Two clear routes for the implementation of EuroGEOSS services products: 1) Through new fixed term projects 2) Through open innovation partnerships bringing together existing projects
- Those services and products can be internationalised through GEO
- How GEO can help **sustain** EuroGEOSS products/services?
- The current GEOSS platform enables discovering and access data: Evolution of the platform needed to **promote/leverage** EuroGEOSS products (*ref. GEO strategic plan*)?
- EuroGEOSS is **specific** concentrating on overcoming fragmentation and working on the downstream part of the EO value chain – GEO will have to connect and integrate regional initiatives of different nature
- The delivery of services/products/applications through GEOSS and EuroGEOSS, require **positioning** of GEO with respect to Commercial sector

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# Thank you!

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