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Organisation: SixSq

Technology and Service Provider. SixSq delivers simplicity in this complex IT world. We are software artisans, providing cutting-edge cloud technologies, shielding organisations from the pain of dealing with the nuts and bolts of delivering software systems. Combined, SixSq products and services offer the foundation blocks for building the Open Science Cloud vision, including facilitating and democratising access to data, such as Earth Observation.

How do you contribute to the GEO Vision?

Removing entry barriers to generating value from GEO data, by allowing innovators to deploy processors close to the data, as a service. Our multi-cloud Nuvla service embodies this vision, providing freedom of choice and removing lock-in.

Type of organization: governmental- NGO- UN..etc.
SME

Type of data:

We are agnostic to the data being processed. We currently focus on EO open data (e.g. Sentinels), since we see a need from the market and policy makers to accelerate its exploitation.

Data policy adopted by your organization:

We are strong advocates of transparency and open source and we bring this ethos to data exploitation services. What is open data must remain open, while enabling value-added intellectual property and commercial exploitation of this data.

Already brokered or not by the GCI,

For newcomers:

- **Why you are interested to join GEO- GCI**

We believe our technology, products and services can contribute to the open vision of GEO-GCI. As a technology provider, our route to market is generally via partnerships and collaborations (e.g. Helix Nebula). We see our potential participation to GEO events as a channel enablement opportunity.

- **How GEO could benefit your organization**

As a technology focused SME, we believe our rate of innovation is far superior to many larger organisations. Our mature DevOps process allows us to release our entire software product and services portfolio every two weeks. This ability to innovate could be leveraged by GEO and its rich ecosystem, in order to ensure the right platform is made available at the right time, to address its most pressing requirements. We also participate to a number of international collaborations, including several H2020 projects and ESA related activities. As a member of the RHEA Group, we also participate to its Earth Observation vision. We believe this cross-fertilisation of ideas and knowledge could benefit GEO.