



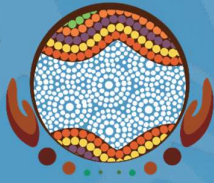
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Lunchbox Information Session: Copernicus in the Pacific

12.30pm-2.00pm, Wednesday 6th November 2019
Executive Room, National Convention Centre

Summary:

Learn about Europe's Copernicus Programme in the Pacific and about the already available services, data and projects. The information session will provide an overview of Europe's ambitious Earth Observation Copernicus Programme, looking at our planet and its environment.

With focus on:

- Current Copernicus services and data used in response to emergencies, understanding our land and marine environments, impacts of climate change, our atmosphere, and security.
- Copernicus Australasia Regional Data Hub that provides free and open access to data from the Copernicus Sentinel satellite missions over South Pacific, Australasia, and South-East-Asia Region.
- Sharing examples of developmental projects in the Pacific and how to engage with Copernicus, the Data Hub and exploring new opportunities for collaboration.

The outcomes of this session are to better understand Europe's Earth Observation Copernicus Programme and its available global products and services; how to engage with the Copernicus Programme, the Copernicus Australasia Regional Data Hub, and who to contact to explore new opportunities for collaboration.

Format: Lunch will be provided 15 minutes before commencement of the information session. Short presentations will be made by the speakers followed by an opportunity for the audience to ask questions.

Time	Item	Speakers
12:30-12:40	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kamil Kiljanski (European Commission) & • Trevor Dhu (Geoscience Australia)
12:40-12:50	Copernicus Programme - Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astrid – Christina Koch (European Commission)
12:50-13:10	Access to Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copernicus Australasia Regional Data Hub – Alla Metlenko (Geoscience Australia) • DIAS WEKEO – Alain Arnaud – (Mercator Ocean International)
13:10-13:50	What can Copernicus do for the Pacific? - Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copernicus Marine Environment Service - Cecile Thomas – Courcoux (Mercator Ocean International) • Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service/Copernicus Climate Change Service – Fabio Venuti (ECMWF) • EUMETSAT & Copernicus in the Pacific – Vincent Gabaglio (EUMETSAT) • Support from Industry – Rory Donnelly (European Association of Remote Sensing Companies)
13:50-14:00	Challenges and Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolf Forstreuter (Chair Pacific GIS & Remote Sensing Council)