

# Visibility to Copernicus

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- Copernicus user survey for Next Generation Sentinels has been filled out by several (hopefully all?) EGSiEM partners and further institutions from the gravity community
- EGSiEM letter has been formulated to respond to the stakeholder consultation for the H2020 work program 2018-2020 on Earth Observation
- EGSiEM participated in the GEO PROJECTS WORKSHOP this week
- EGSiEM provided input to ESA for the Climate Change Workshop in Brussels on 11 March

# Next steps

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- Most recent Copernicus user survey for the Emergency Management Service at <https://spacetec.typeform.com/to/GdhVSg> should be answered by all institutions (see e-mail from 23 May 2016).
- How can we further increase our visibility at Copernicus events? How do we share the workload?
- How could we establish a gravity teaser talk?

**The Gravity Community needs to be visible to Copernicus if a future gravity mission shall ever become a future Sentinel mission**

# Feedback from ESA

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- ESA is closely following the progress of EGSIEM and considers it as an excellent project to promote gravity data in the frame of Copernicus. EGSIEM has the potential to become an important “voice” of the gravity community.
- For this purpose EGSIEM first of all needs to be successful. If not, it will be difficult to get successor projects in the frame of H2020 (Copernicus Service Evolution Calls).
- In addition EGSIEM needs to be visible for Copernicus. Every institution has to contribute to the “lobbying”.

**“Satellite missions are not for free”. All our efforts are needed.**



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- ESA (Pierluigi Silvestrin, Roger Haagmans) promised to keep us informed about upcoming Copernicus events where they think EGSiEM should contribute.
- Next such event is the Copernicus Polar and Snow Cover Applications Workshop that will be held on 23 June in Brussels. It is another event to gather user requirements to contribute to the design of the Next Generation Copernicus Space Component.
- Should EGSiEM participate? If yes, who could do it?