

THE COPERNICUS RELAYS: OUR LOCAL AMBASSADORS

Launched in **2017**, the Copernicus Networks work to spread awareness and knowledge about Copernicus across and outside the EU.



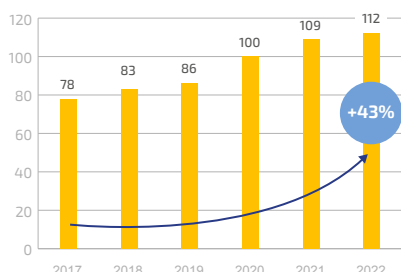
What is the goal of the Copernicus Relays? The Copernicus Relays promote Copernicus as a sustainable source of full, free, open and reliable information to meet the needs of national/regional/local public services, as well as boost the development of services with high commercial potential by local entrepreneurs.

What is their objective? They provide information and answer questions about Copernicus, communicate the opportunities that help develop innovative applications or new business models based on Copernicus data and information, and organise information and training events for all users.

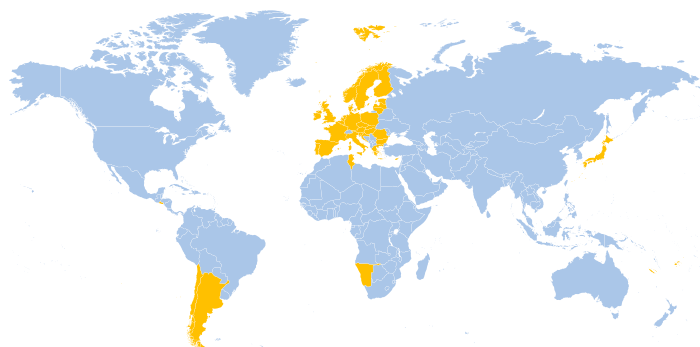
MEMBER'S CORNER

Profile: national, regional and local stakeholders promoting Copernicus user uptake, industry associations, business support intermediaries, ministries, government agencies, technology and services providers.

Status of networks: as of January 2023, there are **115 Relays**.



Geographical coverage: the Copernicus Relays are distributed across **37 countries** on **5 continents**, including **10 countries** outside the EU.



Continent	Number of Relays	Percentage
Africa	2	(2%)
America	6	(5%)
Asia	2	(2%)
Europe	102	(89%)
Oceania	3	(2%)

IMPACT

79
HOTLINES
AND CONTACT
POINTS

Since 2017, the Relays have established **79 hotlines and contact points**.

574
EVENTS

Since 2017, the Relays have organised **574 events**.

~432K
PEOPLE

The Relays have reached **~432K people** (including 126K people in 2022) through Copernicus Relays promotional activities!

HIGHLIGHTS



Engaging locally with EO stakeholders: in 2022, The University of Liège organised a **course** (targeted at regional companies) on remote sensing and the exploitation of Copernicus data.



Promoting the Copernicus brand internationally: in 2021, the Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST) gave tutorials on the utilisation of Copernicus data in the context of natural disasters at the International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium.



Elevating Copernicus to the international stage: Bundeskriminalamt partakes in the interest group "satellite remote sensing" (under the umbrella of Europol) and organised a dedicated security session of the German national forum for remote sensing and Copernicus.