



« Space for Med » Initiative ESA – EIB – OME Workshop on Space for "Energy & Renewable Energies"

25th March 2013, Paris

14:30-17:30

Venue: OME Office

105, rue des Trois Fontanot, 92 000 Nanterre

"Space for Mediterranean Countries" ("Space for Med") is a joint initiative between the European Space Agency (ESA) and the European Investment Bank (EIB). It supports economic growth in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean areas by exploring the possibilities offered by space-based services in key economic sectors such as water management, transport and logistics, as well as energy and renewable energies. The initiative builds upon ESA's Integrated Applications Promotion Programme (IAP), aiming to provide new and innovative sustainable services in close partnership with end-users, as well as on EIB Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (FEMIP), assisting the economic and social development of the Mediterranean partner countries.

Following the highly appreciated participation of OME at the "Space for Med" launch conference in Barcelona in November 2013, as well as several interesting follow-up meetings, it was decided to further investigate the opportunities for collaboration between OME and "Space for Med". Consequently, this small workshop will be organized on 25th March 2013, bringing together experts from OME, ESA and EIB. Following a presentation on "Space for Med" and relevant space-based applications for the energy and renewable energy sectors, a discussion will be engaged on specific needs of the OME members and potential future collaboration. Currently, three space-based applications are planned to be investigated in more detail in view of their deployment in the Mediterranean countries: concentrating solar power forecast system, pipeline integrity management system, power grid management system. These three activities and the planned deployment studies will be presented in more details. To further deepen the collaboration with OME, it is envisaged to organize a joint conference on 25th June 2013.

ESA and EIB would welcome a strong participation of experts from OME in order to investigate this interesting opportunity for collaboration.

For more information on *Space for Med*, see <http://iap.esa.int/c/space-for-med/>

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| 14:30 – 14:45 | Introduction and presentation of the participants (OME, ESA, EIB) |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Presentation of the IAP programme and of the « Space for Med » initiative (ESA, EIB) |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | Presentation of IAP activities in the « Energy and Renewable Energies » domain (in particular: concentrating solar power forecast system, pipeline integrity management system, power grid management system) |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Feedback and presentation of the user needs from OME members (OME) |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | Discussion and preparation of the joint conference of 25th June |
| 17:30 | Conclusion |

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