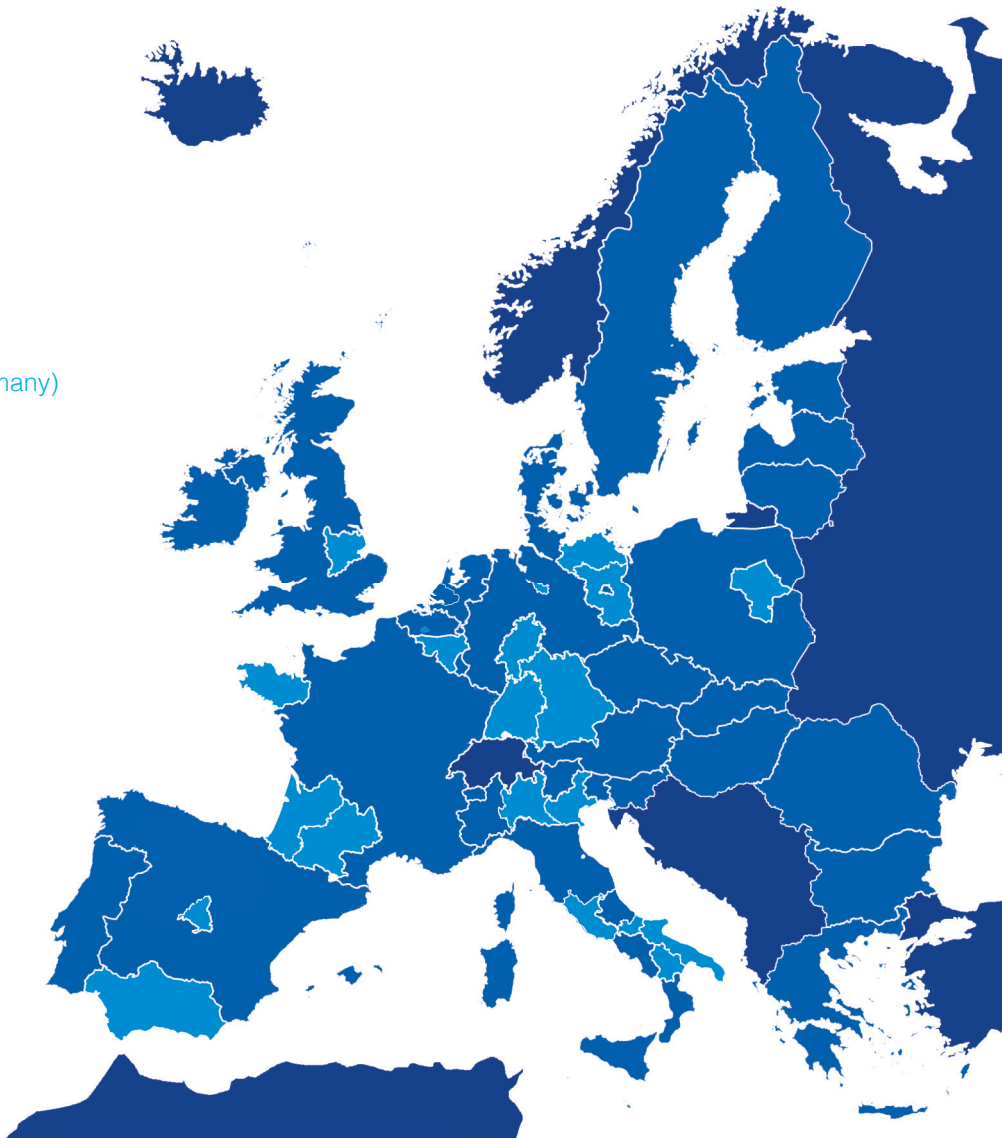


## The NEREUS Regions (\*) - Full Members

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 Apulia (Italy)  
 Aquitaine (France)  
 Azores (Portugal)  
 Baden-Württemberg (Germany)  
 Basilicata (Italy)  
 Bavaria (Germany)  
 Brandenburg (Germany)  
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 Lazio (Italy)  
 Lombardy (Italy)  
 Madrid (Spain)  
 Mazovia (Poland)  
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Bringing the benefits  
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Dynamic platform  
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in matters of space.

Additionally, our rapidly growing group  
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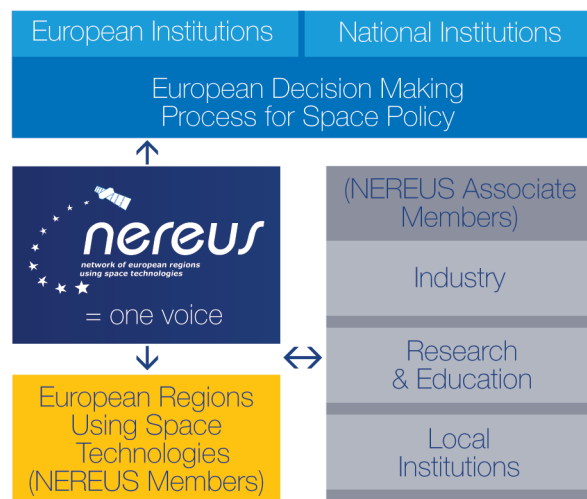
## The NEREUS Objectives

As a voice of European regions, we highlight the regional dimension of European space policy and programmes at a political level. Serving as an advocate for regional concerns, we contribute to developing relevant policies and programmes. Our core mission is to spread the use of space technologies across Europe and to bring the benefits of space to our regions and their citizens. Striving to be a key source of information for our member regions on space matters, we aim at increasing the understanding and awareness of space in our regions. By facilitating strong partnerships between member regions on the NEREUS-platform, we want to enhance the participation of citizens and companies in European activities. It is an initiative of regions which share the governance of the network.

## Organisation

NEREUS provides a platform for:

- voicing the regional dimension of EU space policies at a political level
- enhancing the growing role of regions and citizens in the development of European space programmes and markets
- mobilising solid projects and initiatives
- exchanging information and knowledge
- networking and building strong partnerships



## The NEREUS Associate Members (\*)

ALTEC SpA (Piedmont)  
 Airbus Group (Midi-Pyrénées)  
 Compagnia Generale per lo Spazio CGS SpA (Lombardy)  
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 Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales, CNES (Midi-Pyrénées)  
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 Centro Interdipartimentale Studi e Attività Spaziali, CISAS, «G. Colombo» (Veneto)  
 Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie du Gers, CCI Gers (Midi-Pyrénées)  
 Cité de l'Espace (Midi-Pyrénées)  
 Consorzio per la Gestione di Coordinamento delle Attività di Ricerca Inerenti il Sistema Lagunare di Venezia, CORILA (Veneto)  
 Consorzio per le Tecnologie per le Osservazioni della Terra e dei Rischi Naturali, TeRN (Basilicata)  
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 CTOTUS project under POR CREO FESR 2007/2013 (Tuscany)  
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## The NEREUS Working Groups

- **Earth Observation / Copernicus** Working Group aims to identify and promote regional priorities within the European Copernicus initiative, specifically focusing on end-user needs.
- **Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)** Working Group works to maximise the exploitation of GNSS services offered by EGNOS/GALILEO for the benefit of regions, and to influence relevant European policy-making.
- **Telecommunications** Working Group objective is to foster the deployment of the needed SatCom services in the regions by raising awareness about capabilities of current and future SatCom systems, collecting end users telecom service needs, identifying opportunities to mobilise EU funds and promoting activities towards European Institutions.
- **Technologies from Space Exploration** Working Group makes recommendations concerning the use of space exploration technologies in support of regional policy initiatives and applications for end-users.
- **Clusters** Working Group aims to support SMEs and laboratories activities in the development of space applications promoting interregional collaboration and facilitating their access to EU funded projects. It also advocates regional SMEs and laboratories concerns towards European Institutions and supports the setting up of new regional space clusters.
- **Communication, Education and Training (CET)** Working Group is a platform for exchanging knowledge and learning on the European educational potential of space applications, training in space technologies and HR services for enterprises.
- **Regional Policy** programmes and instruments are explored across all NEREUS WGs' activities.

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