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# Copernicus for cross-border territorial planning



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#### SERTIT's contribution to Copernicus Connection

Within the FPCUP Action :

"Fostering the uptake of Copernicus by Local and Regional Authorities through user engagement and sharing of transnational experiences"

SERTIT's contribution is focused on the 'Trinational Eurodistrict of Basel' (TEB / ETB):

- In the Upper Rhine region, a cross-border territory over 3 countries : France, Germany and Switzerland
- 18/06/2021 : 82 members (cities / communes / collectivities)
- 2 000 km<sup>2</sup>, more than 900 000 inhab.
- TEB coordinates and brings together ideas & planning projects concerning the tri-national territory and the Basel agglomeration

with the objective of :

- raising the awareness of the tri-national actors on the use of Copernicus & EO derived information
- demonstrating their usefulness for cross-border territorial planning decision making and policies implementation monitoring (development of a shared geospatial indicator)





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#### Main activities

- Organisation of workshops / meetings with the tri-national actors involved in cross-border territorial / urban planning in order to :
  - increase their awareness, understanding, and appropriation of Copernicus and EO techniques ;
     these meetings being illustrated by concrete use case examples of EO derived geospatial products;
  - collect and prioritize user needs for the identification of the problematic to be addressed by the Copernicus derived indicator; within the context of adapting territories to climate change, this could be related to thematics such as:
    - Urban Heat Islands
    - Land Consumption
    - Landscape Artificialization / Imperviousness
    - Landscape Demineralization / Vegetalisation
- In collaboration with actors, specification, co-construction, and (iterative) development
  of an homogeneous & shared indicator in the tri-national territory / agglomeration of Basel
- User feedback collection & lessons learnt synthesis
- Assessment of the interest in a regular monitoring of the indicator & possible scenario of perenisation







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#### Some expected outcomes

- Improved knowledge and uptake of Copernicus & EO capacities in the tri-national community of territorial / urban planning actors
- Co-building of an homogenous and shared geo-spatial indicator to support cross border urban planning dialogue, concerted decision making, and facilitating policies evaluation & monitoring
- Generic use case for comparable problematics in other cross-border territories and conurbations







Cross-border territories on the French border

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