

Partner search

Environment Agency Austria (EAA)

Regarding call Space 2010, 9.3.2 Cross-cutting activities/International Cooperation

specifically SPA.2010.3.2-01 EU-Russia Cooperation in GMES

SPA.2010.3.2-02 International Cooperation in GMES/Deforestation

SPA.2010.3.2-03 EU-South Africa Cooperation in GMES

SPA.2010.3.2-04 EU-Russia Cooperation for Strengthening Space Foundations

Herbert Haubold, 4 September 2009

The Environment Agency Austria (EAA), which is active within GMES since the beginning of the process and participates/participated in eight different GMES projects, is interested to become involved in a consortium submitting a proposal to any of the above topics, it would also be willing to take responsibility eg as workpackage leader, or, possibly, as coordinator.

Company experience offered:

A range of the "expected impacts" could reasonably be contributed to by the EAA, such as improved stakeholder collaboration, dissemination to policy makers, establishing monitoring centres, improved international collaboration (all owing to pertinent experience), capacity building (owing to many Twinning projects), research coordination (owing to several ERA-Nets). The most important asset may be the experience as to user involvement and fostering user uptake of services.

Moreover, specialist experience is available as to land monitoring, forest monitoring, and further utilisation of remote sensing data to assess the the state of the environment. In general, the EAA is the expert authority of the federal government in Austria for environmental protection and environmental control and, thus, covers all possible areas of environmental research.

Personal experience offered:

Herbert Haubold is a member of the GMES Advisory Council and of the GEO User Interface Committee (UIC); currently Coordinator of the FP6-project GMES Network of Users (GNU), see www.gmes-network-of-users.eu, previously involved in GeoLand I, GSE Forest Monitoring (as acting chair of User Executive Body), and PROMOTE, contributed to the latter two proposals.

Long-standing GMES experience, large personal network within GMES and GEO, space policy, user federations and user involvement, results dissemination methods, workshop facilitation methods, stakeholders interaction, some contacts to Russian remote sensing institutions and -users, IPMA-certified senior project manager

Further partners available:

Within the GMES Network of Users (GNU), a number of public organisations, all of whom are active GMES users, some also members of the GEO UIC, would be willing to join a consortium as well. These are predominantly national environment agencies and topical national/regional agencies (forestry, air quality, geology).

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Please note that I will be on a mission 14 to 24 September.