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# Triangular Cooperation at the European Space Agency

Accelerating Impact

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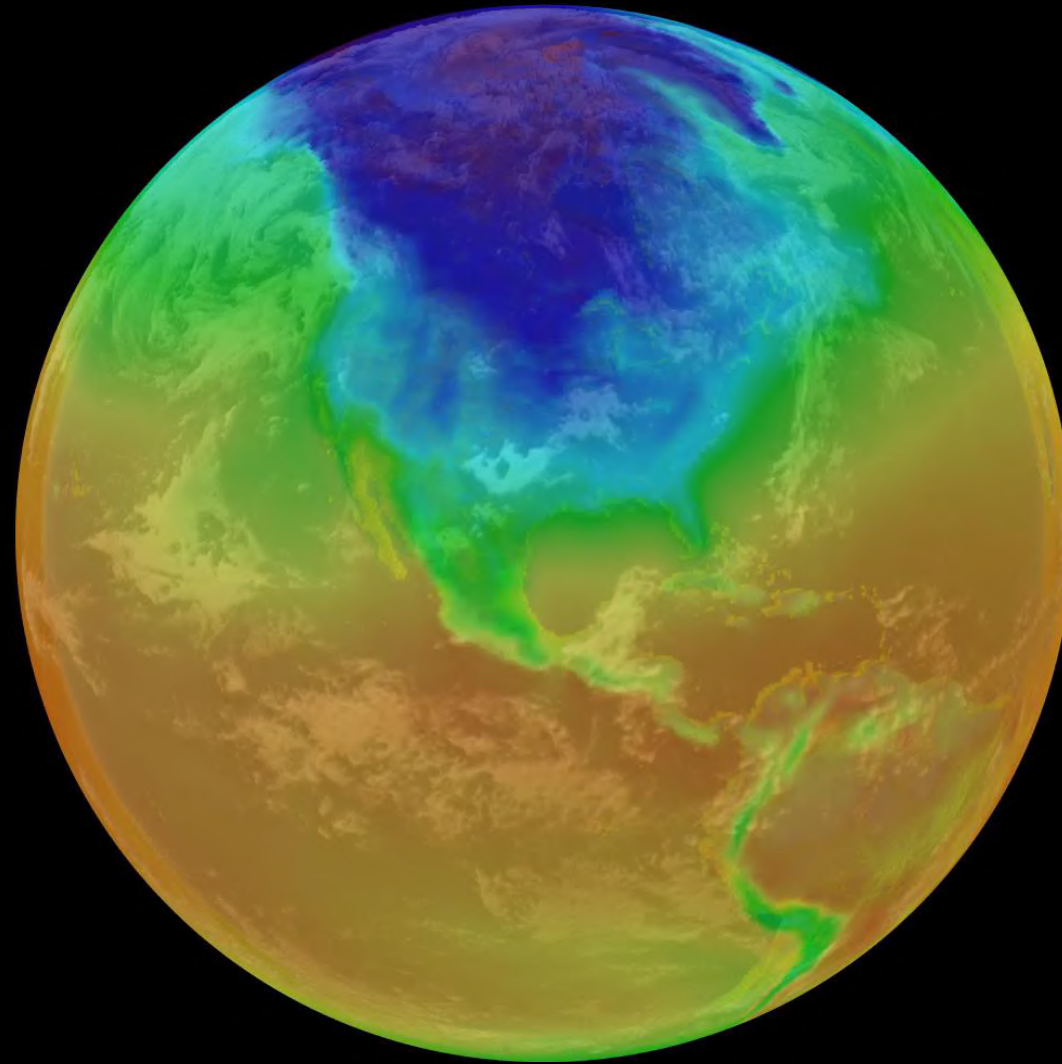
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# Start of a New Era: Feeling the Pulse of our Planet



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# Copernicus Sentinels: Operational monitoring



PROGRAMME OF THE  
EUROPEAN UNION



**350 TB**

satellite data  
distributed per day



**full, free & open**  
data policy

**sentinel-1**

→ **RADAR VISION**

**sentinel-2**

→ **COLOUR VISION**

**sentinel-3**

→ **A BIGGER PICTURE**

**sentinel-4**

→ **EUROPEAN AIR MONITORING**

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→ **GLOBAL AIR MONITORING**

**sentinel-6**

→ **SURFING THE SEAS**



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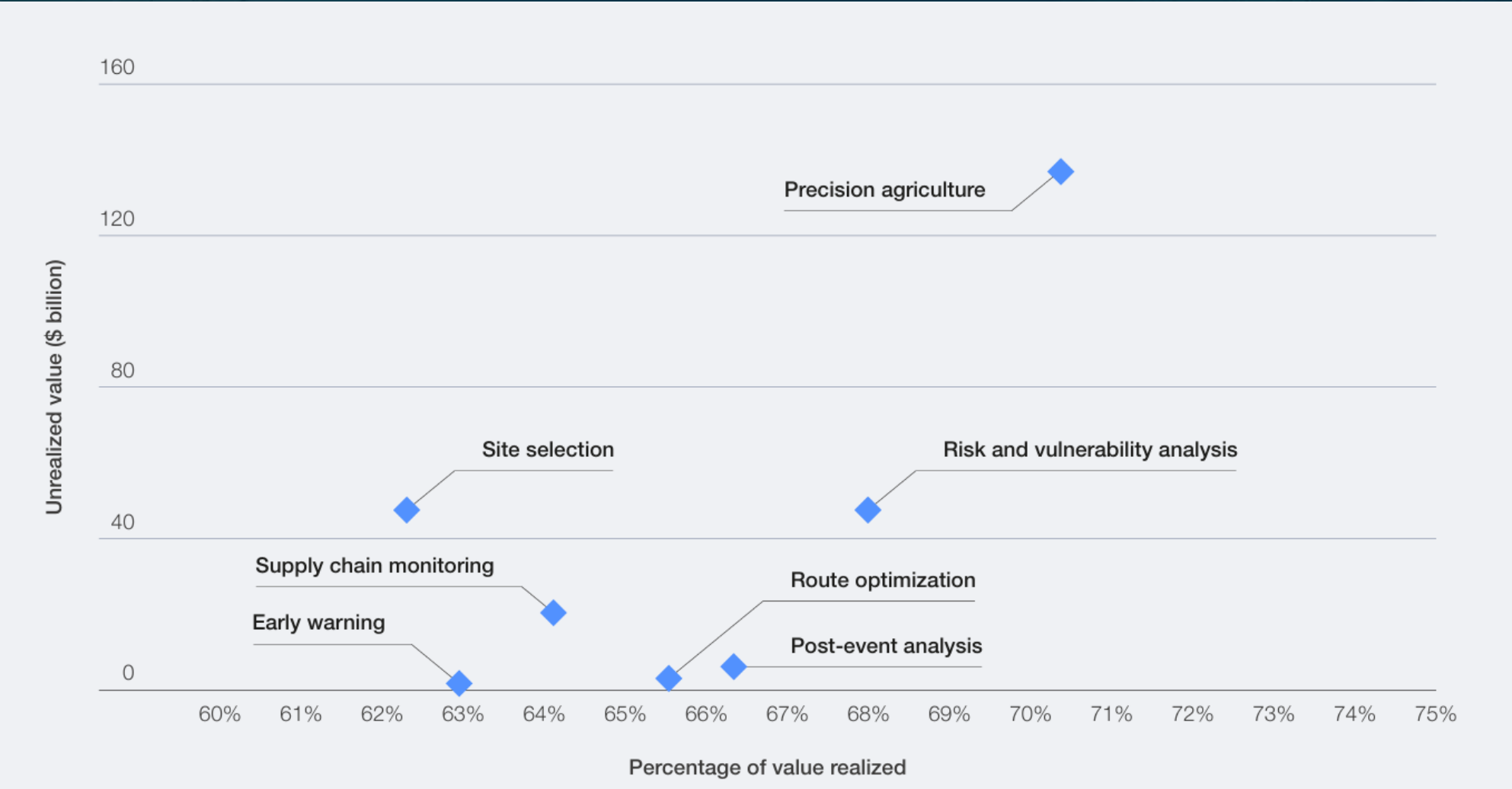
# Council Meeting at Ministerial Level

EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY /// ELEVATING THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

Bremen, Germany, 26-27 November 2025



# Gap (unrealized valued) in the adoption of EO



Source: World Economic Forum

# Availability

# Accessibility

# Awareness

Knowledge Development

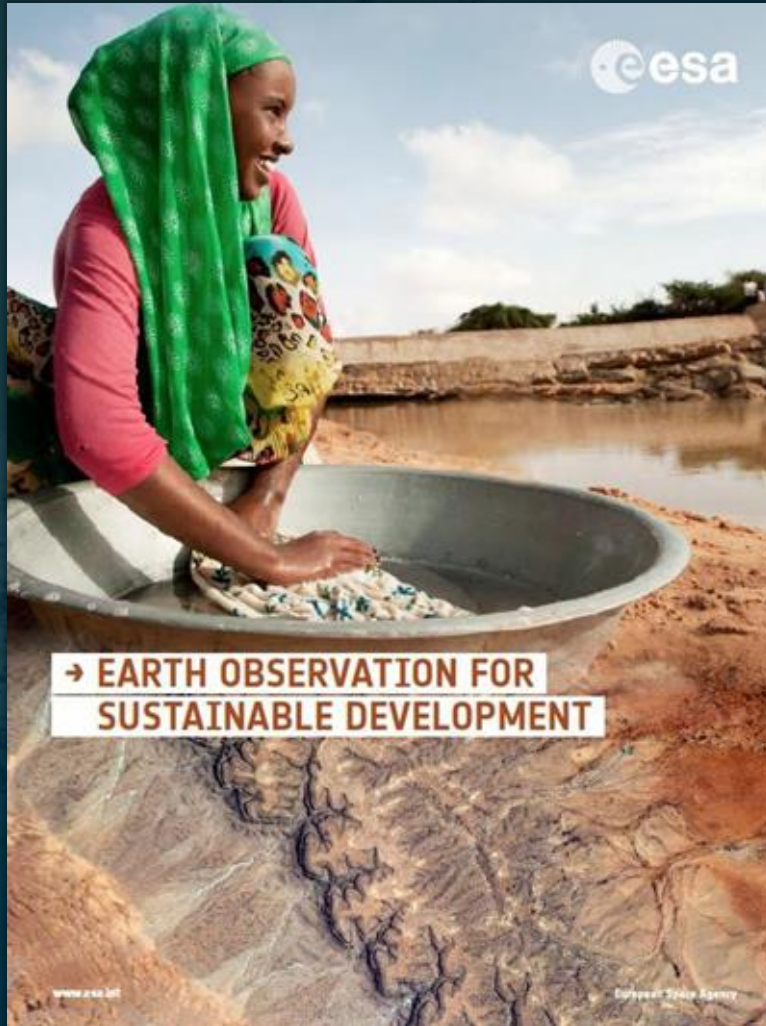
# Acceptance

Capacity Building

# Adoption

Skills Transfer

# ESA EO programmes in support of Int. Development



## eoworld: 2008-2015

Small-scale demonstrations of EO services in support of IFI projects to **raise awareness**

## EO4SD: 2016-2024

Consolidation of requirements and strategic engagement of development stakeholders to **build capacity** on EO services

## GDA: 2020-2027

Mainstreaming of EO into development operations and financing, and **skills transfer** to IFI and client state stakeholders

**GDA<sup>x</sup>** within **Earth Action**: 2026 onwards

## - UNOSSC Definition



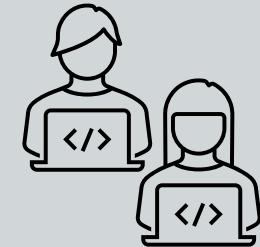
# Collaboration in the Global Development Assistance (GDA) Programme



IFIs request EO service to provide evidence to **justify investment cases and monitor progress**

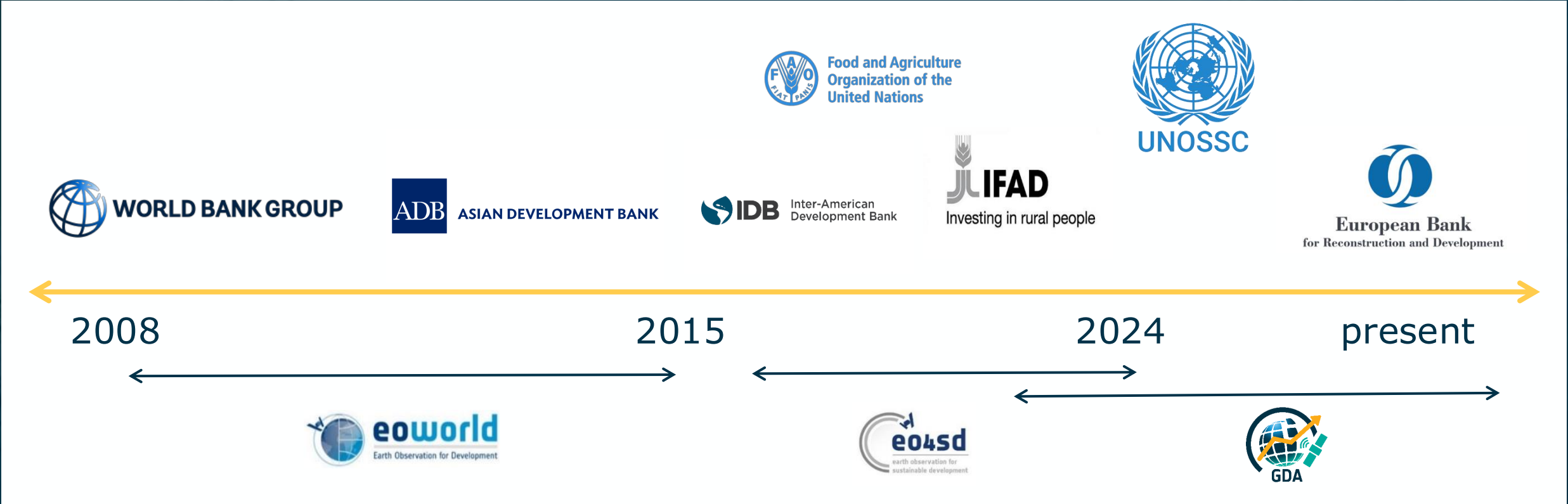


ESA brings **technical expertise** to develop EO analytics through the European EO sector



Delivery of EO information to IFIs and client state stakeholders who carry forward the **sustainability and skills transfer**

# Engagement timeline



# Why this partnership matters

Connecting policy demands of  
national stakeholders and EO  
expertise

01

Collaboration between national and  
technical stakeholders to enhance  
long-term capacity

02

Integrating EO to provide evidence  
to inform policy and planning  
decision-making

03



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# GDA ABC – KNOWLEDGE HUB

Extensive and interactive repository of European Earth Observation service capabilities

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Discover the

EO products and services, user stories,  
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AI Assistant, or message an EO expert and  
possibly schedule an e-meeting

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