

## **The role of Copernicus for the future of the Earth Observation Downstream services industry**

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Copernicus continues to have a strong influence on the European EO Downstream services industry. As it is shown consistently in our EARSC Industry survey, the EO flagship programme has a positive impact (present and expected) on the industry. In the context of the modernisation strategy of the programme, with the objective of responding to evolving needs (digitalisation, Green Deal and security), it makes no doubt that the EO services sector will face new challenges to accompany this evolution of Copernicus.