

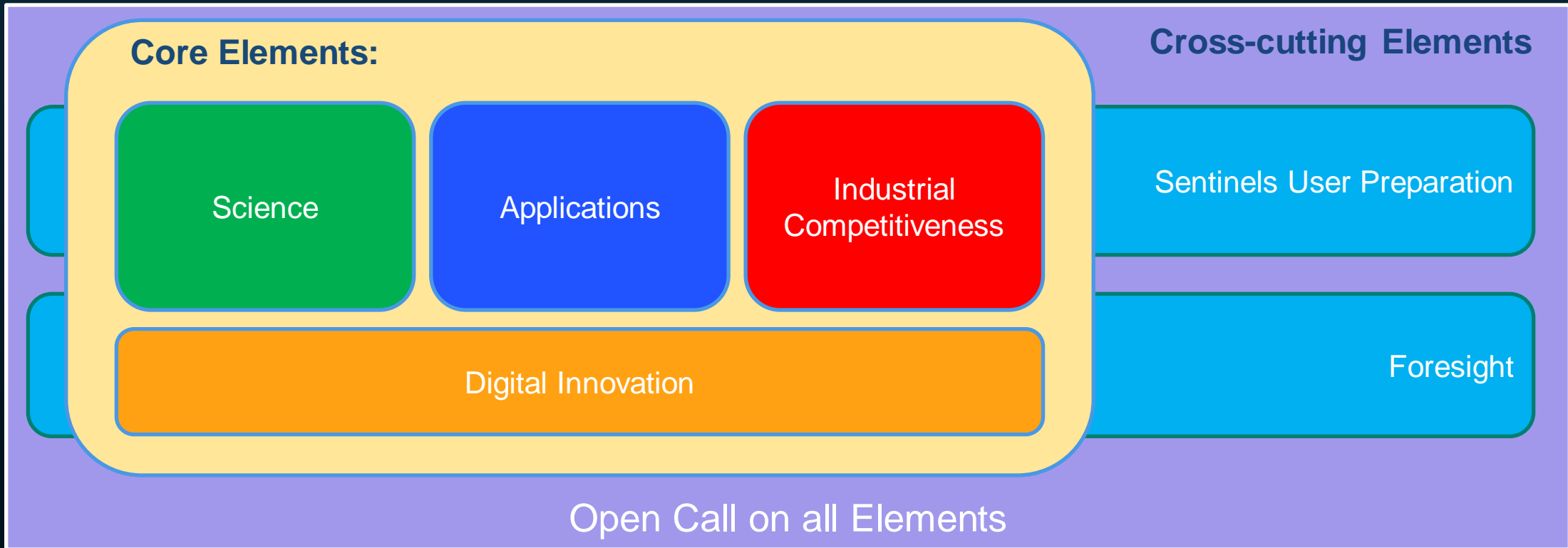
Earth observation and space integrated applications for sustainable development

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Future EO1 Block 4 – EO Science for Society

Maximising the impact of European EO assets on society and fostering European competitiveness in the exploitation of all EO missions: **delivering scientific excellence, pioneering novel applications, growing downstream sector, leveraging on digital innovation, exploring disruptive technologies, preparing for upcoming Sentinels.**



EO supports European countries & interests

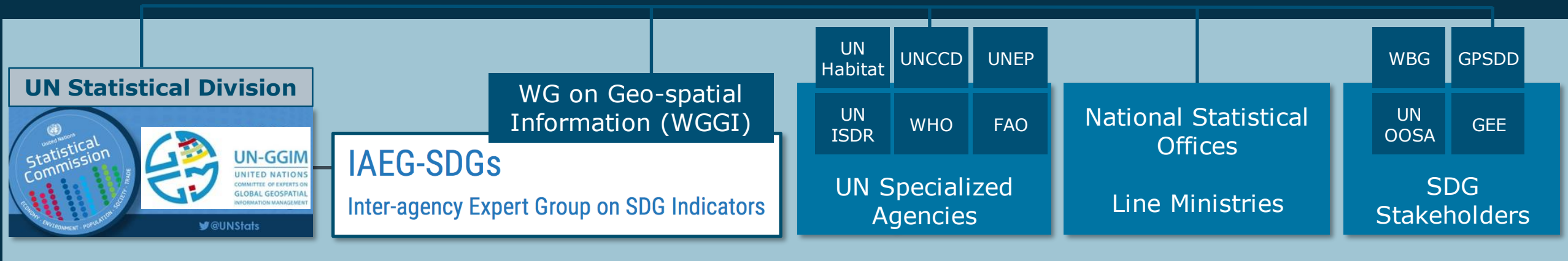
Contributions to:

- Climate Action and the European Green Deal
- Earth Science
- Weather forecasting
- Agriculture & Fisheries
- Resource Management
- Air Pollution Monitoring
- Alpine & Maritime
- Security
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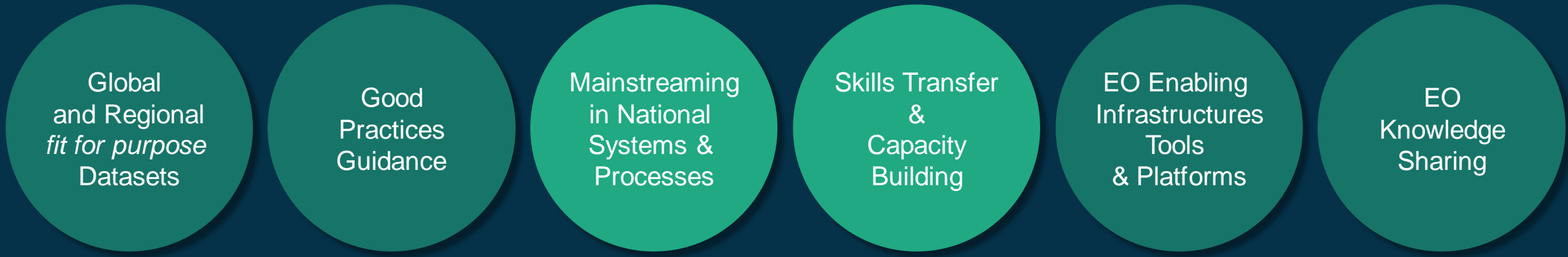


+ industrial innovation, jobs and growth!

International collaboration to scale up EO innovation for the full achievements of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development



UN Agencies Countries EO Community



EO for Sustainable Development Goals



1. SDG PATHFINDERS

Development of innovative and robust EO methods, addressing new areas of EO uptake in SDG methodologies.



2. SDG SCALING-UP

Ramp up of EO methodological approaches to promote EO best practices across countries for synoptic monitoring and reporting on SDGs.



3. SDG ENGINES

Customisation of EO exploitation platforms to support cost-effective SDG implementation by countries (priority to European infrastructures such as TEP and DIAS).



4. SDG ENGAGEMENT

Stakeholder Engagement (scientific workshops, SDG MOOCs) to raise awareness and facilitate country appropriation.





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Partnerships



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Partnerships Expansion



GREEN CLIMATE FUND

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Agile EO Information Development







ESA – Global Development Assistance – Agile EO information Development – Fragility Topic



USE CASES IN SCOPE OF THE PROJECT



<p>UC1 - Security/ Assessment Briefings</p> 	<p>End User: B. Murguet / F. OvandaMbele – World Bank WB Project: P150999-Cameroon Transport Sector Development Project Main Objective: EO/OSINT integrated analysis promptly warning on security risks (military movements, attacks, conflict zones) over streets under construction/maintenance in Northern Cameroon, preventing impacts on civilians.</p>
<p>UC2 - EO to Support Impact Evaluation</p> 	<p>End User: B. Murguet / T. Bougna – World Bank WB Project: P144852 - Impact Evaluation – Rural Access and Mobility P095003 - NG-Rural Access & Mobility Project-Phase 2 Main Objective: indicators of impacts produced by roads rehabilitation in Nigeria through EO-based analysis, detecting anomalies affecting rehabilitated infrastructures.</p>
<p>UC3 - Smallscale infrastructures Monitoring</p> 	<p>End User: M. Malik, B.N. Khan – World Bank WB Project: P151075 - Pakistan Community Support Project - PCSP Main Objective: monitoring ongoing activities of construction/rehabilitation of small scale-infrastructures in Pakistan through EO data, prioritizing activities and needs.</p>
<p>UC4 - Land and Conflict</p> 	<p>End User: Paul Prettitore - World Bank WB Project: P128950 - Assessing the Nexus of Land Administration and Resilience to Disaster and Climate Risk Main Objective: integrating EO/OSINT data to identify land grabbing indicators due to the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, as it is producing expropriation, transactions, forced land abandonment phenomena.</p>

<p>UC5 - Effects of Displaced Population on local Economy</p> 	<p>End User: Jeffrey Tanner - World Bank WB Project: P172830 - The Cox's Bazar Analytical Program Main Objective: integrating EO/OSINT/AI data model to monitor the impact on local economy/welfare growth from refugee camps in Ukhia/Teknaf districts (Bangladesh), to better addressing budget.</p>
<p>UC6 - IGAD through the Emergency Response Program</p> 	<p>End User: Kenneth Mwangi - World Bank WB Project: P174546 - Emergency Locust Response Project Main Objective: Employing EO data to monitor desert locust flow through eastern African regions, enhancing IGAD's inter-regional platform, as locusts affect agriculture, producing food insecurity.</p>
<p>UC7 - Population Movement</p> 	<p>End User: Valeria Fabbroni, E. De Benedetti – ADB ADB Project: TA 9986 Regional: Enhancing Differentiated Approaches in Context-Sensitive Situations Main Objective: monitoring migration flow from North-Afghanistan/South-Tajikistan, monthly basis, to consistently allocate Tajikistan financial resources, as migration flow over these areas is relevant and confirm evidence from AKDN.</p>
<p>UC8 - Enhanced Country Performance Assessment</p> 	<p>End User: Valeria Fabbroni, E. De Benedetti – ADB ADB Project: TA 9986 Regional: Enhancing Differentiated Approaches in Context-Sensitive Situations Main Objective: estimating an enhanced CPA indicator of 12 FCAS/non-FCAS countries (Timor Leste, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Uzbekistan, Lao PDR, Papua New Guinea, Cambodia, Sudan, Nepal) through EO/OSINT-based country level indicators in AI model, to allocate adequate financial resources.</p>



New Activities – Embed EO and non EO information within Stakeholders Environment

Crimes Against Humanity



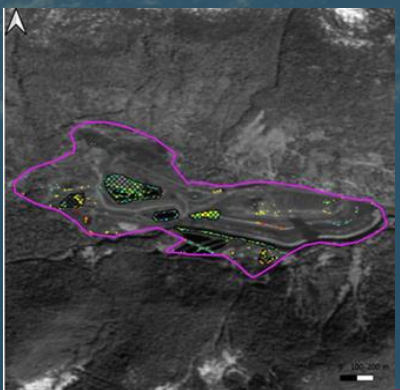
Multisource analysis related to structural damage/destruction to property, concealment of crimes, mass graves, proxies for presence of hostilities, forced labour camps, road block, check points, detours;
Exploitation of EO materials as scientific evidence

Terrorism and Organized Crimes



- Spatial visualization of abnormal activities related to terrorism and organized crime. Identification of patterns and changes in terrorism events and locations.
- Fusion of multi source data, including GIS data, Earth Observation imagery, structured and unstructured data, information from media and open sources.

Environmental Crimes and Illicit Trafficking



- Investigation related to crimes affecting the environment and illegal exploitation of resources,
- Investigation of international illegal trafficking and financial flows, and possible provide analysis of emerging patterns related to social, political or economic vulnerability

Cross Cutting Elements



- Dedicated training activities – emerging technologies for threats assessment
- Link analysis embedding stakeholders’ datasets
- Exploring algorithm related to secure transmission of satellite imagery



Scope: support small farmers and FAO (OCB) to characterize and optimize maize production in Zambia using ground, EO and weather forecast data

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for agro-ecological analysis. It features a central satellite map of a field with a blue location pin. On the left, there is a form titled 'Yield Response and Planting Window' with a dropdown menu for 'PHB30G19', a date field '2022-01-06', and a 'Submit' button. Below the map, a 'Can you plant?' button is set to 'YES'. On the right, two panels display data: 'Soil Parameters' and 'Varieties ranking'.

Parameter, Unit	Value
pH	6.1
OC, g/kg	15.3
Nitrogen, g/kg	1.2
Sand, g/100g (%)	51.6
Exchangeable Al, cmol/kg	811.0
Extractable Fe, mg/kg	133.0

Variety	Yield (t/ha)
PHB30G19	8.2
ZMS606	7.8
ADV637W	7.5
DKC8033	7.2
PAN53	6.9
SC513	6.6

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