Satellite Dataspaces (for use in Agriculture) 10 May 2023 Wim Looijen NSO



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# Introduction

- European strategy for data -> dataspaces are key deliverable
- A dataspace is a decentralised infrastructure for trustworthy data sharing and exchange in data ecosystems based on commonly agreed principles (source: Gaia-X)
- The objective of the agricultural data space is to develop a secure and trusted data space to allow the farming sector to share and access data, improving economic and environmental performance in the field (source: EU)
- Many players, Many beneficiaries, Many initiatives





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# From satellite data to information



# **The Data Platform Jungle**

**Copernicus Hubs Copernicus Services** DIAS > (DAS) TEP's CGS **Data Cubes GEE/AWS/MS** EOSC (DestinE)





## Why it doesn't work today?

Policy / Vision:	<b>Lack of policy</b> , vision, strategy w.r.t the use of Earth observation; <b>refer to other measurement techniques</b> ; stands in the way of innovations
Innovations:	Use of space data is seen as innovation, lack of
	opportunities to match supply and demand
User friendliness:	Products and services <b>not directly suitable</b> , need for
	(calibrated and validated) information;
Data:	<b>Combination with other data sources</b> (geo, in-situ,)
	causes problems (standardization, metadata, quality,);
	central access/purchasing is missing, delays in delivery, not
	always open data
Infrastructure:	<b>Computing capacity, embedding in operational systems</b> , combining with other data sources



### How can it work tomorrow?

- By setting up a federative ecosystem which brings together supply and demand but also data and algorithms
- Allowing innovations, product- and service development and deployment
- Stimulating quadruple helix collaboration (sciencegovernment-industry-citizens)
- Current examples ->



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### Satellite based dataspace



Other data (aerial photography, drones, sensors, etc)



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#### Welkom bij iLab

In het Innovatielab (iLab) werkt de politie aan nieuwe oplossingen voor veranderende veiligheidsuitdagingen. Met behulp van innovatieve technologie en door samen te werken met andere eenheden en diensten binnen de politieorganisatie én met onderwijsorganisaties, bedrijven en kennisinstellingen. Zo bouwen we samen aan de politie van de toekomst.



### Wrap up

- NSO "vision":
  - Generation of ideas on how to set up a federative ecosystem
  - Using all on-going activities (labs, hubs, ..) in NL and beyond
  - Bringing together parties, data and algorithms
  - Keeping data and algorithms at the source
  - Being a platform for supply and demand
  - Not reinventing the wheel
- To deliver the satellite based dataspace as part of a larger dataspace



# Discussion

Any ideas? Do not hesitate to contact me at w.looijen@spaceoffice.nl



