

INITIAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE NETWORK OF COPERNICUS ACADEMY MEMBERS

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Network Member description	
Name of organisation	Faculty of Geodesy, University of Zagreb
Country	Croatia
Scope of the Initial Action Plan	
<p>The “Initial Action Plan” describes how the Copernicus Academy Member intends to tackle the core tasks, as well as other tasks if desired, as outlined in the Copernicus Academy Members’ “Roles and Responsibilities”. For each of the actions, where applicable, please also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A preliminary timeline if applicable Description of external support needed Any details on multidisciplinary of courses/activities Envisaged relation/engagement with other Universities, Research Institutions, Associations, Downstream Service Providers and other relevant entities Foreseen practical outcomes of the activities envisioned Any planned user engagement actions and ways to address real users’ needs and how these are reflected in the outcomes 	

Planned dedicated publications and reference training lectures (if any)	
Short description	The final thesis is required for every Master’s program. This is the also the case at our University. At the end of the final year, every student is obligated to write a Master thesis with some topic. Some of them are related with remote sensing but currently not many of them use Copernicus data, applications or any materials. Starting from next year, we plan to suggest and develop more Copernicus s related Master thesis.
Envisaged date(s) if applicable	Starting from 2017./2018.
External support needed if applicable (yes/no with brief explanation)	No
Any details on multidisciplinary actions	Some of the Master thesis are done in partnerships with other institutions and private companies. Developing Master thesis with Copernicus related data and materials, will increase dissemination of Copernicus related material within those institutions and private companies.
Envisaged relation/engagement with other actors	
Foreseen practical outcomes	Written Master thesis with Copernicus related data

	and materials.
Any planned user engagement actions	
Integration of Copernicus-related materials in existing courses	
Short description	Currently, on some courses like “Geoinformation modeling” and “Spatial data analysis” we use learning materials not related to Copernicus. We plan to revise those courses, starting from next semester, to integrate Copernicus learning materials and available data into some of the learning materials. Partial integration of some of the Copernicus learning materials into existing courses will raise awareness about existence of Copernicus project as well as available data and techniques.
Envisaged date(s) if applicable	End of 2017.
External support needed if applicable (yes/no with brief explanation)	No.
Any details on multidisciplinary actions	
Envisaged relation/engagement with other actors	
Foreseen practical outcomes	Revised learning materials for applicable courses with Copernicus data.
Any planned user engagement actions	

Scholarships for theses and vocational trainings (if any)	
Short description	
Envisaged date(s) if applicable	
External support needed if applicable (yes/no with brief explanation)	
Any details on multidisciplinary actions	
Envisaged relation/engagement with other actors	
Foreseen practical outcomes	
Any planned user engagement actions	
Sharing of best practices and research outcomes (if applicable)	
Short description	
Envisaged date(s) if applicable	
External support needed if applicable (yes/no with brief explanation)	
Any details on multidisciplinary actions	
Envisaged relation/engagement with other actors	
Foreseen practical outcomes	
Any planned user engagement actions	
Supporting innovative products (if applicable)	
Short description	
Envisaged date(s) if applicable	
External support needed if applicable (yes/no with brief explanation)	
Any details on multidisciplinary actions	
Envisaged relation/engagement with other actors	
Foreseen practical outcomes	
Any planned user engagement actions	
Knowledge culture activities (if any)	
Short description	
Envisaged date(s) if applicable	
External support needed if applicable (yes/no with brief explanation)	
Any details on multidisciplinary actions	

Envisaged relation/engagement with other actors	
Foreseen practical outcomes	
Any planned user engagement actions	
anned engagement and relationships with other network and institutions	
Short description	As a part of some existing research project like “Geospatial monitoring of green infrastructure by means of terrestrial, airborne and satellite imagery” and “Advanced forest environmental services assessment” which all include other research institutions (Forestry institute), we plan to use Copernicus data and applications within projects activities.
Envisaged date(s) if applicable	From 2017
External support needed if applicable (yes/no with brief explanation)	No
Other activities (if any)	
Short description	
Envisaged date(s) if applicable	
External support needed if applicable (yes/no with brief explanation)	