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Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda (for discussion and decision)

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European Association of Remote Sensing Companies (EARSC – www.earsc.org)

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- [European Association of Remote Sensing Companies](http://www.earsc.org) – EARSC - acknowledges and extends its appreciation for the efforts made by the Regional Committees. Specially supports the efforts of the PSN, and we are willing to complement their activity contributing with the views of the European services providers which EARSC represents.
- EARSC would like to reiterate its intention to continue and strengthen the collaboration across stakeholders, suggesting that more cross-communication will further help the broader UN-GGIM work programme.
- EARSC has generated several policy materials that can help stakeholders fast track progress in using EO by final users. EARSC is ready to participate in various meetings organised by GGIM (High-level forum, regional GGIM, plenary sessions etc.) and to provide knowledge of what is happening in the European private sector and to carry views of the GGIM back to companies to help them improve their offerings towards Member States. In support of the sector, EARSC provides many tools, including: (i) Analysis of the “Value of Earth Observation” with dedicated case studies (ii) A eoTAXONOMY of Earth Observations and their markets (iii) Analysis of the sector including revenue and employment statistics and trends (iv) An eoWIKI to help newcomers understand potential applications (v) Marketplace tools for users to find both partners and suppliers.

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