

The Earth Monitoring Competition is awarding prizes to innovative solutions for business and society based on Earth observation data.

## GET STARTED

Participants in the Copernicus Masters 2014 can choose from a total of eight Challenges:

- › [Best Service Challenge](#)
- › [Ideas Challenge](#)
- › [ESA App Challenge](#)
- › [DLR Energy & Environmental Challenge](#)
- › [The European Space Imaging & Skybox Imaging High-Res Challenge](#)
- › [Radar Constellation Challenge by Airbus Defence and Space & Hisdesat](#)
- › [CloudEO Farming Challenge](#)
- › [Transport and Logistics Challenge by Satellite Applications Catapult](#)

### About Copernicus

Copernicus (previously known as GMES) is the most ambitious Earth observation programme to date. It will provide accurate, timely, and easily accessible information to improve the management of the environment, understand and mitigate the effects of climate change, and ensure civil security. As the overall coordinator of the Copernicus Space Component, ESA is responsible (among a variety of other areas) for user access to data from the Copernicus Sentinels and more than 30 other Earth observation satellites. The EEA, meanwhile, coordinates access to data from airborne and ground sensors. The EC, acting on behalf of the European Union, is responsible for the overall initiative, defining requirements, and managing the Copernicus services. Copernicus will become operational after the launch of the first Sentinel mission in April 2014.

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## GET REWARDED

Participants can compete for their share of this year's EUR 300,000 prize pool. In addition to cash prizes, prizes primarily include support for the commercial realisation of the winning ideas, access to satellite data, and the chance to enter the incubation programme of one of Europe's nine ESA Business Incubation Centres (BICs).

### Copernicus Master

The overall winner – the Copernicus Master – will be selected from the winners of all Challenges (except for the winner of the Best Service Challenge) and will receive an additional cash prize of EUR 20,000. Moreover, the overall winner will benefit from a substantial satellite data quota worth EUR 60,000 made available with financial support by the European Commission.

## GET INSPIRED

Think you've got what it takes to win one of the competition's Challenges? Submissions are welcome in any relevant application fields, including:

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| Agriculture Management | Mobile Applications |
| Emergency Management   | Renewable Energies  |
| Environment Protection | Tourism/Leisure     |
| Marine Monitoring      | Transport/Logistics |

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