

# ESA & Copernicus EO Programmes

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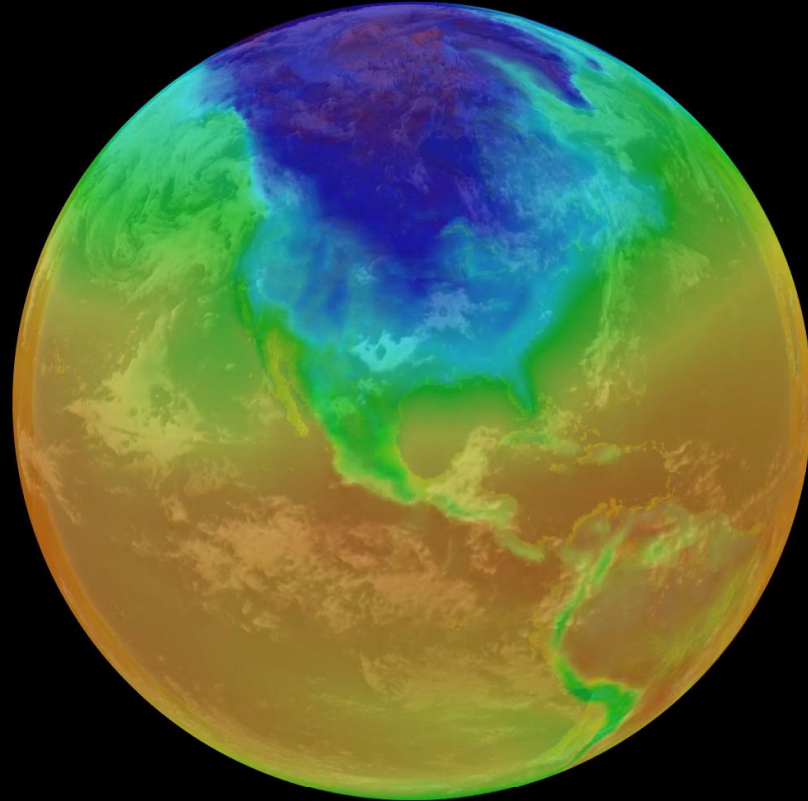
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# Our Mission

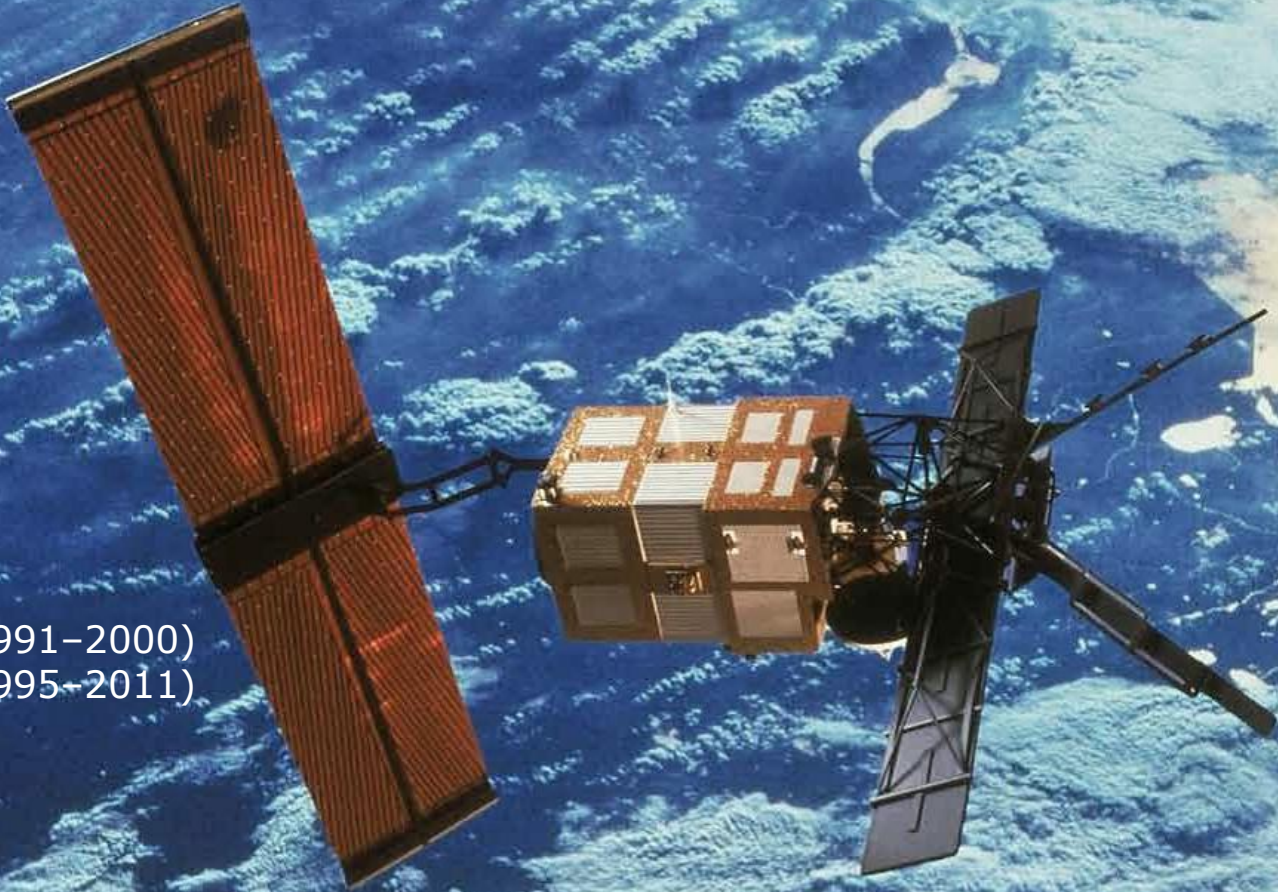
**Develop world-class Earth  
Observation systems  
addressing scientific &  
societal challenges  
with European and global  
partners**



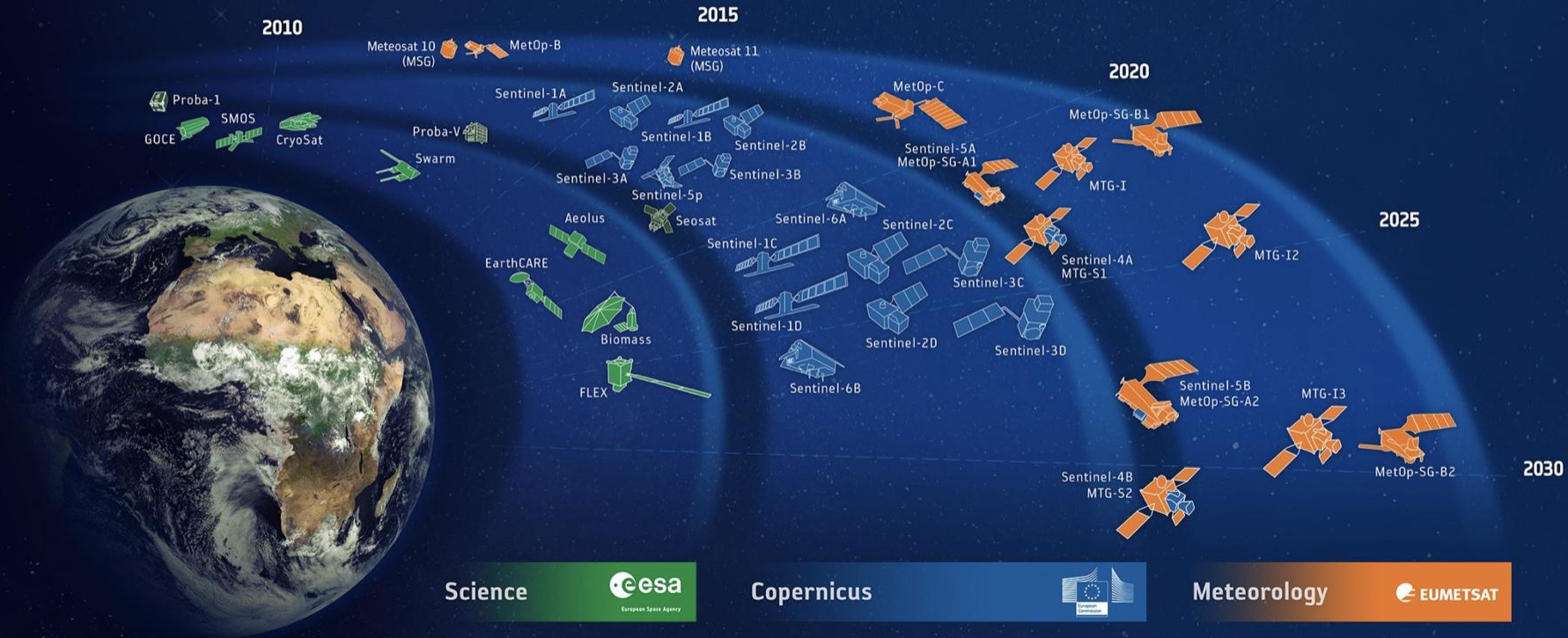
# ESA Monitors the Health of the Planet



ERS-1 (1991-2000)  
ERS-2 (1995-2011)

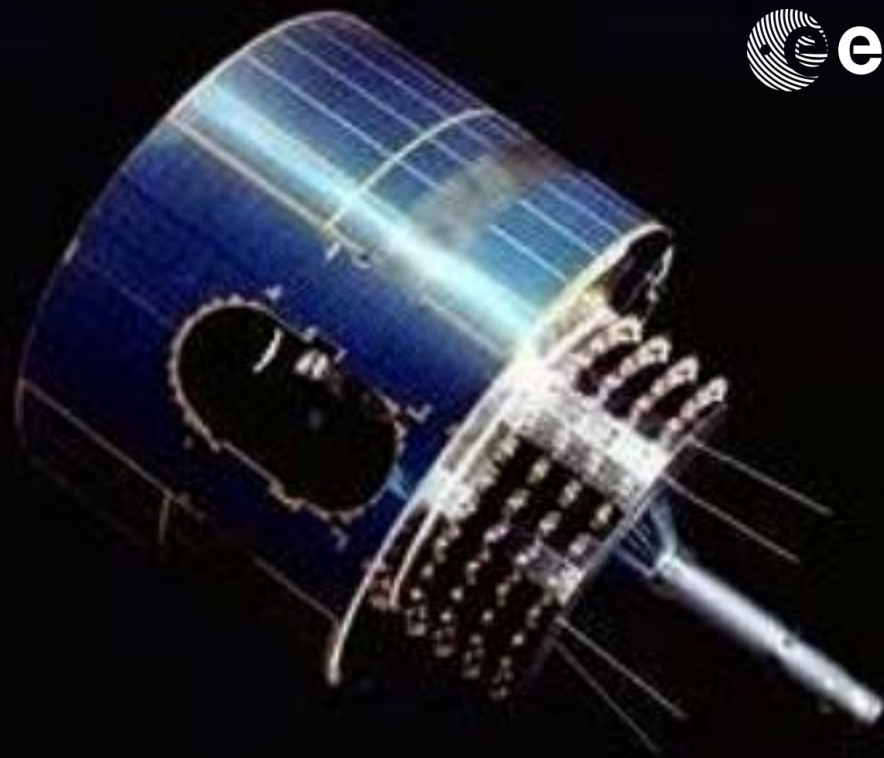


# ESA-DEVELOPED EARTH OBSERVATION MISSIONS





# Meteosat-1 (1977)



# MetOp-C Launched 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

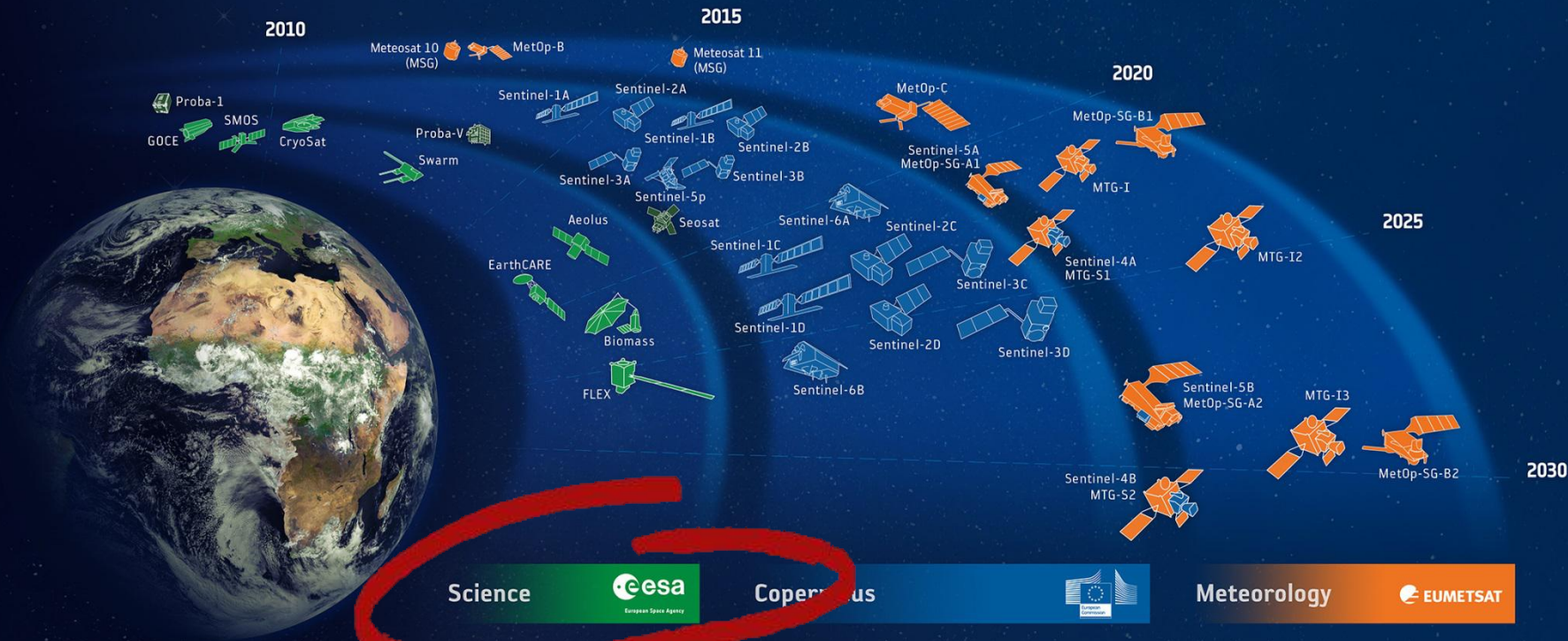


- **MetOp** is a series of three polar Orbiting Meteorological Satellites
- MetOp-A 2006
- Metop-B 2012
- MetOp-C 2018
  - Soyuz Rocket from Europe's Spaceport in French Guiana.





# ESA-DEVELOPED EARTH OBSERVATION MISSIONS



# The Earth Explorers Missions

- Science driven programme
- Mission selection proposed by a peer committee “Advisory Committee for Earth Observation”
- Financed through the Earth Observation Envelope Programme (EOEP)
- On average one mission every 2 years

## Explorer Core Missions

Major missions covering primary research objectives

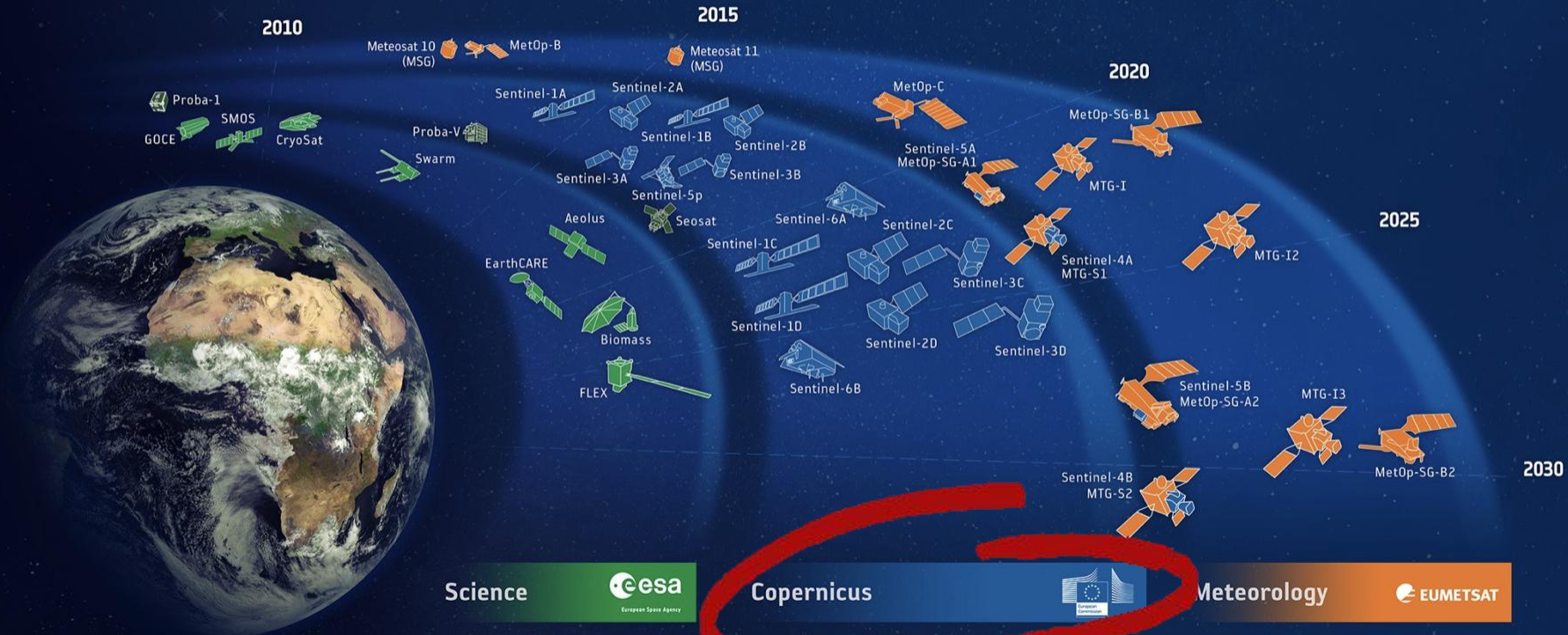
## Fast Track Missions

Smaller research and demonstration missions





# ESA-DEVELOPED EARTH OBSERVATION MISSIONS



# Sentinels: A New Generation of Data Source



Sent-1A/B/C/D

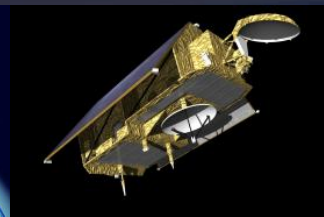
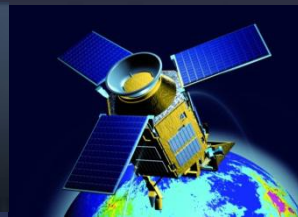
Sent-2A/B/C/D

Sent-3A/B/C/D

Sent-4A/B

Sent-5A/B/C/5P

Sent-6A/B



- Copernicus - European space flagship programme, led by the EU
- ESA is responsible for space component, Sentinel development, operation of some Sentinels, data buy from other partners, system evolution
- Sentinels – designed to monitor various elements of the Earth System in a fully operational manner
- Free and open data policy



# CSC: Sentinel Satellites



**Sentinel 1 (A/B/C/D)**  
**SAR Imaging**

All weather, day/night applications,  
interferometry



**Sentinel 2 (A/B/C/D)**  
**Multispectral Imaging**

Land applications: urban, forest, agriculture, ...  
Continuity of Landsat, SPOT



**Sentinel 3 (A/B/C/D)**  
**Ocean & Global Land Monitoring**

Wide-swath ocean colour, vegetation, sea/land  
surface temperature, altimetry



**Sentinel 4 (A/B)**  
**Geostationary Atmospheric**

Atmospheric composition monitoring, pollution;  
instrument on MTG satellites



**Sentinel 5 (A/B/C) & Precursor**  
**Low-Orbit Atmospheric**

Atmospheric composition monitoring;  
instrument on MetOp-SG satellites



**Sentinel 6**  
**Jason CS (A/B)**

Altimetry reference mission



# → EO SCIENCE FOR SOCIETY

EOEP5–Block4 Introduction

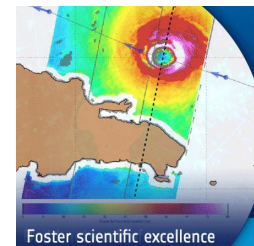
## Scientific Exploitation

EO Science for Society (EOEP5 Block 4) built on successes of previous ESA exploitation activities:

- adapting them to the new European EO context
- responding to recommendations of programmatic and scientific review.

## MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Foster scientific excellence
- Pioneer new EO applications
- Stimulate downstream industry growth
- Support international responses to global societal challenges
- Develop platforms technical capabilities
- Build network of resources



Foster scientific excellence



Support international responses to global societal challenges



Pioneer new EO applications



Build network of resources

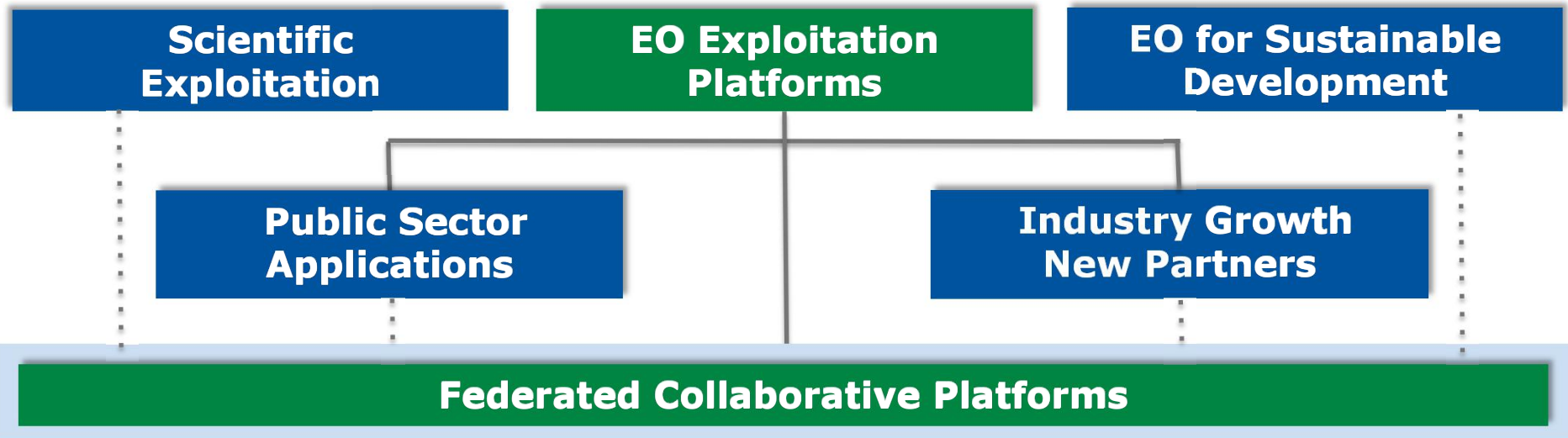


Stimulate downstream industry growth



Develop platforms technical capabilities







# ESA facts and figures

- Over 50 years of experience
- 22 Member States
- Eight sites/facilities in Europe, about 2300 staff
- 5.6 billion Euro budget (2018)
- Over 80 satellites designed, tested and operated in flight



# ESA ESRIN Establishment



## Activities

- Earth Observation
- Vega Launcher
- Corporate Informatics
- ESA Security Office
- Contracts, Personnel
- Site Management
- Communication

**50.000 visitors  
per year**

**813 personnel  
on the site**



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