

From sky to Earth:

the world we want to see through the Copernicus Academy satellites



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RedCLARA is the <u>ecosystem of cooperation</u> for developing <u>science</u>, <u>education</u>, <u>technology and innovation</u> in <u>Latin America</u> <u>and the Caribbean</u> through the articulation, connection and strengthening of its <u>National</u> <u>Research and Education Networks</u>.



OPERNICUS Europe's eyes on Earth



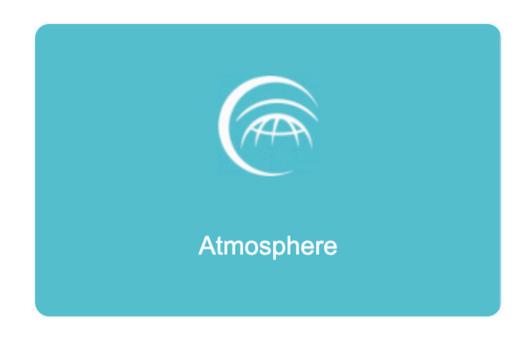


Copernicus in short

- European Union program that monitors the Earth, its environment and ecosystems.
- Helps prepare for crisis, security risks and natural or man-made disasters.
- It has a full, free and open data policy.
- In situ data = observational data from ground-based, airborne or maritime sensors, as reference and auxiliary data ground-based, maritime or airborne sensors, as reference and auxiliary data, authorized for use in Copernicus.

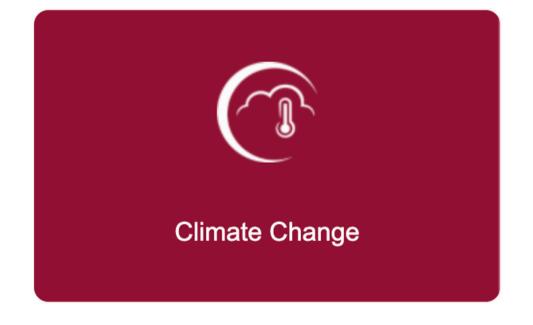


Copernicus Services















Earth Observation Strategy

Aims to strengthen <u>capacity building</u> and <u>knowledge management</u> in the region in thematic areas of <u>earth</u> <u>observation</u>, articulating by RedCLARA with NREN of the region, involving organizations and programs such as <u>Copernicus</u>, <u>GEO and AmeriGEO</u>.





Strategy pillars



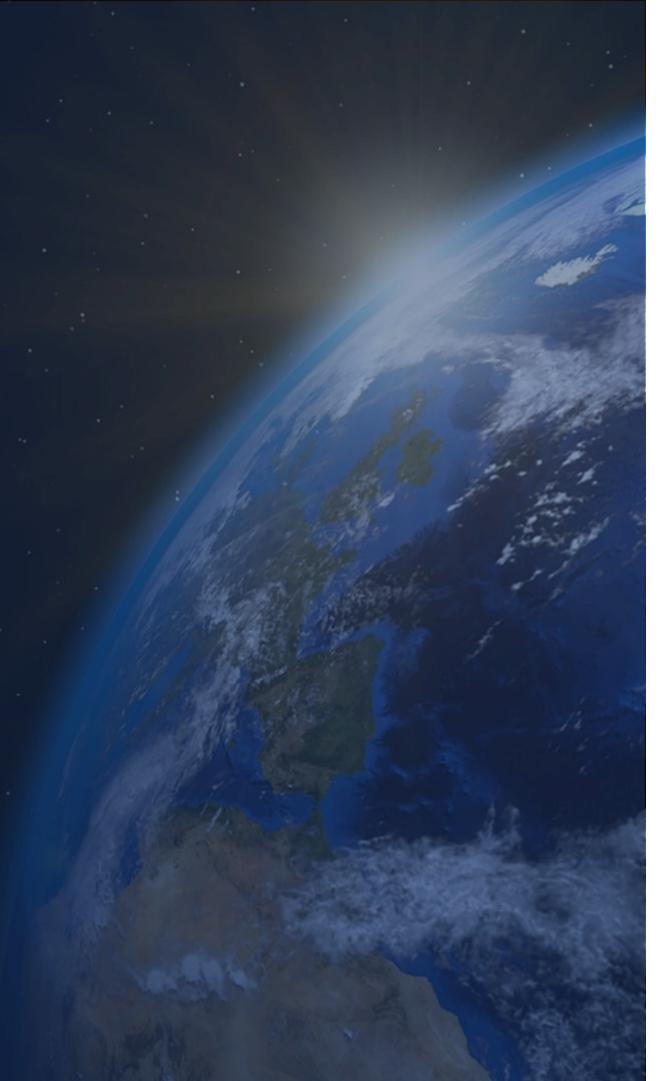
Promote the use of data and dissemination of knowledge.



Engagement for capacity development.



Promote the development of training and academic products.



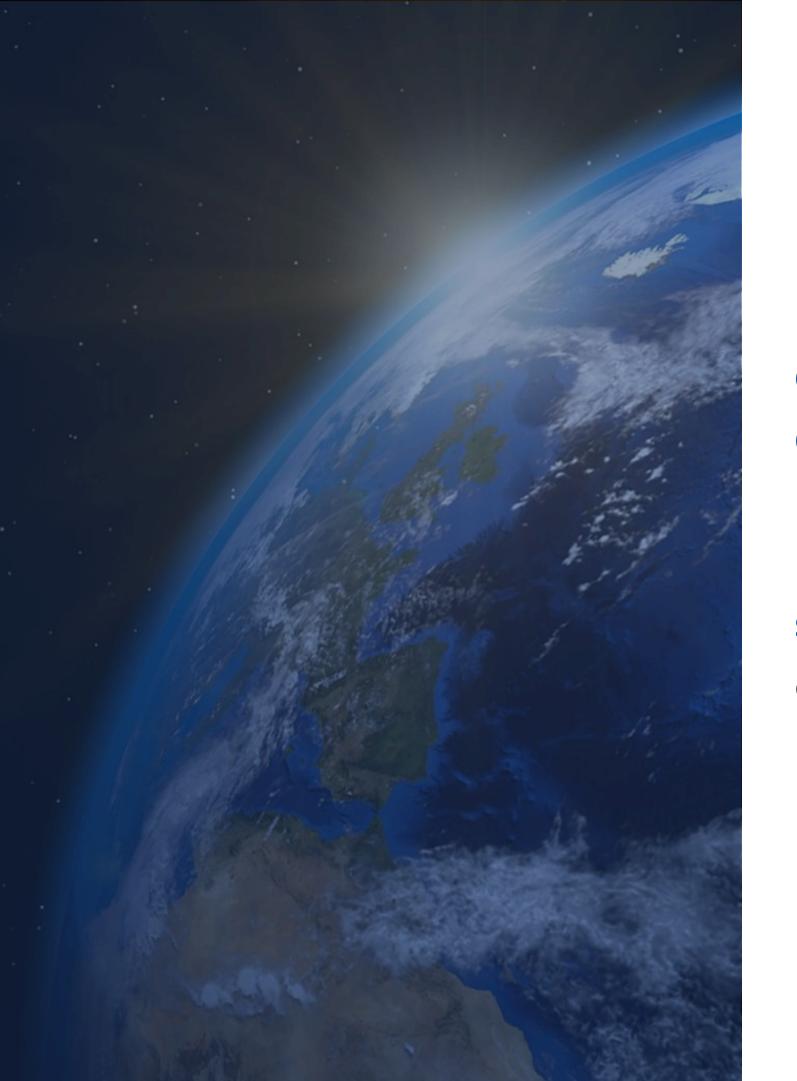


March 14, 2023: Launch of Digital Alliance: Signing of the Regional Agreement for the development of the Earth Observation Strategy in LAC



Copernicus LAC Academy





It is a network that enhances capacity building and knowledge management of thematic areas in earth observation and also allows collaboration between the different actors of the digital ecosystem (universities, research centers, private organizations, and government) in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe to develop skills to train researchers, scientists, professionals, and entrepreneurs with the right skills to exploit the full potential of Copernicus data and information services.







Goals

- Capacity building and knowledge management to enable the adoption of Copernicus data in new sectors: academic, governmental and private.
- **O2** Encourage the development of interdisciplinary training programs and the promotion of new competencies.
- Articulate efforts between academia, government, companies and citizens to provide solutions through Copernicus to problems related to climate change, disasters, water and emergencies.
- O4 To make visible successful experiences of implementing the skills and knowledge developed with Copernicus Academy to solve the needs of LAC countries.





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Innovation activities:

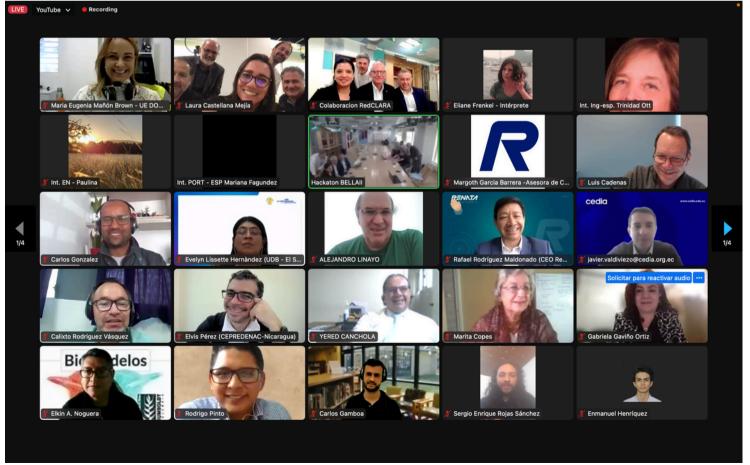


BELLA Ideathon:
Copernicus
innovation
challenge



BELLA
Hackathon:
Copernicus
Innovation
Development







BELLA Ideathon

Copernicus innovation challenge

Copernicus

- + Climate change
- + Agriculture
- + Artificial Intelligence
- + Procesing data

- 82 participants
- 17 countrys LAC,
 2 EU
- 8 groups
- 4 mentors
- 1 speaker
- 7 jurors
- 4 winning groups



BELLA Hackathon

Copernicus Innovation Development

Copernicus
+ Satellite Data
Interpreter
+ family agriculture

- 53 groups
- +250 participants
- 14 countrys LAC, 2 EU
- 4 speakers
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- 8 jurors
- 3 winning group



Outreach activities



From Heaven to Earth: live application of Copernicus data use.







And then?



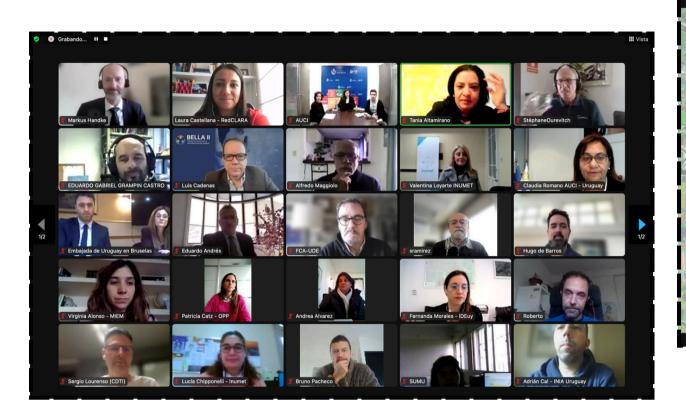


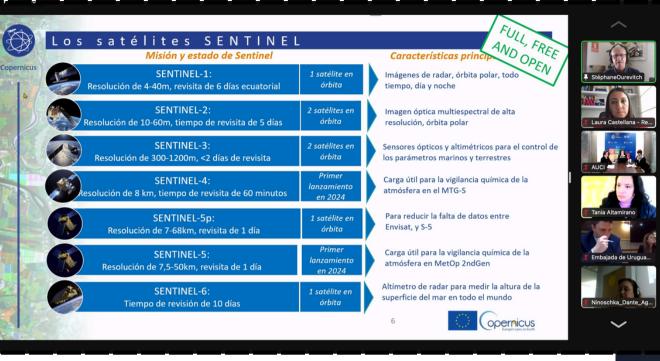






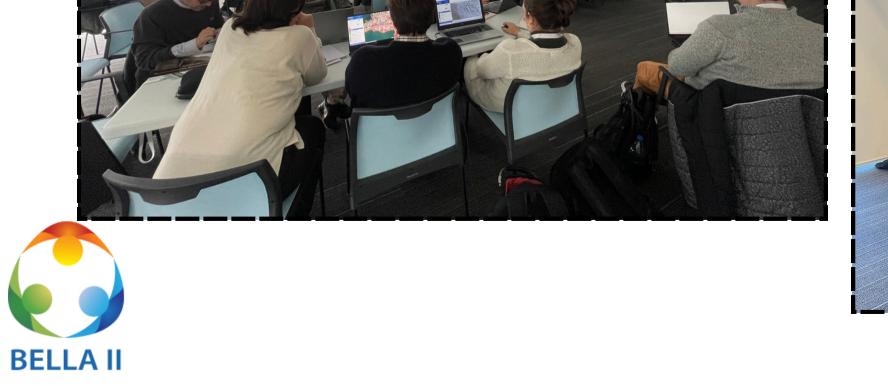




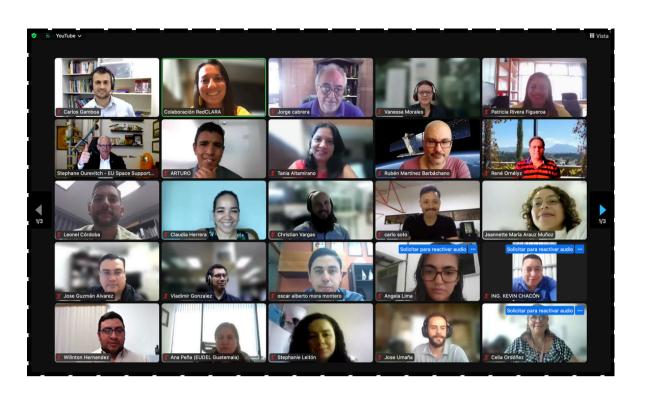












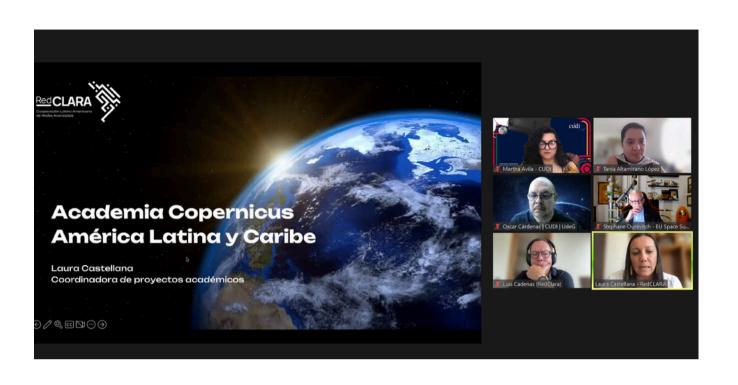


Costa Rica



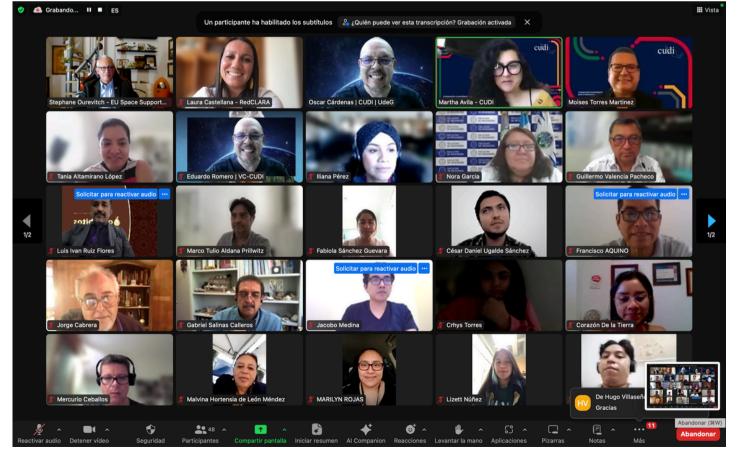




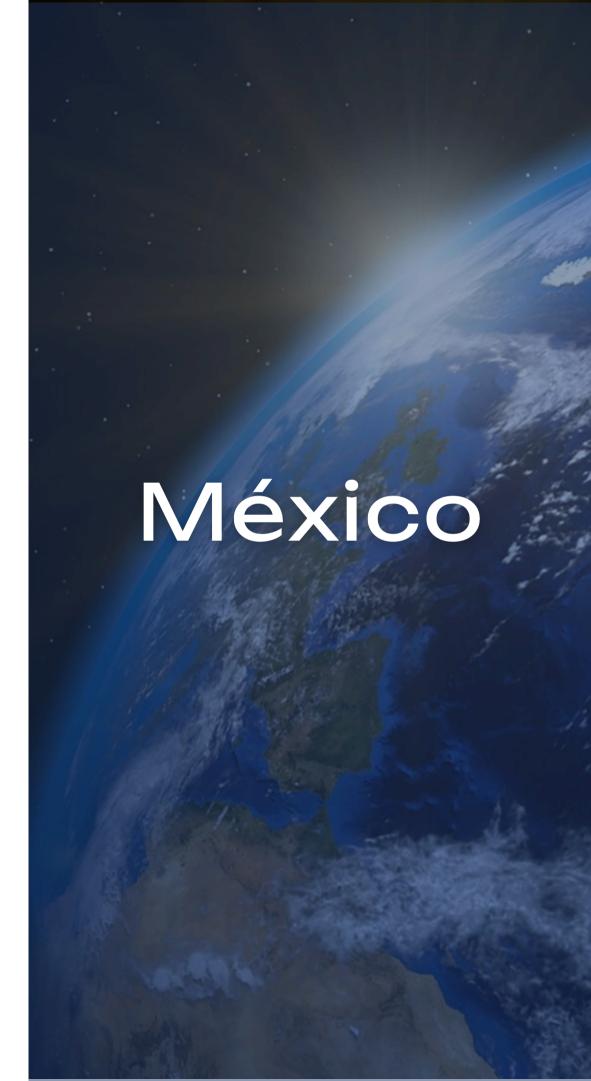








































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