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## Welcome to our first edition of the NoR Newsletter!

In this newsletter, we unveil the latest news, announcements, and activities about the NoR initiative.

### Latest news

#### Starion takes the reins as NoR prime contractor



[Starion](#) Italia (formally know as RHEA System S.p.A. which was nominated as the new prime contractor for NoR initiative, succeeding Cloudeo GmbH) has now completed a seamless handover, ensuring uninterrupted services for users and marking a transition to Starion's space-related expertise.

#### The NoR initiative was present at EGU24



The European Geosciences Union (EGU) 2024 General Assembly was a bustling hub of scientific exchange, attracting nearly 21,000 attendees from 116 countries. Amidst this vibrant atmosphere, NoR presentations and demos at the ESA Booth garnered attention.

Engaging with a diverse audience, including early career scientists, industry professionals, and enthusiasts, our interactive demonstrations showcased the capabilities of the NoR Portal and Sponsorship procedure. These sparked discussions on collaboration, data access, and sponsorship opportunities.

The enthusiastic response from participants highlights the relevance of the NoR Project within the geoscience community. We extend our thanks to all who visited our booth, contributing to the lively scientific discourse at EGU24.

As we look back on EGU24, we're inspired by the connections made and insights shared. Committed to leveraging this momentum, we aim to foster collaboration and drive innovation in Earth observation technology through our platform.

To our fellow EGU24 attendees, we invite you to stay connected as we continue our journey. Watch for updates and future initiatives from NoR and let's collaborate to harness the power of geosciences for a sustainable future.

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#### More than 1000 sponsorship requests approved!

The project celebrates a significant milestone with its 1000th sponsorship approval, reflecting its global impact across 90 countries in just five years.

### Webinars



#### Unlocking the Cloud

The Network of Resources Webinar Series returned in April with new sessions focusing on EO cloud services, offering a chance to deepen your understanding of EO cloud services and explore new ones. Do not forget to register to engage with industry and science professionals weekly in interactive sessions, gaining practical knowledge on how to effectively use cloud platforms for EO data access and exploitation.

[Register now](#)

#### Previous webinar: openEO platform



Discover openEO, an open-source platform for Earth observation data access and processing. Learn to navigate, process data, and create workflows, unlocking its potential for data-driven insights. Watch the replay and harness the power of openEO for your analyses!

[Watch previous webinar editions](#)

#### What is next?

##### Earth Observation: from Algorithm to Cloud Application with WASDI

On the 8th of May 2024, join us for a hands-on, step-by-step guide on how to transform your existing EO workflow code into a fully functional cloud application with WASDI.

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