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### Thoughts on a funding cycle for ENEON

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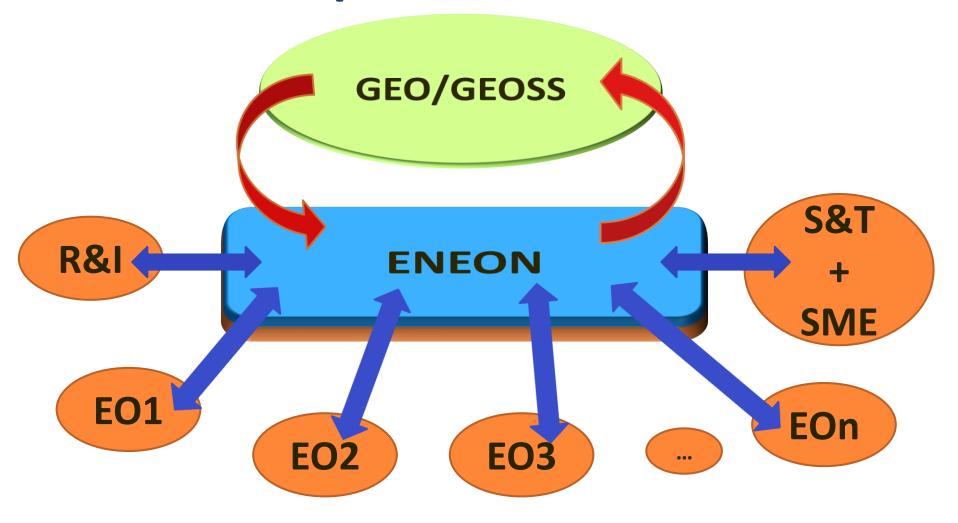
## The platform ENEON

- ENEON should act as an interconnecting platform for the existing Earth Observation (EO) networks, the Science and Technology (S&T) communities involved in Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and forecasting/prediction.
- ENEON should act as well as the sentinel for new developments and networks relevant to **GEOSS**

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- Phase 1: Generation of Synergies among different stakeholders
- Phase 2: Coordination of actions among different stakeholders
- Phase 3: Development of a new reference platform



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# Potential development stages for ENEON and related funding: Generation of Synergies

## Need funding for promoting networking and dissemination

European Science Foundation is winding down all its traditional activities by 2015 → no option

Potential source of funding: COST Action?

Most likely area: Earth System Science and Environmental Management (ESSEM)



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# **ENEON:** Generation of Synergies Cost Action Networking Tools:

- Meetings: Organized by the Manag. Comm. in <u>any COST Country</u> participating in the Action: <u>NB geographical component of COST!</u>
- 2. Short-term scientific missions (STSM): exchange visits aimed at strengthening the existing networks. <u>Particularly intended for young scientists</u>.
- 3. Training Schools: provide dissemination of the Action activities and <u>intensive training</u> in a new emerging subject in one of the laboratories of the Action with unique equipment or know-how. Participants are typically but not exclusively young researchers
- 4. Dissemination, Publications: publications, electronic media, news releases, events, success story releases and e-mail notification



Is COST a real option meeting the needs of **ENEON?** 

In any case: only 5% of proposals is successful Level of funding, if successful: on average, 150k Euro per year, for four years





# Potential development stages for ENEON: Phase 2 and 3

- Phase 2: Coordination of actions among different stakeholders:
  - Need to monitor the new Horizon 2020 2016-2017 Calls for Coordination Actions
- Phase 3: Development of a new reference platform:
  - **Consider entering the next ESFRI Roadmap**

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### I remain at your disposal for further discussion and elaboration

**Thank You**