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# Other

Meet the AI4Copernicus Projects  
resulted from the Open Calls (by domain)





ODFuse4Ship



Country: France

Industry:

Shipping

**Vision:** Predict accurate & high-resolution ocean currents from satellite data using AI methods

**Mission:** Optimise shipping routes to save fuel and emissions

**Values:** Transforming the most recent scientific research in AI and oceanography into environmentally conscious maritime applications  
AI4Copernicus Open Call Winner (3 round)

## Proble

Due to lack of accurate data, ships cannot optimize their trajectories by following fine-scale currents

## Solution

We produce high-resolution and reliable ocean current maps enabling a Short-Term Optimal Routing. Vessels can reduce fuel consumption and CO2 emissions.

## AI Service

Fusing multiple satellite data sources (e.g. sea surface height, temperature, chlorophyll) using the latest methods in computer vision to predict ocean currents

## Innovative Aspects

By fusing multiple satellite data sources and by using state-of-the-art methods in computer vision, we obtain the best available operational predictions of ocean currents

## Target Market(s)

**Now:** Shipping industry

**Next:** Ocean plastics clean-up

## Competitors

**MetOcean Providers :** Sofar Ocean, Tidetech

## Business Model

Our main clients and prospects are currently ship owners

## Targets

- **Shipping Decarbonization** Early Adopters
- **Ocean Plastics Clean-up** EIC Transition

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Companies:



Country: Italy

Industry:

Landscape consultancy  
Earth Observation

**Vision:** Bridge AI with Remote Sensing, supporting city planners and decision-makers in the context of climate resilience and related challenges in urban areas

**Mission:** Empowering cities to embrace Environmental Sustainability and take ESG decisions to design Liveable Places

**Values:** Multidisciplinarity, Sustainability, Explainability, Replicability

**Achievements:**

- AI4Copernicus 4th Open Call Winner
- Selected poster at ECCA2023

## Problem

Urban Heat Island Assessment and Climate Change Adaptation through Nature-Based Solutions (NBS)

## Solution

Automated workflow that combines Land Cover and Land Surface Temperature models and derives Surface UHI from Copernicus Sentinel-2 images, assessing Ecosystem Services provided by Urban Green Infrastructures and proposing a set of Nature-Based Solutions.

## AI Service(s)

1. Heatwave Potential Risk (HPR)
2. Microclimatic Performance Index (MPI) of Urban Vegetation
3. Park Cool Islands (PCI) assessment
4. UHI Adaptation scenarios through NBS implementation

## Innovative Aspects

- Up-to-date datasets
- Urban Heat Island Assessment at 10 m spatial resolution
- Ranking methods for Urban Vegetation classes
- Fully automated and replicable

## Target Market(s)

Public administrations, Private companies, Urban planners, Corporations. Pilot cases: Naples and Milan.

## Competitors

Start-ups, consultancy companies

## Business Model

B2C, B2B, B2G, B2B2G

## Targets

- Development of a competitive tool for Climate Vulnerability Assessment

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## LIFT Sentinel



Company(ies): Flycom Technologies d.o.o

Country(ies): Slovenia

Industry: Remote sensing and location intelligence

**Vision:** To be driving force for a sustainable remote sensing and location intelligence

**Mission:** To provide remote sensing and location intelligence services which bring high value to our clients and make our team proud.

**Values:** Innovation, responsibility, sustainability

### Achievements:

- AI4Copernicus Open Call Winner
- Copernicus incubation winners
- Copernicus Acceleration startup of the month

## Problem

Ratio of **urban/rural** land use on S2 images. Detection of **forests**, and **water** for different purposes.

## Solution

Extend our HazMap module with trained machine learning model from AI4Copernicus service for detection of the four classes.

## AI Service(s)

- Ratio of urban and rural areas for selected tiles
- Detecting forest areas to aid in identifying illegal logging activities and monitoring forest conservation efforts.
- Identifying water areas to detect dry regions or potential flood zones, assisting in disaster management and water resource planning.

## Innovative Aspects

- Upgrade existing HazMap module working on AI solutions, that is integrated in LIFT software

## Target Market(s)

Risk management for insurance companies, agriculture domain for forests and automatization of some processes in our company.

## Competitors

We have not found out off the shelve solution

## Business Model

All our business is B2B and we intend to upsell LIFT Sentinel module to our current and new clients.

## Targets

- Insurance, forestry and smart cities

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## SandMap



Company: Sense P.C

Country: Greece

Industry: IT, Education

**Vision:** To provide technological solutions and products for the benefit of society, through innovative and disruptive research

**Mission:** Taking education out of the classroom and rising spatial intelligence. One SandMap system in every school.

**Values:** Excellence, innovation.

### Achievements:

- AI4Copernicus Open Call Winner #
- Copernicus Masters

## Problem

- Lack of educational tools which promote the spatial intelligence of students
- Utilization of AI and EO as users (not only as developers)

## Solution

Development of a tangible and interactive GIS system, focused on education, which reinforces environmental consciousness to the students, through several scenarios and exercises.

## AI Service(s)

- Detection of changes that are provoked after disasters (e.g fires, floods)
- Automatic classification of tree-crops using DL-based image segmentation
- Vegetation health prediction, using spatio-temporal NDVI indices through an LSTM neural network

## Innovative Aspects

- A complete 3D GIS system focused on education
- First tangible GIS system that encompasses Sentinel data
- Large database of exercises for environmental issues understanding

## Target Market(s)

Educational Institutions, Museums, Civil Protection and Public entities in a national and subsequently European scale

## Competitors

Sandscape      Topobox  
Fantasy Sand      iSandbox

## Business Model

B2B: Schools in all levels, museums, public safety, hardware + service,  
B2C: Teachers, social workers, psychology practitioners.

## Targets

- Integration of SandMap as an educational tool in public & private schools (at least 100).
- Integration in museums (at least 3).

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