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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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Potential development stages for ENEON

- **Phase 1:** Generation of Synergies among different stakeholders
- **Phase 2:** Coordination of actions among different stakeholders
- **Phase 3:** Development of a new reference platform
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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Cost Action Networking Tools:

1. Meetings: Organized by the Manag. Comm. in any COST Country participating in the Action: NB geographical component of COST!


3. Training Schools: provide dissemination of the Action activities and intensive training 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.
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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