Welcome to the first edition of the EOBroker (Energy) newsletter. This newsletter will provide you with project updates and events we will be attending.

Overall Update

The ESA-funded EOBroker (Energy) project has so far resulted in the development of an initial prototype of the platform. The prototype reflects significant work which has been carried out on functionality and user workflows. Significant content and "look and feel" refinement will come later. This prototype is currently being evaluated within the context of the consortium. The EOBroker will be available to users from outside the consortium in December at the event listed below.

Activities are also taking place in parallel to the platform development to underpin the development of an eventual operational service.

Events

See the EO Broker

The EOBroker (Energy) team is attending the Geological Remote Sensing Group meeting in London this December to showcase a prototype platform for the first time. Anoop Pandey, from the Satellite Applications Catapult, will be showcasing the platform on 8 December to provide information on the Geospatial products dedicated to meeting the needs of the Oil & Gas Industry. If you are attending this event, we would like to book a slot to collect your feedback. Please contact us for more information.

Key Engagements

Effective external engagement is critical to the EO Broker as adoption will depend on a sense that the platform has been developed for its users. The project has created a steering committee of Energy sector professionals from a variety of oil and gas companies. This committee has provided guidance on the requirements, priorities and user cases for the EOBroker and has probed the consortium in terms of the platform scope and challenges.

There has also been engagement with other relevant services that are providing EO-based products, including the Geohazards TEP and the CCI datasets programme, both ESA-funded, the aim being to start to develop access to external open source data that can be useful within the EOBroker.

The Consortium consists of Geocento, Satellite Applications Catapult, EOmap, KSat and Glob**eSAR**.