



# **Ecosystems Conservation**

Enhancing **Ec**osystems **Co**nservation through **E**arth observation solutions, Capacity development and **Co**-design (ECCO)

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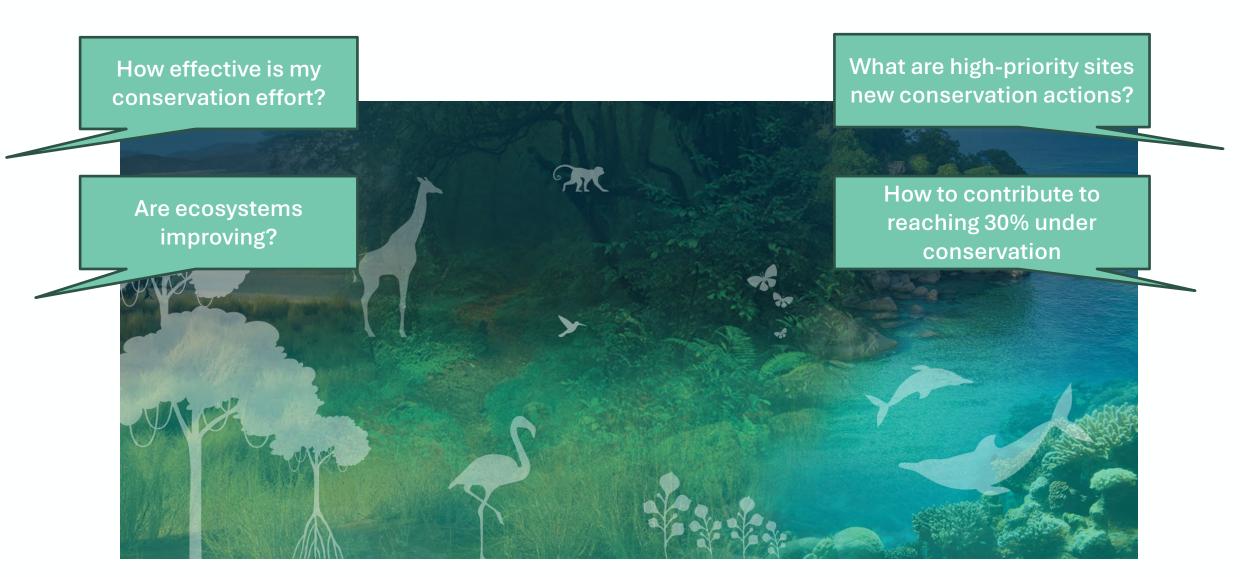
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## Why PEOPLE-ECCO?

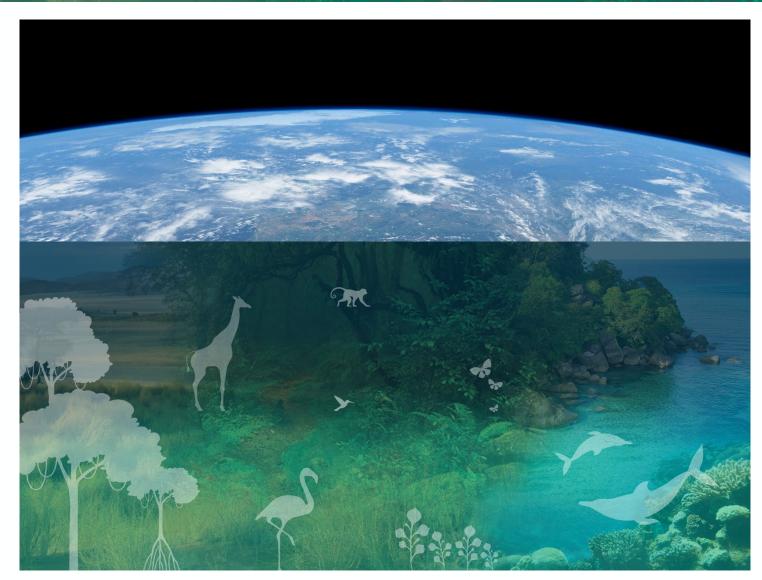




Global to local

### Why PEOPLE-ECCO?





**NGOs/CSOs**: Crucial for nature

conservation

**EO methods**: Important for keeping

track and learning

→ Enhancing Ecosystems Conservation through Earth observation solutions, Capacity development and Codesign

Goals: Engage & Develop methods to

- A. Monitor conservation action and assess their effectiveness
- B. Prioritize areas to be protected

PEOPLE (Pioneering Earth Observation Applications for the Environment) = ESA series

#### Who are PEOPLE-ECCO?













Conservation
NGOs/CSOs
(Early
Adaptors)

Site knowledge, conservation experts from across the world: aquatic and terrestrial

Training and geospatial research

**Geospatial solutions for aquatic areas** 



PEOPLE-ECCO consortium





Open software development

**Geospatial solutions for conservation** 

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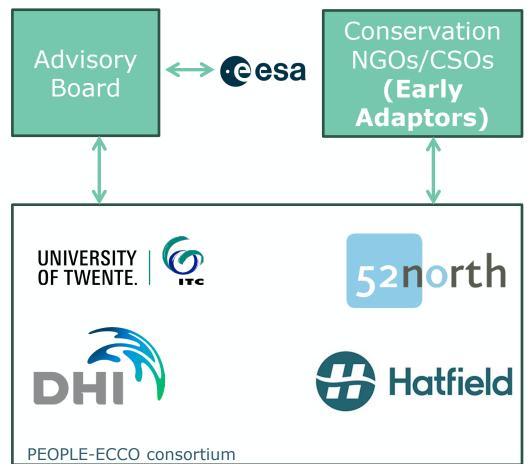








Recommendations, embedding, connections



# Living Labs (workshops) Capacity building Implementation

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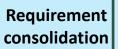
#### How PEOPLE-ECCO will work



#### **Practice, needs:**

- **Interviews**
- **Online survey**
- **BIOSPACE25**











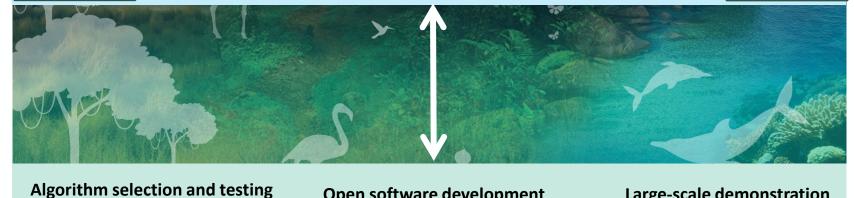
**Test sites** and large-scale pilot sites



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**Evaluate quality,** utility, adequacy and suitability of solutions

Capacity development User-focus



Reality check

- **OpenEO**
- **Cloud-based**
- **Available data**







**Open software development** 





**Large-scale demonstration** 

EO-tools for: A) Monitoring conditions and management effectiveness, B) Suite suitability identification of high-priority areas to be protected

Tech-focus

#### Where PEOPLE-ECCO will work





## To get involved



**WEDNESDAY 12 February 15:00 – 18:30** 

Magellan (100+ persons)

**Ecosystem Conservation: Workshop Co-designing** 

**Earth Observation Solutions for Ecosystems** 

**Conservation** (lessons learnt & next steps)

#### Connect!





PEOPLE-ECCO people

Online course: EO for Ecosystem Conservation



Under development



