



# Networking and Brokerage Event Horizon Europe MSCA Staff Exchanges Call 2026

## Geoinformation; Data; AI

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- TITLE of talk: ***Innovation for Geoinformation***
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# Who we are

Mitglied bei:



Ausgezeichnet mit dem:



- Founded in 2002; headquarters in Potsdam (near Berlin)
- Interest group for companies and R&D institutions, in the field of geoinformation technology and associated key technologies like data, AI, robotics and sensors
- Promotion of dialogue between science, economy, public authorities and politics
- Management of innovation and R&D networks for different topic areas
- ~ 90 active members
- More information at <https://www.geokomm.de/> (englisch version available)

# GEOkomm and MSCA SE

- SE project [ECOBOTICS.SEA](#) (2019 – 2024)
  - international research and training project that extended the current SotA on robotics for the analysis and monitoring of marine species communities, focusing mainly on aquatic biodiversity
  - 10 partners, including the **National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) in Goa, India**
  - Concept and proposal developed by Jürgen Bund (GEOkomm)
  - Project co-coordination by Jürgen Bund



# GEOkomm and MSCA SE

- SE project **ECOBOTICS**
  - Follow-up of the ECOBOTICS.SEA project; widening of the approach
  - 26 partners, including partners from **India**, **Malaysia** and **Africa**
  - Proposal, consortium and submission coordinated by GEOkomm
  - Submitted in February 2025
  - Passed threshold, but not funded
    - → Size of the consortium !?

# Our offer for the open SE call

- SE expertise
- Experience in the preparation and coordination of SE proposals
- Partner ecosystem and networking, especially in Europe, but not only
- Toolbox for SE proposals and projects
  - Spreadsheets and templates for Part B, consortium, secondments, ...
  - Cloud based (Google Drive)
  - Text modules → acceleration of new proposals
- Optionally: role of coordinator, in the case of an accepted proposal
- Shaping the project and proposal also towards a Business Development network and platform
  - Impact; Exploitation