



OBSGESSION Newsletter

June, 2025

It's been another six months at OBSGESSION, and we have so much to share with you! From conferences and meetings to social media campaigns and many other updates.

We've been busy, and we can't wait to catch you up!



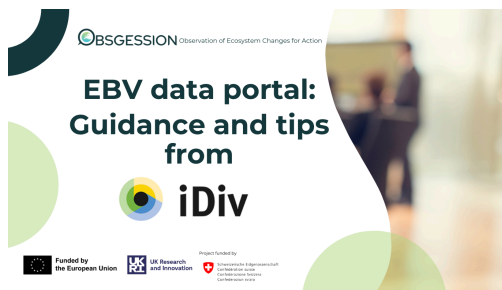
1st Annual meeting of OBSGESSION consortium

The first Annual Meeting of the Horizon Project OBSGESSION was held at the end of March - beginning of April in Enschede, Netherlands, bringing together project partners. The event was filled not only with productive conversations surrounding essential parts of the project - fieldwork, results and publications in the making, the openEO platform, data cubes and policy needs and updates, but also included opportunities for reconnection and bonding experience for the partners.

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Synergies with other initiatives

Building synergies with other initiatives is an important step to boosting the success of OBSGESSION.



A meeting was held between the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research ([iDiv](#)) and OBSGESSION partners to discuss how data generated within the project can be stored and shared through the EBV data portal most efficiently. The main goal of the meeting was to streamline the process of uploading EBV-enabling data products to the portal.

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Partnering institutions from the OBSGESSION team participated in a meeting with [B-Cubed](#), another Horizon Europe project that aims to create more agile and responsive biodiversity monitoring by collaborating with existing initiatives to address policy needs.

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Events participation

The objectives and mission of OBSGESSION were presented at international events, where partnering institutions took active participation.

Belgian One Health Conference



Partners from the [VITO Remote Sensing](#) participated at the Belgian One Health Conference conference with a poster presenting OBSGESSION and its key messages and how the project outputs can be utilised by the One Health framework.

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OBSGESSION at BioSpace 2025



OBSGESSION took part in the first edition of the BIOSPACE conference, from 10 to 14 February 2025 at ESA ESRIN in Frascati, Italy.

The event organised jointly by [ESA](#), European Commission, [GEO BON](#) and [CEOS](#), brought together a diverse community of experts, including specialists in satellite remote sensing, biodiversity scientists, data providers, and policymakers, international organisations, and NGOs.

OBSGESSION researchers presented a range of oral talks and posters. In the form of an interactive workshop, led by experts from [UNEP-WCMC](#), [SYKE](#), [University of Zurich](#), [University of Twente](#), and [VITO Remote Sensing](#).

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Articles

supported by OBSGESSION

*Introduction to deep learning
methods for multi-species
predictions*

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*Vulnerability of terrestrial
vertebrate food webs to
anthropogenic threats in Europe*

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*Novel community data in ecology-
properties and prospects*

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Social media updates

#PreviousResearch is going strong



Europa Biodiversity Observation
Network: User and Policy Needs
Assessment

Research Ideas and Outcomes

Authors:
Moersberger, H., Martin, J., Junker, J., Georgieva, I. et al. (2022)



Mapping and assessing ecosystem
services in the EU - Lessons learned
from the ESMERALDA approach of
integration

One Ecosystem vol. 3

Authors:
Burkhard B, Maes J, Potschin-Young M et al., (2018)



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Partners in OBSESSSION have produced many interesting studies and articles and we continue sharing them with our followers.

The aim of the campaign is to promote relevant scientific literature from the fields of biodiversity monitoring, earth observation and essential biodiversity variables that serve as a backbone to OBSESSSION. You can find the weekly posts on our social media channels.

New social media campaign

Work Packages

We introduced a new social media campaign showing different aspects of the project's Work Packages (WPs).

The main goal of the campaign was to introduce the WPs and explain the responsibilities and participants involved in each one. Information was presented in short videos shared across social media platforms.

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OBSGESSION is an active member of the global scientific community and proudly supports various international campaigns, and other events that promote science, sustainability, and inclusion.

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