



GMES and Africa state of Play

EUMETSAT User Forum

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Background

Launched on 7th December, 2007 in Lisbon during the 2nd EU - Africa Summit

This was in response to the Maputo Declaration of October 2006 calling for an extension of GMES initiative to ACP;

EU-Africa Cooperation in Space Technologies

A cooperation initiative between EU and Africa

Establishment of the Space Troika in 2011

Coordination Team to oversee the activities of GMES & Africa (2011)

Mobilization of African and EC institutions and MS



Strategic Context

Adoption of the African Space Policy and Strategy by the Heads of State and Government

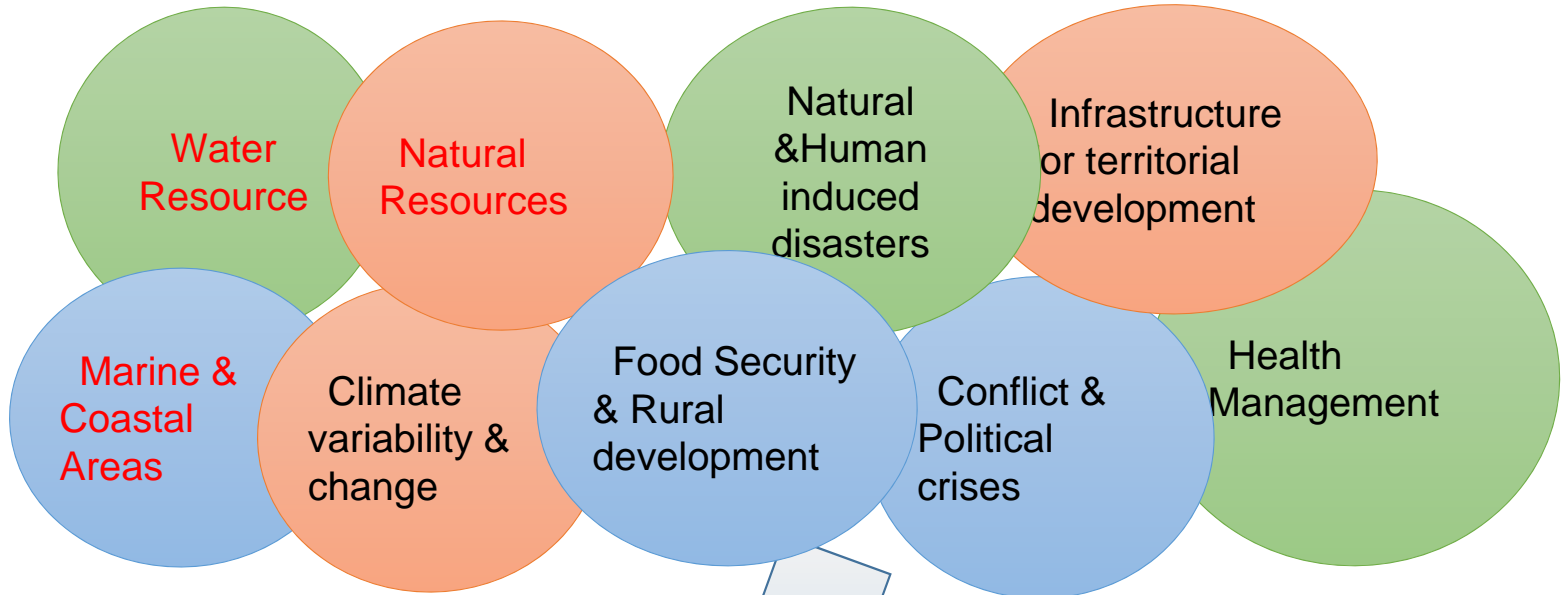
Space Policy and Strategy to formalize a sustainable African Space program with the following themes:

1. Earth Observation
2. Satellite Communication
3. Navigation and Positioning
4. Space Science and Astronomy

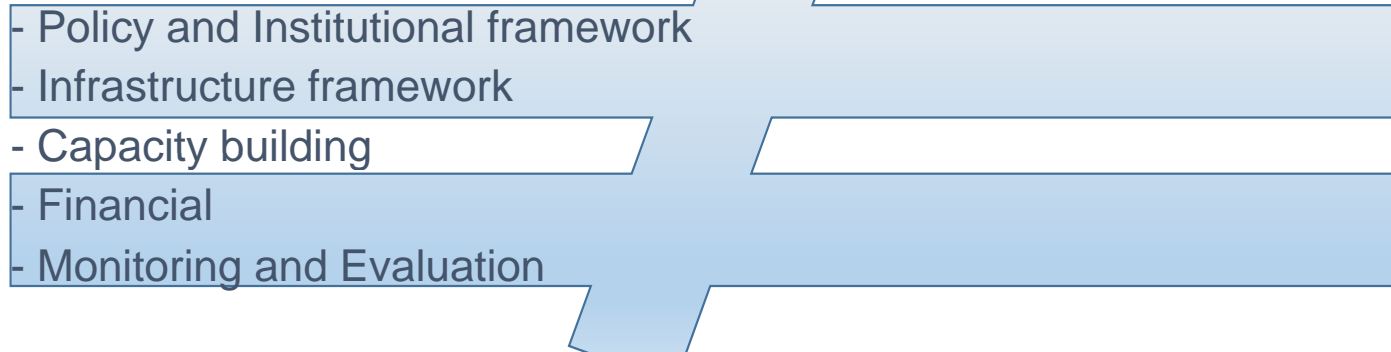
GMES & Africa will contribute to a sustainable African EO framework

Plan of Action Thematic Areas

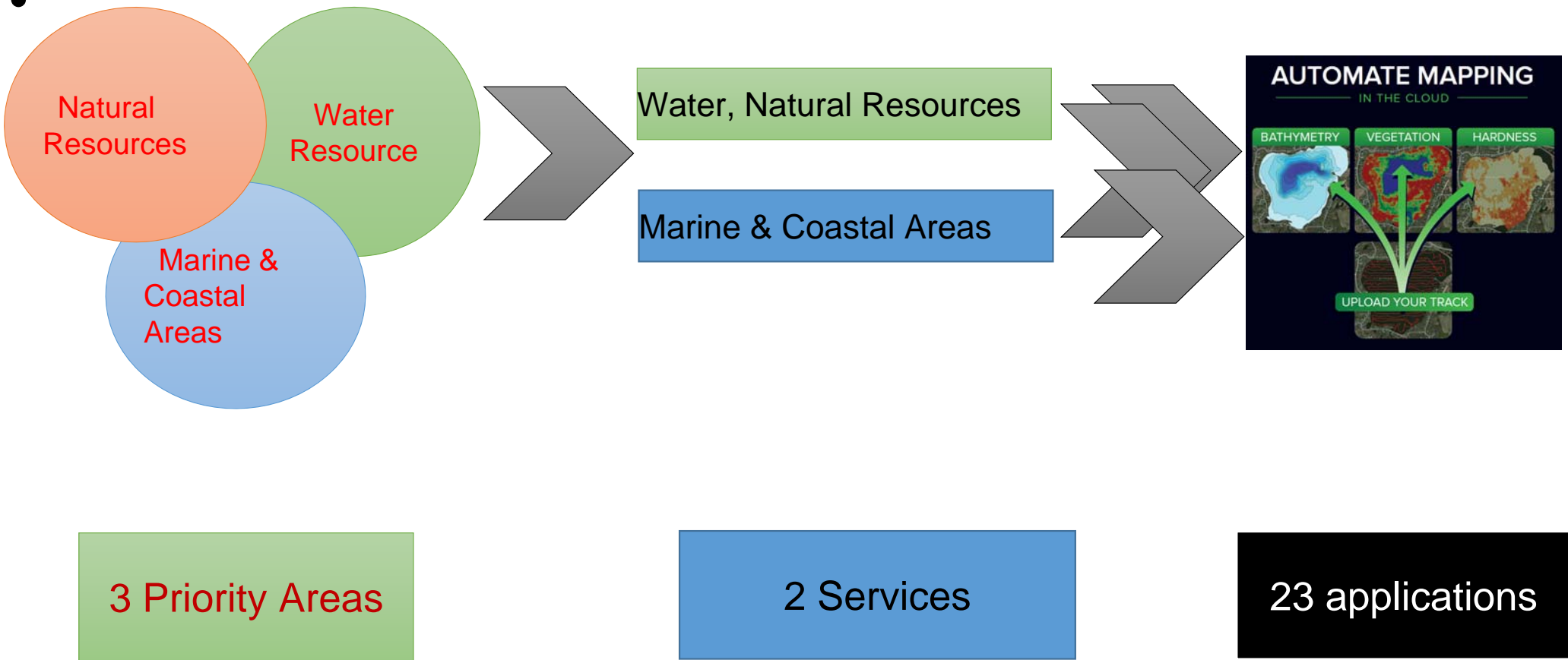
Thematic



X-cutting



3 Priority Areas for Phase 1



Funding

GMES& Africa funded Pan African Envelope

- Euro 28M earmarked for this initiative.
- Euro 21M to be signed under PAGODA;
- Euro 17M allocated for Grants

AUC is the Delegated Authority and will be working closely with RECs

Implementation Methodology

Grants through Call for Proposals

Application Guidelines

Call for Concept Notes

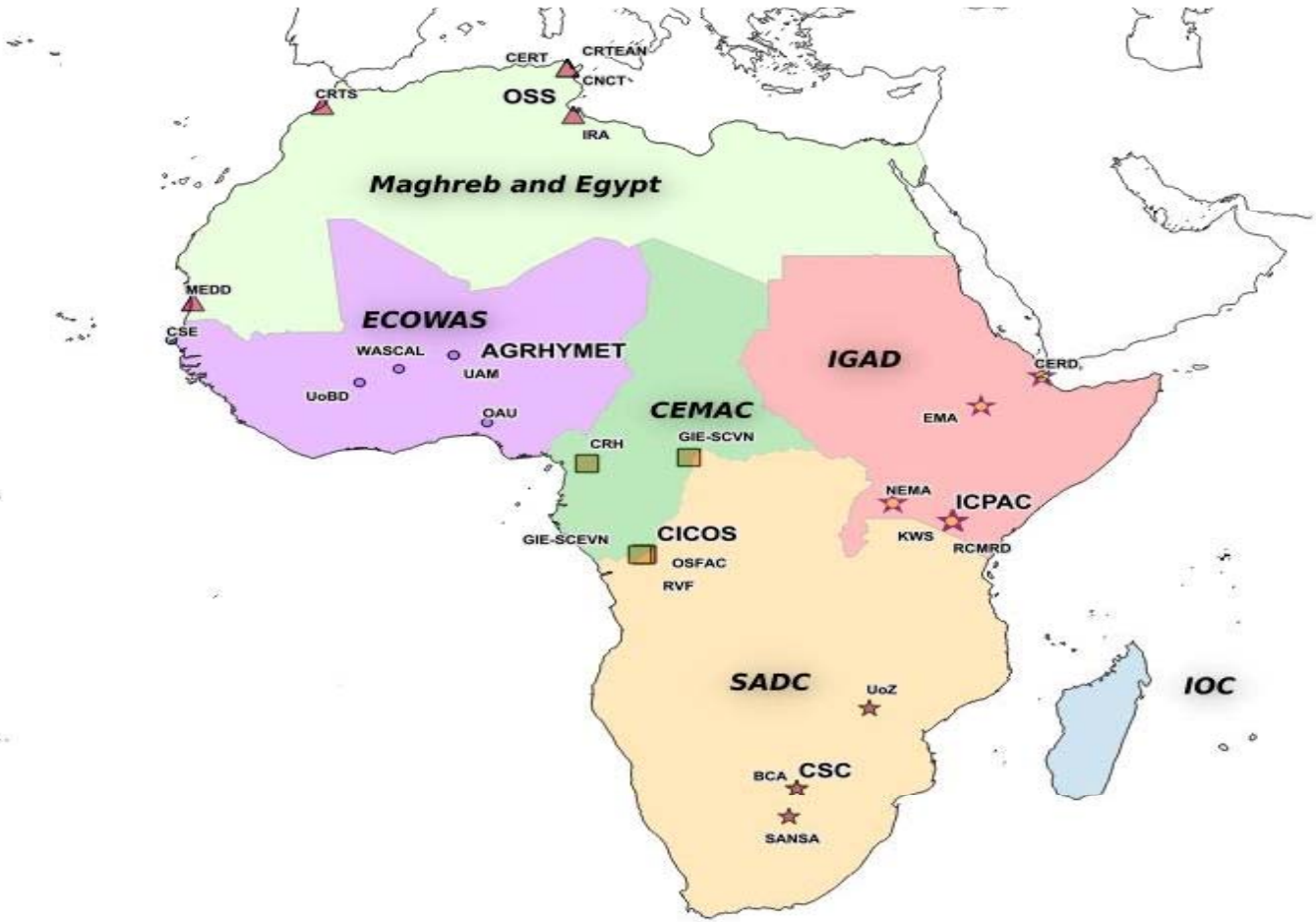
Full Application

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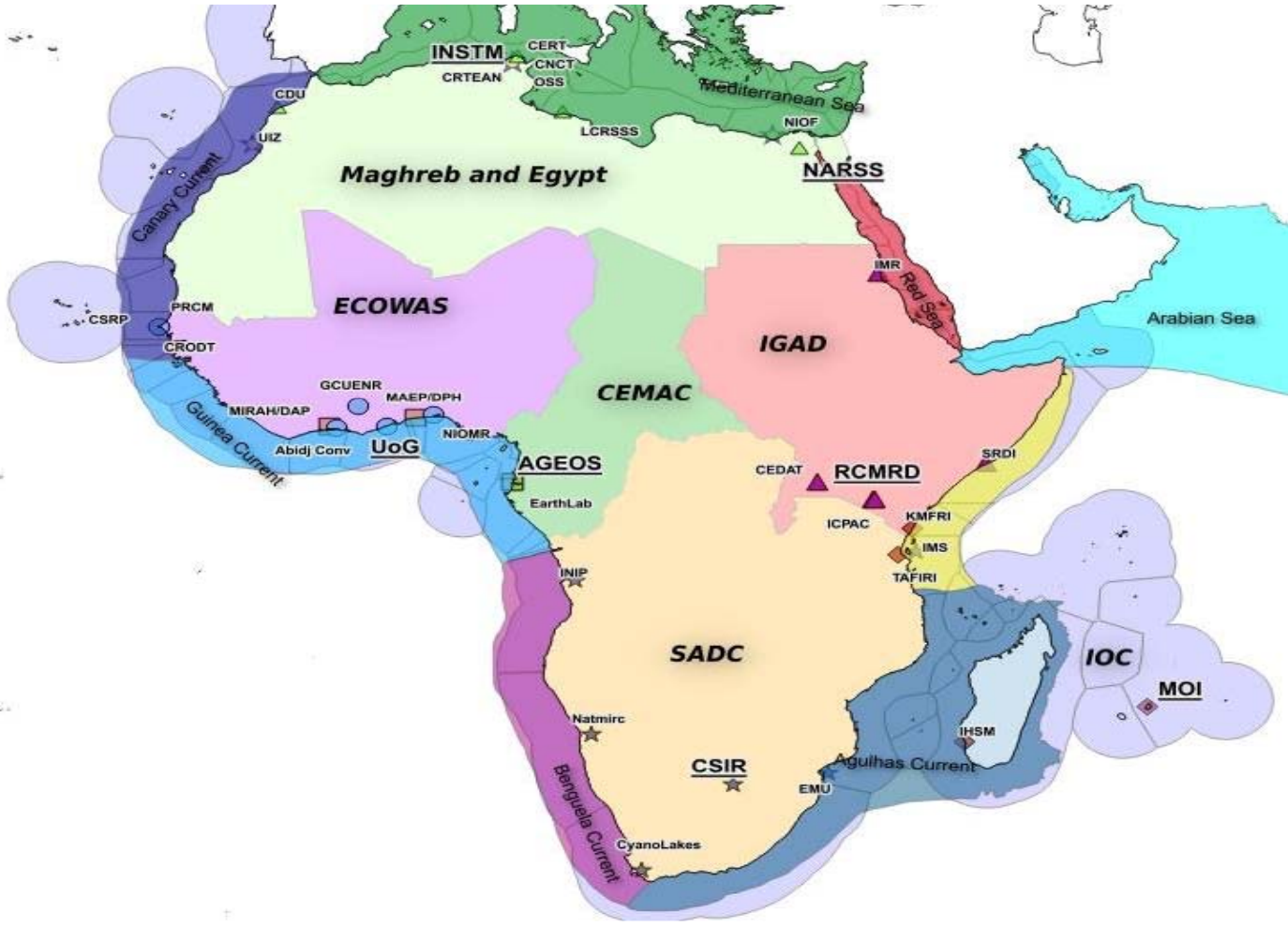
Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

RICs will apply for grants to implement their apps

Concept Note: Distribution for Water and Natural Resources



Concept Note: Distribution for Marine and Coastal



Structure for the Call for Proposals

Call for Proposals in two lots:

1. Water & Natural Resources Services
2. Marine & Coastal Regional Services

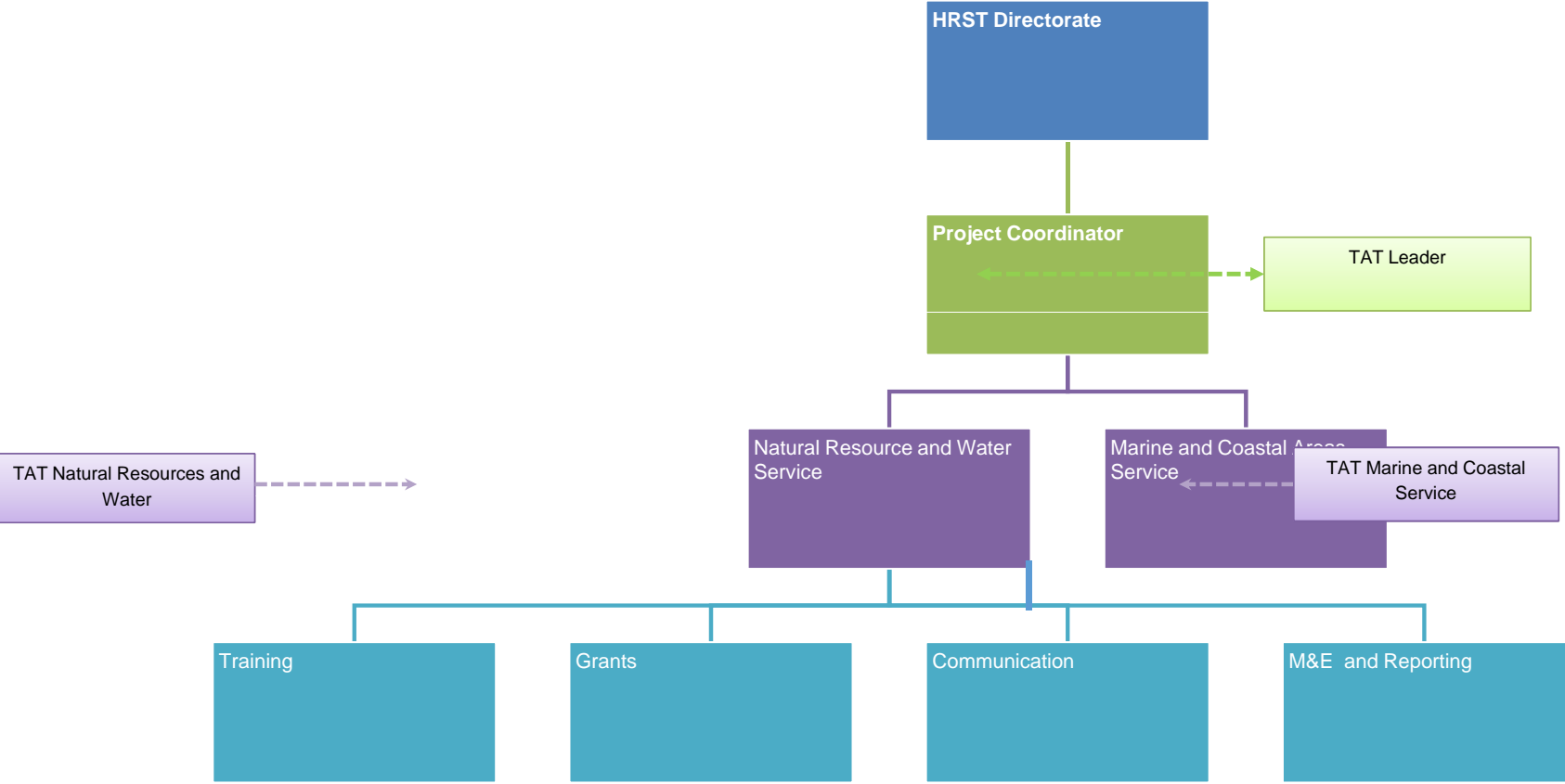
Each of these 2 Services include 3 *segments* constituted as follows:

- (i) **Segment A: Consolidation of an application** already operational in the region concerned by the proposal
- (ii) **Segment B: Extension of an application** already operational from another region;
- (iii) **Segment C: Development of a new application** up to the second stage of the product development cycle (in principle for future continental implementation)

Principles

- RECs to be involved in the entire process of call for proposals;
- To ensure effective implementation of services, these principles are proposed:
 - I. Consortia will be constituted in a way that they contribute to the implementation of regional policies and programmes;
 - II. A consortium cannot submit more than 1 proposal
 - III. No Duplication of services
 - IV. Each region will not receive more than 1 grant for each of the 2 GMES & Africa services;
 - V. Consortia will be assessed on a set objective criteria based on the following principles:
 - i. Adequate regional coverage and policy mandate
 - ii. Technical capacity
 - iii. Financial and Human Resources
 - iv. Experience in regional programmes and international collaboration

Technical Coordination of GMES & Africa



Thank you