

# GMES User Forum Finland 2011-2013

- **The Finnish User Forum started 5/2011**
  - Country chairman, UF representatives from the 6 themes and **all the national public sector GMES users**
  - 1st Seminar meeting was held 21.11.2011
  - First country chairman Tapio Tourula/FMI
  - From 10/2012 onwards Ali Nadir Arslan/FMI
  
- **Main aims are**
  - To define and validate user needs (products and services)
  - Coordination between national public users
  - To inform national users of GMES activities
  - To disseminate national user needs to EC and GMES UF/Committee

# GMES UF Theme representatives in Finland

- **Atmosphere monitoring**
  - Johanna Tamminen FMI, Jukka Kujanpää FMI
- **Climate change**
  - Ari Laaksonen FMI, Hilppa Gregow FMI
- **Emergency management and security**
  - Kristiina Säntti FMI
- **Land monitoring**
  - Yrjö Sucksdorff SYKE, Mika Karjalainen FGI
- **Marine monitoring**
  - Johanna Ikävalko FMI, Seppo Kaitala SYKE
- **In-situ component**
  - Tapani Säynätkari, SYKE

# GMES UF Finland Activities 2013

- **Snowcarbo & GMES UF & Doris\_Net Workshop**  
9.1.2013 GMES services for Finnish users
- **Communications & workingmethods**
  - Finnish GMES website: <http://blog.fmi.fi/gmes/>
  - E-mail-lists via chairman and theme representatives
  - National meetings before European GMES UF workshops
- **Next meeting for theme representatives and substitutes  
Febuary 2013?**