



Second Workshop on GMES operational capacity

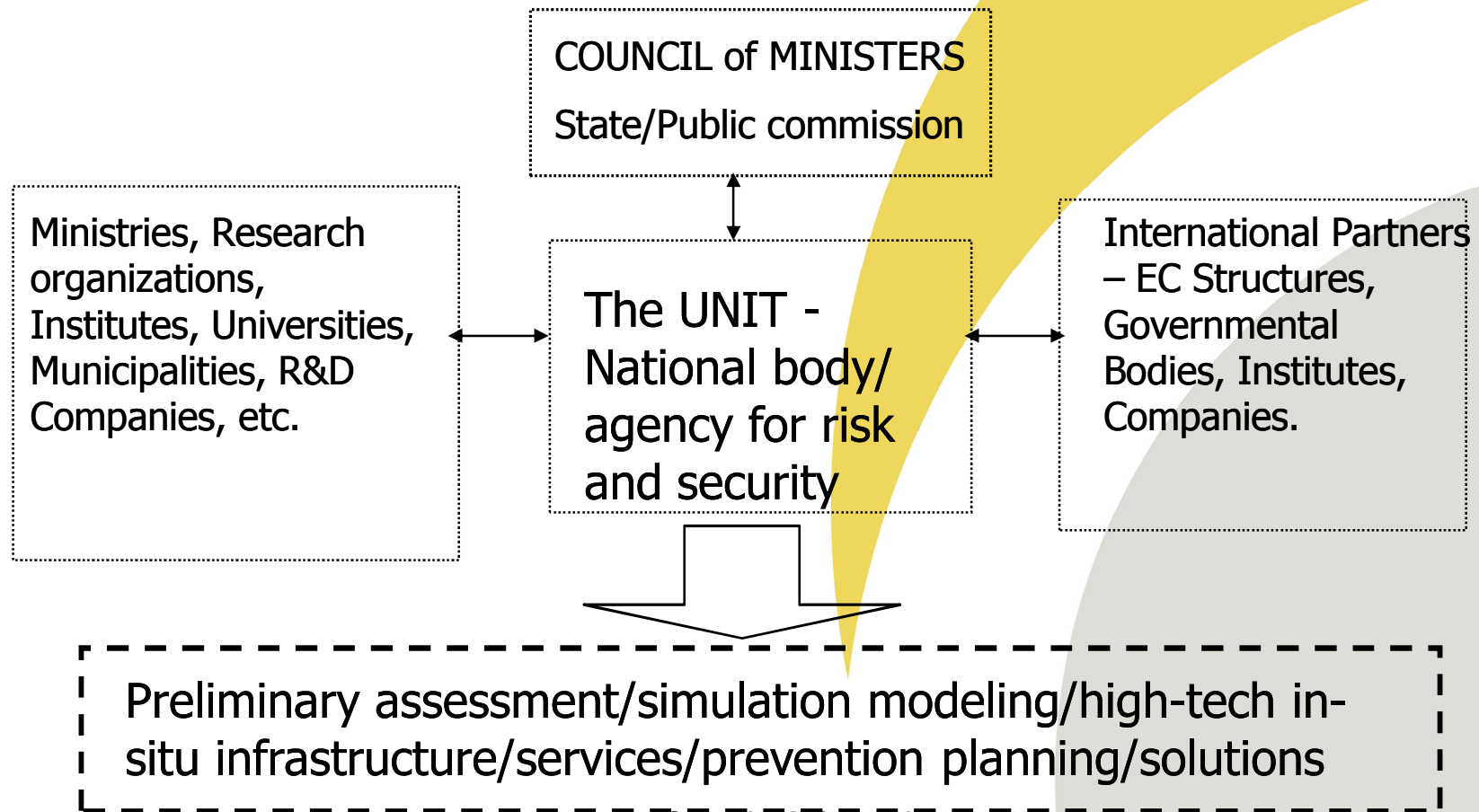
**EO-GMES operational capacity and a vision for
Regional unit for integrated risk and security
management for South East Europe**

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Example(Bulgaria) for National Unit-Partner to the RURSE -"National Unit for Sustainable Management of Spatial Data , Risk and Security"





Possible first steps towards extending the regional co-operation a basic task laid down in the RURSE concept for SEE

- **Exchange of information on the respective national structures with regard to the GMES;**
- **Establishment of direct contacts between the national bodies in the SEE-region in this field;**
- **Methodological support for better understanding and implementation of the integrated approach to in-situ infrastructure, and integration between space and in-situ data, as well as for data accuracy;**
- **Strengthening the prevention approach - Indispensable capacity in regional prevention, simulation modeling, regional action plans for risk and security management, integrated and supported by national ones;**
- **Fostering the direct access of user's in preparing plans and defining regional priorities and tasks;**
- **Better involvement of SME's in action plan implementation;**



Advantages from RURSE for the SEE countries:

- 1. Data Quality Assurance/Control, Validation; Real-time data acquisition and processing;**
- 2. Balance between hierarchical structures, with networking approach (including all countries from the region);**
- 3. Regional methodologies, indicators; harmonized with the general European approach;**
- 4. Standardized reference database, Permanent monitoring Land & Marine;**
- 5. Legal frame for evidentiary value of satellite imagery;**



THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION

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