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List of Acronyms		
CMEMS	Copernicus Marine Service	
CGLS	Copernicus Global Land Service	
GPDR	General Data Protection Regulation	
GEO	Group on Earth Observations	
RS	Remote Sensing	
WG	Working Group	
WP	Work Package	



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1.- Water-ForCE Water Quality Working Group

Several beneficiaries of the Water-ForCE project are active members of the international GEO Aquawatch initiative.

In the course of the Water-ForCE project we plan to engage as much as possible with GEO Aquawatch.

GEO Aquawatch members and other experts in remote sensing (RS) and in situ measurements for water quality from the Copernicus Marine Service (CMEMS) and the Copernicus Global Land Service (CGLS) were invited to the Water-ForCE WP1 stakeholder workshop (20/4/2021), Water-Force WP2 meeting (23/2/2021) and WP2-WP4 in situ cal/val of satellite products of water quality and hydrology workshops (17/5, 18/5 and 20/5/2021). The following experts in water quality (RS and/or in situ measurements) from these institutes and countries expressed their interest to contribute formally (GDPR compliant) to the Water-ForCE project and to publish their names and institutes at the Water-ForCE website (http://www.waterforce.eu).



RS and/or in situ experts in water quality that gave their consent to contribute to Water-ForCE

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The current list of experts will be made available at the Water-ForCE website (http://www.waterforce.eu).

During the lifetime of the Water-ForCE project, other experts giving their consent will be added to the Water-ForCE website.



2.- Future planned involvement of the Water Quality Working Group in the Water-ForCE project

The experts of the Water Quality Working Group will be invited to share their expert knowledge during WP2 meetings and to provide input and feedback for WP2 deliverables. This Working Group will be able to contribute to Milestone 4 'WP2 input to the Roadmap' - 'Water quality remote sensing related recommendations for the Roadmap: aggregated results from D2.1-2.5.'