

# PECS OVERVIEW

## Polish EO projects for the PECS Charter

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## POLAND AND PECS

- ECS Agreement signed between ESA and Poland on 27 April 2007
- PECS Charter (Program Declaration) has to be finalized and signed not later than 26 April 2008
- Polish PECS projects have now to be approved by relevant ESA Committees and Program Boards

## POLISH EO PROJECTS FOR PECS PARTICIPATION

- 39 potential PECS projects were proposed in various ESA programs, such as Space Science, Earth Observation, Navigation and Space Technology
- 9 projects out of the 39 are related to Earth Observation, mainly on ENVISAT, SMOS, SWARM and GMES
- Final selections of these projects foreseen before the end of this month following a coordinated approach within ESA

## REASONS FOR ESA COORDINATION

1. ESA believes that Poland has real capabilities in Earth Observation projects

2. Request of PB-EO:

ESA coordination should assure a participation of PECS countries in core activities of the EO program

## SCOPE OF THIS MEETING

1. Opportunity for ESA to introduce its EO program
2. Opportunity for Polish EO community to make itself more visible
3. Opportunity to streamline the 9 PECS EO projects