



# International coordination and collaboration as an essential element of the Earth Observation Service Continuity

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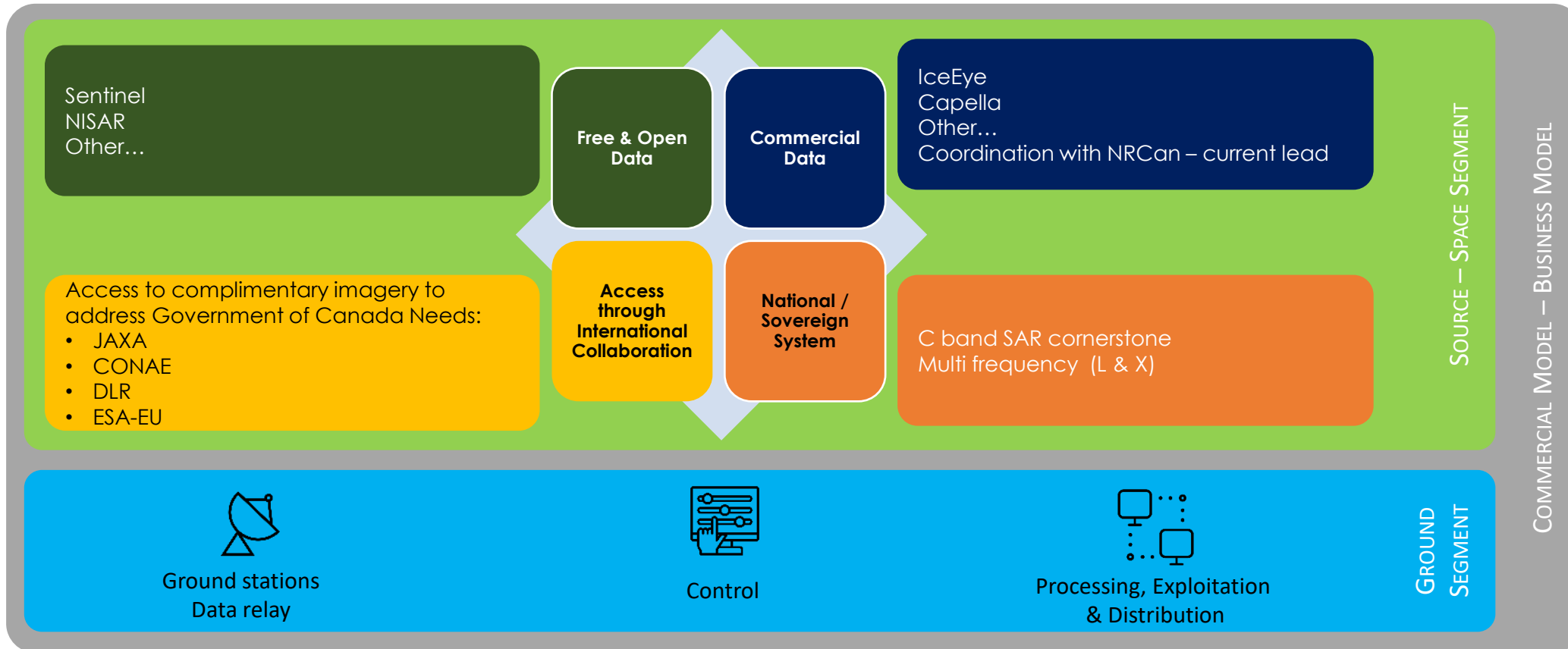
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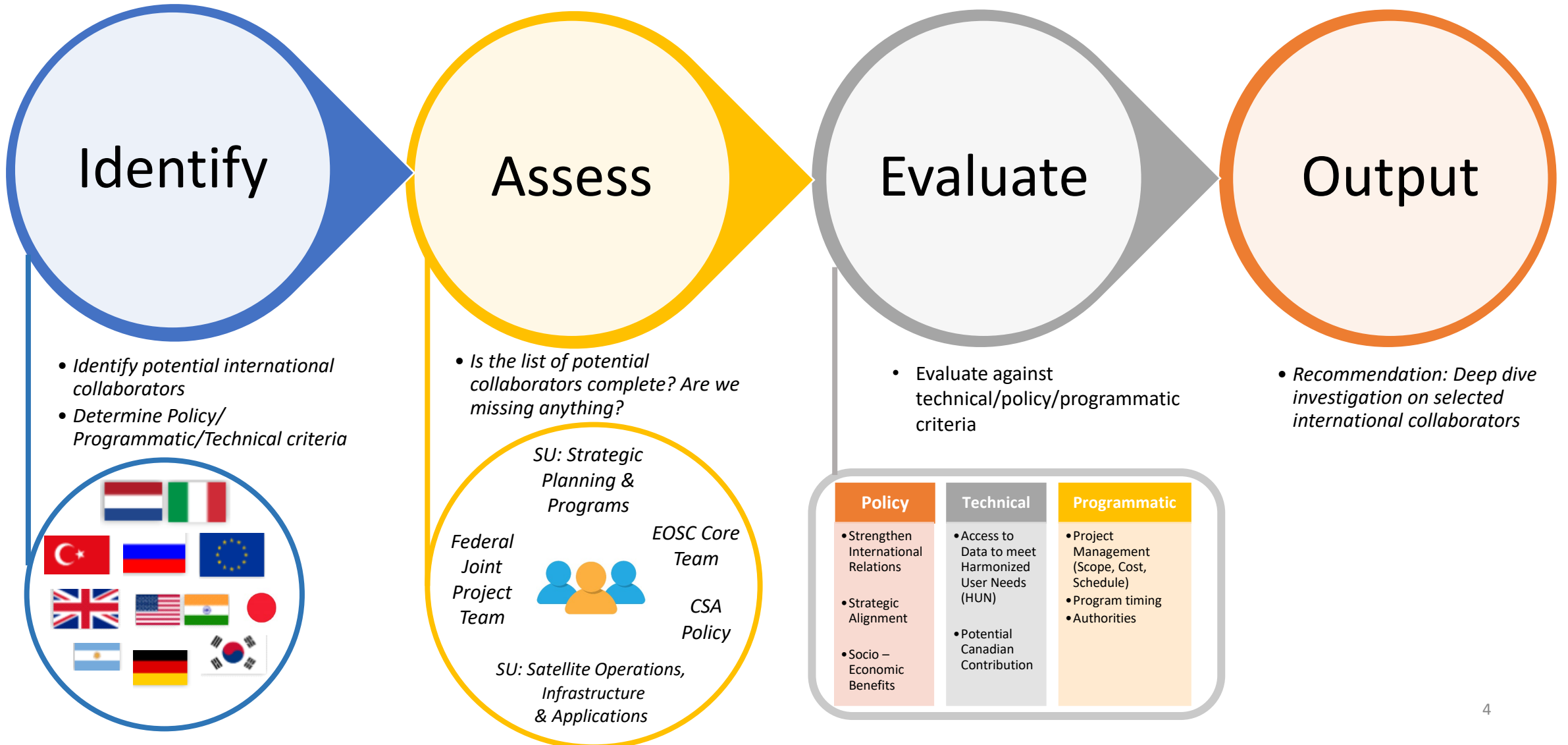


# EOOSC, an end to end perspective





# The approach... *Ever Green Process*





# Considerations as we investigate collaborations



## Mitigation Measures:

- Regular engagement with Global Affairs Canada (GAC) through CSA Policy
- Reciprocity and mutually beneficial
- Prototyping to mitigate potential technical issues

# International Partnerships

## What we have learned so far

	Partner Capabilities	GoC Potential Offer to Partners	Viable collaboration opportunities	
			Type of Data Exchange	Theme/Application of Interest to GoC
 <p><b>DLR</b></p>	Access to X band imagery (HRWS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future C band imagery</li> <li>• Access to GC ground stations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Data Exchange</b>                      Agreement via Commercial Buy from Industry <b>OR</b> Gov-to-Gov data exchange agreement.  <i>** Pending results of DLR RFP process to award.**</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest monitoring</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> <li>• Targeted high resolution acquisitions (to address conflicts)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>CONAE</b></p>	Access to L Band Imagery (SAOCOM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future C band imagery</li> <li>• Access to GC ground stations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ad-hoc for Emergency Use</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flood mapping</li> <li>• Glaciology</li> <li>• seismic active region</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> <li>• Ecosystem monitoring</li> <li>• Biomass</li> <li>• Ice monitoring, river ice, great lake ice</li> </ul>
 <p><b>ESA</b></p>	Access to C and L band imagery (Sentinel NG + Rose L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future C band imagery</li> <li>• Access to GC ground stations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Systematic Coverage</b>  <i>(complementary/coordinated acquisition plans)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring Global Geo-hazard and Disaster</li> <li>• Land cover, land cover change, agriculture and Forest</li> <li>• Marine Environment Monitoring and Hydrology</li> <li>• Maritime Safety and Security</li> <li>• Sea and Land Ice Monitoring</li> </ul>
 <p><b>JAXA</b></p>	Access to L band imagery (ALOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future C band imagery</li> <li>• Access to GC ground stations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Systematic Coverage</b>  <i>(applications)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maritime Security</li> <li>• Ice</li> <li>• Oil Spill</li> <li>• Winds over the ocean</li> <li>• Forest</li> <li>• Ecosystem/Coastline</li> <li>• Soil Moisture</li> <li>• Disaster – Infrastructure integrity, monitoring seismic active areas, active wildfire, Flood</li> </ul>

# *Look Ahead.*



## Next Steps

- Explore areas of mutually beneficial themes/applications of collaboration – (June 2022)
- Determine volume, specifications, terms and conditions (ex.: scenes/yr, ordering ) – (June 2022)
- Extend success of productive collaboration with ESA and JAXA based on current capabilities (RCM/S1, RCM/ALOS-2) to pilot collaboration with DLR and CONAE
- Explore opportunities for collaboration with NASA (NISAR)
- Explore other opportunities through active participation in the International Coordination Of Space Borne SAR Missions Workshop

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