

→ EARTH OBSERVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Disaster Risk Reduction



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The value of Earth Observation



How Earth Observation can help?



Satellite-based data provides actionable information with some advantages over other methods



The cycle of service provision in EO4SD DRR



Hazard identification and analysis



Satellite-based data provides actionable information in all phases of the DRM cycle

Typical obstacles for operational use of EO in DRR for sustainable development



	Lack of capacity to apply complex	
Costly	methodologies	Lack of
data	EO for	orientation
	sustainable	
Technical	development	Lack of
difficulties to access EO data	development	processing capabilities
	Lack of long term	
	perspective for applying	

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EO based methods

Satellite data in support to DRR





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Copernicus space component



Sentinel constellation: multipurpose



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Copernicus space component



Sentinel constellation: Investing in EO ensures the data flow for decades



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Published Products

9,826,298

Data is ensured

but it needs to be

acceded

and

processed

to make it

usable



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legistered User 168,340

Bringing users to the data



- TEPs are an ESA originated R&D activity on the EO ground segment to demonstrate the benefit of new technologies for large scale processing of EO data
- ➤ TEPs are technology R&D, but fully user driven



Courtesy of Philippe Bally (ESA) and Michael Foumelis (BRGM)

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Bringing users to the data







https://geohazards-tep.eo.esa.int

Definition: A platform with federated resources to access, process and publish satellite EO data and derived products

Goal: Provide data access and a processing and e-collaboration environment to exploit EO data to assess geohazards and their impact

Features:Tackles landslides, subsidence...Supports massive processing of EO data

Benefit for West Africa:

Low cost solution for early detection of subsidence issues and hot spot identification

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Example of terrain motion services in the GEP





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Earth Observation for Sustainable Development

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Phase 1 (until 2020) Consolidate Requirements,

engage stakeholders (IFIs & Client States) via regional demonstrations of EO Phase 2 (from 2020) Mainstream & transfer EO into operational working processes & financing of development aid as 'best-practice' source of geo-information



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earth observation for sustainable development



https://www.eo4sd-drr.eu/

→ EO4SD supports Central Sulawesi recovery

Earth Observation products to support Central Sulawesi recovery after earthquake and tsunami on September 2018. Discover products in our web mapping

application

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- To promote the use of space technology
- To **strengthen cooperation** wit IFIS AND Local users
- To establish **long term relation**, based in demonstrating the value of EO
- To transfer technology and knowledge by **capacity building actions**
- Focused on **Disaster Risk Reduction**, not response

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Earth Observation for Disaster Risk Reduction



Expertise



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E04SD DRR pilots all over the world





Kind of services proposed in the pilot demonstrations



Supporting services

Reference Mapping

Hazard assessments

- Geohazards
- Hydrometeorological

Risk assessments

• Exposure mapping / Risk assessment

Reconstruction support

- Damage assessment
- Reconstruction monitoring



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Success case: Support to reconstruction and recovery in Sulawesi (Indonesia)



Products to support reconstruction of Palu after earthquake and tsunami on 28th September 2018

(Project supported by ESA and carried out by Indra and their partners to Asian Development Bank)



 \rightarrow In blue, flood prone areas in Palu (Central Sulawesi, Indonesia)

http://eo4sd.dev.nazkamapps.com/

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Next success case? Disaster risk mapping and capacity building in The Gambia

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Overview of the collaboration: Use satellite EO data and expert knowledge to better inform policy making for improving resilience"

End-to-end solution for improving resilience

- EO4DRRSD Service 1 : Storm surge
- EO4SD DRR Service 2 : EO4SD DRR Subsidence
- EO4SD DRR Service 3 : Exposure mapping
- (External) Flood hazard mapping
- (External) Disaster risk assessment
- (External) Design of mitigation measures

EO data sources

- Sentinel 1
- Sentinel 2
- Cosmo SKYmed

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Feature of the collaboration





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1 Providing actionable information on **Subsidence** of Banjul area

- Building on previous works such comparing different methods for measuring subsidence in Banjul
- Entry point: To demonstrate the use of the GEP as a low cost solution for detection of hot spot subsiding areas. Method highly exportable
- To provide high precision temporal profiles of subsidence for allowing decision taking

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Providing actionable information on subsidence of Banjul area (example of land subsidence product for Jakarta)





Hazards: Measuring terrain motion with milimetric precision





Product obtained with Planetek's Rheticus

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(mm/year)

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Hazards: Measuring building stability



Product obtained with Planetek's Rheticus

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Classes of Motion

N/A None Medium High

2 Storm surge modelling



- To provide storm surge mapping for different scenarios
- Entry point: To identify potential problems the would recommend further in-detail investigation



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3 Exposure data with indication of urban expansion, construction typology and socio-economical vulnerability



- To provide EO-based data to identify exposed assets
- To provide a first approach on the vulnerability of the city in a multi-hazard context, especially the recently occupied areas and the poorest



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The Gambia: To start the process of building capacity to the World Bank and local users



Example of collaboration with the Government of Indonesia

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International Training of Capacity Building of Earth Observation Products to Support the Enhanced Water Security Investment Project (EWSIP) and the Emergency Assistance for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (EARR) Jakarta, 17-21 Juni 2019



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Aim: To provide one week capacity building activity for a dive-in experience in the methodologies and results of the demonstration

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EO impact

- Value of EO vs Traditional Methods
 - Cover large and remote areas at comparably low cost
 - Provides relevant information at reasonable cost
 - Enables users to exploit time series of data (monitoring, change detection)
 - Satellite data is sustainable, can be re-processed in the future

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Earth Observation advantages over other methods







Satellite-based data provides actionable information with some **advantages** over other methods





Thank you!

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