

CEOS Recovery Observatory
Semestrial Report Q2/2017-Q3/2017

Recovery Observatory – report of the Recovery Observatory Oversight Team (ROOT)		
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Achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Workshop with Haitian partners (about 50 participants) in May-June 2017 • Definition of Haiti RO Operations Plan • First products discussed/defined with Haitian actors on RO (CIAT, CNIGS, Government, ONEV) • First version of RO web platform, including first data base of imagery • Pilot products under development • 1st RO Steering Committee meeting (September 29th) 		
Activities and Status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RO demonstrators evaluation of Malawi and Nepal completed • Recovery Observatory Operation Plan Document to be updated, along with data acquisition plan • First Evaluation for RO : end 2017 		
Data accessed this Q (#images /satellite) 12 SPOT 12 Pléiades 4 RESURS P	Total data accessed to date (#images /satellite) 12 SPOT 12 Pléiades 4 RESURS P	
Products: Being determined	User /	User or practitioner endorsement N/A
Dissemination: /		
List objective milestones and state progress to date (%)		

Demonstrator activity – 100%
Triggering Haiti RO – 100%
RO Haiti infrastructure set-up – 90%
RO Haiti products and data needs – 70%
RO thematic community to launch – 30%

Issues identified and risk management approach

- RO value adding contributions will be critical and will require some funding still to be identified either from stakeholders, satellite agencies or other supporters of RO. Beginning of informal discussions with potential contributors. Further discussions necessary.
- Data licensing harmonization remains an issue but not a showstopper.
- French language is working language of project, creating some challenges, and translation will be necessary, as CEOS agencies usually work in English. Further discussions required.