

UNESCO

Current Earth Observation educational, capacity building and awareness raising activity

Small Islands Developing States (SIDS)

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Using previous expertise



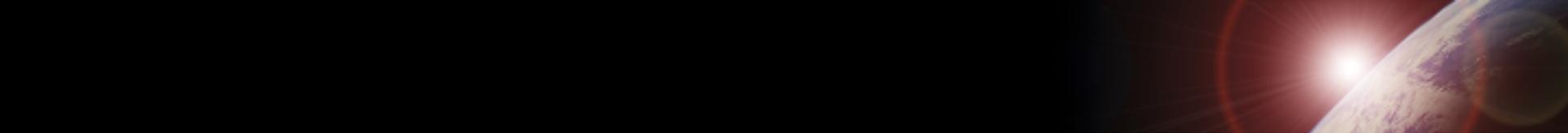
Based on the lessons learnt out of the

**UNESCO – ESA Open Initiative on the use of space technologies to
support World Heritage sites**

Increasing capacity among Government and Universities

**Government
technicians**

Universities



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technicians**

Universities



Capacity building

But also raising awareness among decision makers

Decision makers

Government
technicians

Universities

Capacity building



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Decision makers

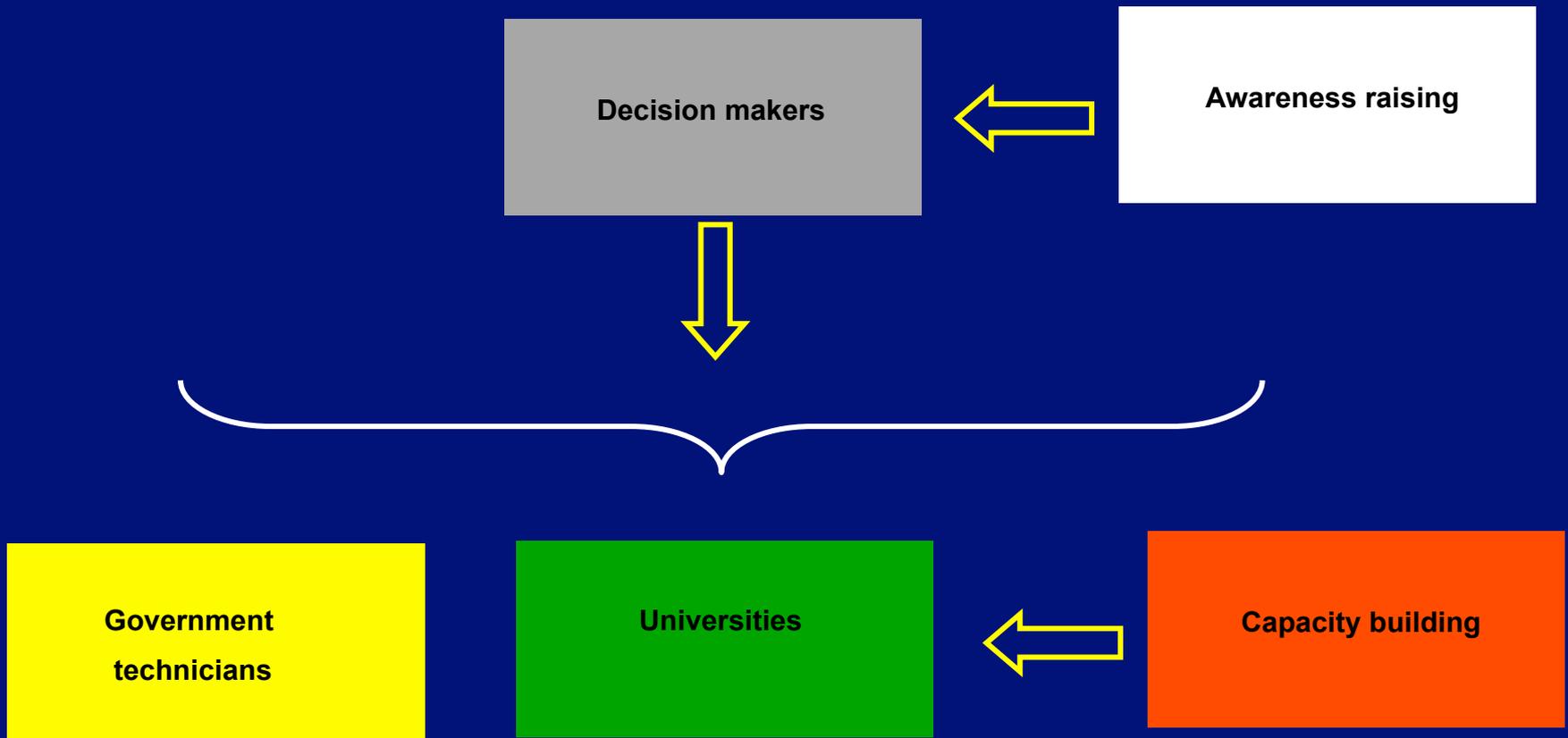
Awareness raising

**Government
technicians**

Universities

Capacity building

Purpose: to set up the whole national framework

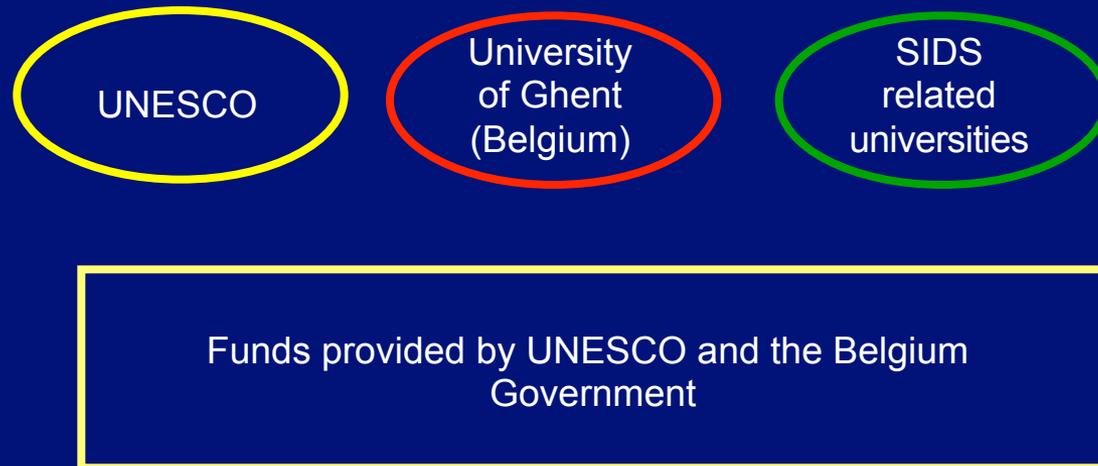


Phase 1: focusing in SIDS Caribbean

Map 4: The Caribbean Islands SIDS region²⁸



Main actors



The main concept



Using satellite data to
derive a series of
'showcases'

Addressing main threats to
SIDS



The main concept



Using satellite data to
derive a series of
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Addressing main threats to
SIDS

Targeting teachers,
students

And

showing to decision
makers how EO can
assist them



A web-based (database) system



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Enable users to:

- Retrieve all data and information from the SIDS UNESCO-UniGe initiative

- Add their own data:

- Local projects

- Local data

- Documents

- Pictures

- Maps

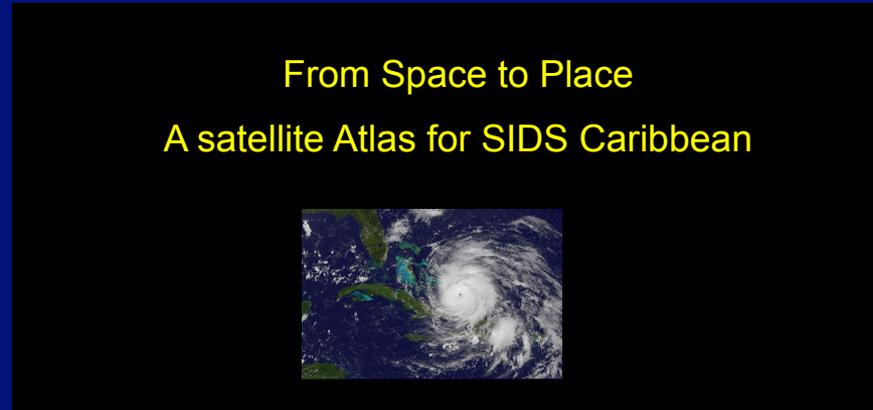
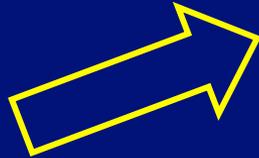


SIDS web (database)

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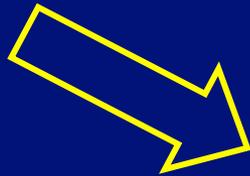
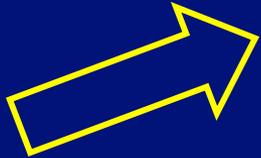
A one-point entry for UNESCO + UN activities in SIDS

A web-based (database) system



Extracting showcases for an Atlas publication

A web-based (database) system



From Space to Place A satellite Atlas for SIDS Caribbean



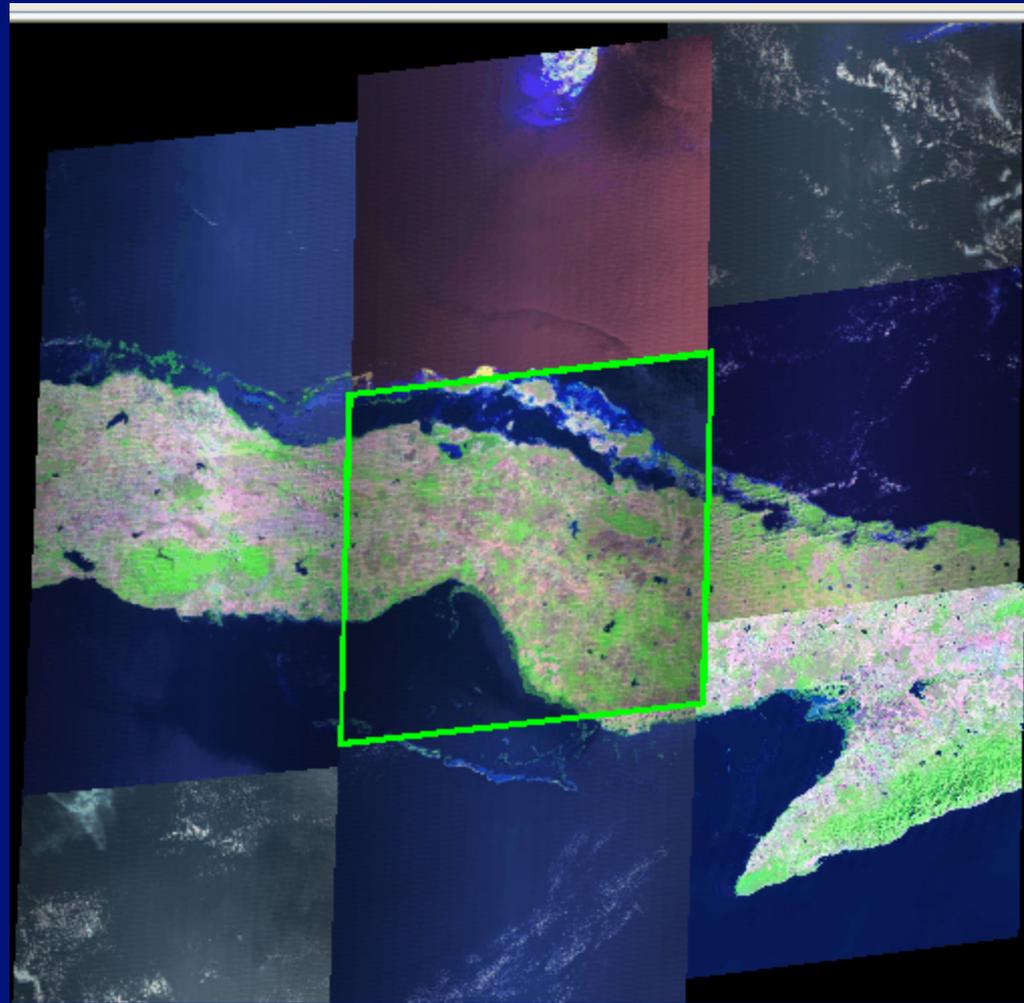
Exhibitions for teachers and
schools

(general public)

For each SIDS: a complete satellite mosaic

From Space to Place

A satellite Atlas for SIDS Caribbean



For each SIDS: a complete DEM derived from satellite data

From Space to Place

A satellite Atlas for SIDS Caribbean



DEM using ASTER + ASTER topographic data



For each SIDS: one high-res image showing the capital city

From Space to Place

A satellite Atlas for SIDS Caribbean



For selected SIDS relevant showcases



- Elaboration of accurate cartography

- Digital Elevation Models

- Deforestation

- Climate change

 - Sea level raise

 - Coral bleaching

 - Etc

- Natural disasters

 - Hurricanes

 - Volcanoes

- Uncontrolled urban development

- Uncontrolled tourism infrastructure development

- Severe land use changes:

 - deforestation

 - Mangrove destruction (and consequences with hurricanes)

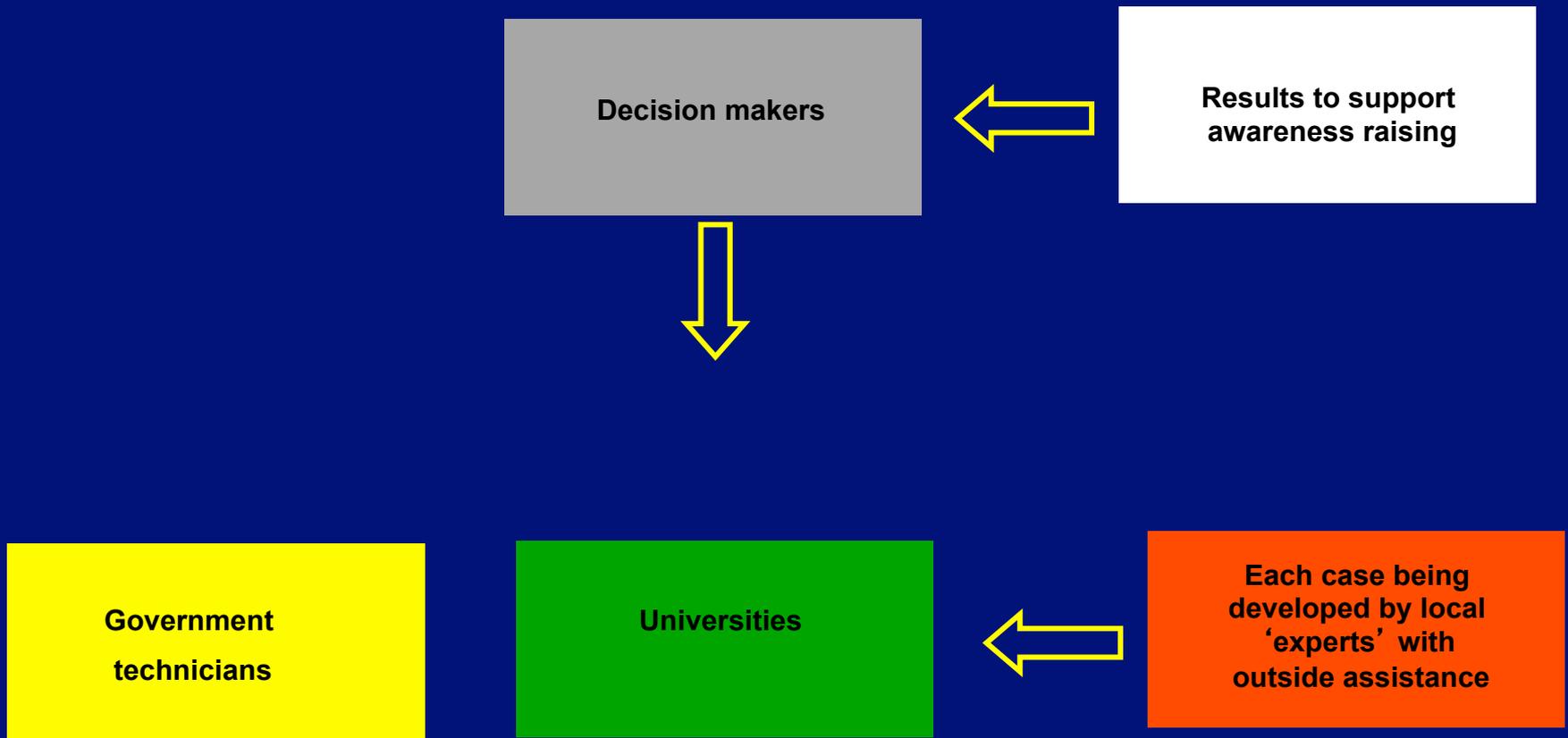
Illustrating the contribution of EO to UNESCO sites

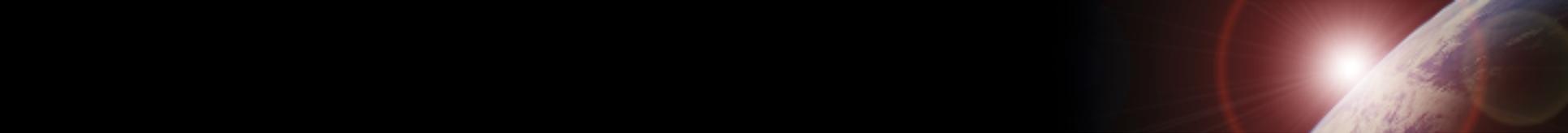


-UNESCO inscribed sites:

- Natural and Cultural heritage
- Biosphere reserves
- Geoparks

The expected 'loop' for SIDS





We are looking for your partnership to assist us with the development
of
Interesting EO based showcases for SIDS



How to strengthen the impact of CEOS and GEOS ?

CEOS and GEO are producing excellent results



CEOS

GEO

The message should be passed to your Foreign Affairs

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National Foreign Affairs

CEOS

GEO

Foreign Affairs should make proposals to the UN different programmes
(suggestion to use CEOS and GEO outputs and synergy)



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CEOS



GEO

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That is the best way to include these issues in the UN agendas



National Foreign Affairs



CEOS



GEO



Finally:

Can we join forces to develop:

-A single site on Earth (e.g. Machu Picchu) as it is seen by all EO satellites?

[That would significantly assist all training events]