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Recovery Observatory (RO) Demonstrator Highlights and successes

CEOS-led initiative with World Bank, UNDP and the EU/FPI

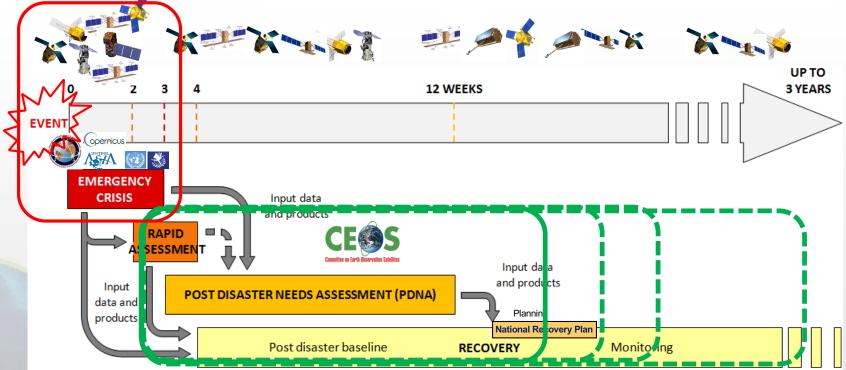
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and several members of WG Disasters





Satellites have become critical for Response to disasters what about Recovery?





"Recovery Observatory":

Process allowing operational use of EO for post Disaster phases:
Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA), Recovery planning & Monitoring & Evaluation



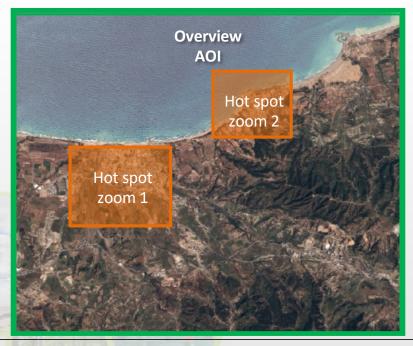
Recovery Observatory (RO) Concept



Collection of satellite images and maps at several scales For 3 to 6 months after a major disaster

Iterative links with PDNA partners and government

Capacity
Building needs
assessment



Ancillary data are indispensable: terrain validation data, aerial and drone data, statistics, cartography,

Overview area

Mid-scale products from Sentinel data at 10m resolution

- Change in landcover, open spaces
- Vegetation loss or re-growth
- Agriculture

Update frequency:

every weeks to months



Hot spot zooms

Large scale products from very high resolution data

- Urban areas, housing,
- Transport infrastructure, coastal areas,

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- IDP camps, ...
- Specific areas of interest

Update frequency: every 1 to 2 months



Recovery Observatory (RO) Partners









RO team leadership





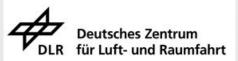




















Harnessing the Evolution of Earth Observations and R



When and how satellite and remote sensing may be used in Recovery





Disaster Event



Post Disaster Needs
Assessment



Disaster Recovery Framework



Emergency & Humanitarian Response: satellite imagery of affected area, infrastructure and population

Assessment process supported by more focused, sector specific images of pre and post disaster situation: agriculture, environment, infrastructure, housing, connectivity networks

Continued use of selected imagery to monitor and document recovery processes 6 Months +

RO Pilot (post Matthew Haiti)

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3 -5 RO Demonstrators

RO Demo Beirut

and population

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RO Demonstrator #1: Beirut blaze, Lebanon



RO test case: Beirut blazes - activated by European Union Foreign Policy Instrument (+ UNDP, WB) in Jan 2021 Copernicus Risk & Recovery mapping activation (from fall 2020): updated every three months for one year





RO Demo#2 on post Eta/lota hurricane in Central America

































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RO Demo#2 : Priority Damage Zones post Eta/lota hurricane



Required information:

Damages to agriculture
Flood extension
Hydrological analysis and
vegetation change
Damages to built up areas
Landslides estimation

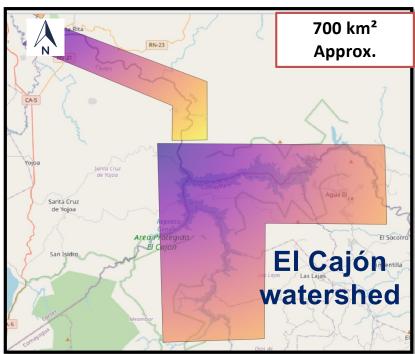


Priority Damage Zones defined by CEPREDENAC and 4 country partners at 9th April 2021 "needs id entification" meeting

Honduras (1,200 km²) El Salvador (1,900 km²) Nicaragua (7,500 km²) Guatemala (20,000 km²)



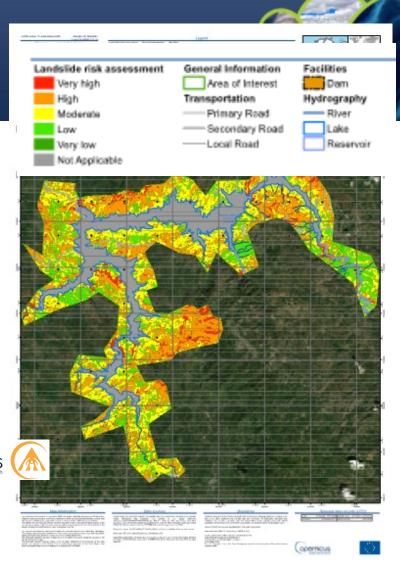
Eta/lota Honduras : El Cajon, Sula Valley



Opernicus Europe's eyes on Earth

Request: Hydrological modeling and Landslide risk assessment in El Cajon Reservoir above Sula Valley.

https://emergency.copernicus.eu/maping/list-of-components/EMSN084





RO Demo#3 : Haiti 2021 Earthquake & Grace tropical storm



3rd RO activation: September 6th, at request of EU on behalf of tripartite team, in support of PDNA and emerging Recovery Framework

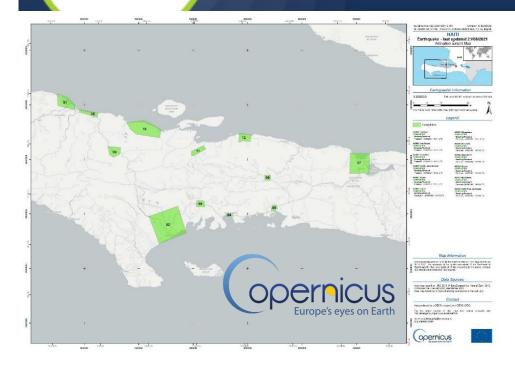
Support Haiti Recovery from EQ and Grace through EO-derived products:

- to augment and validate PDNA analysis (by end of September 2021) => PHASE 1
- to support the **Recovery Framework** elaboration => **PHASE 2**





Haiti 2021 Earthquake: Emergency Response by CEMS, Charter



2 International Charter Space & Major Disasters activations (earthquake, then flood events)

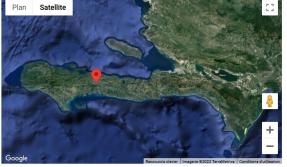
1 EMS Copernicus Rapid Mapping activation (earthquake)



Type of Event:	Earthquake	
Location of Event:	Haiti	
Date of Charter Activation:	2021-08-14	
Time of Charter Activation:	22:20	
Time zone of Charter Activation:	UTC+02:00	
Charter Requestor:	Direction de la Protection Civile de Haiti	
	UNITAR on behalf of UN Operations and	
	Crisis Center (UNOCC)	
	CENAPRED	
Activation ID:	729	
Project Management:	ICube-SERTIT	
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Flooding	in	Haiti

Browse activations on map

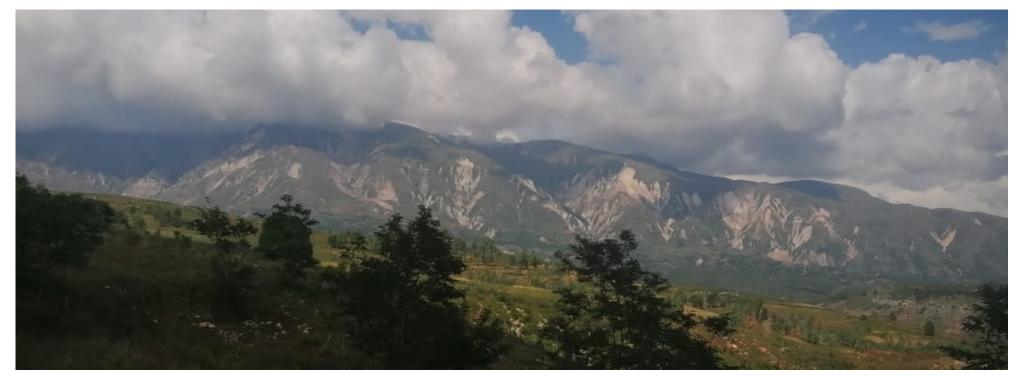


Type of Event:	Flood
Location of Event:	Haiti
Date of Charter Activation:	2021-08-17
Time of Charter Activation:	20:15
Time zone of Charter Activation:	UTC+02:00
Charter Requestor:	Direction de la Protection Civile de Haiti
Activation ID:	730
Project Management:	ICube-SERTIT



RO Demo#3 : Haiti Earthquake 2021 Earthquake & Grace tropical storm





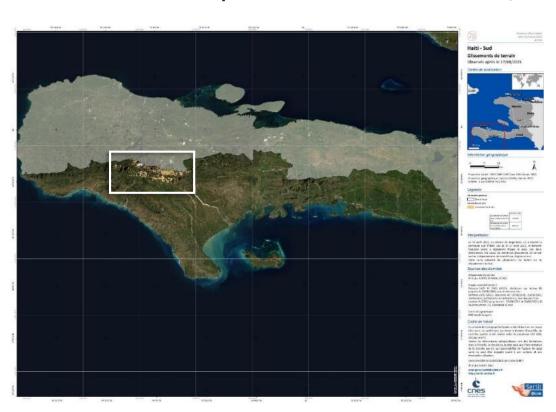
Macaya park view from Chantal, 30/11/2021 © Michèle Oriol (CIAT)

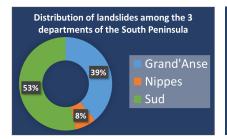


RO Demo#3: Haiti Earthquake 2021 Phase 1: support to the PDNA



P01: Assessment and qualification of areas where EQ/Grace landslides have occurred, in South Peninsula





Landslides South Peninsula: 6949.02 ha Sud area: 3709.94 ha





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South Peninsula: 6949.02 ha

Macaya Park area: 1901.66 ha (27%)





RO Demo#3 : Haiti Earthquake 2021 PDNA including RO results and figures

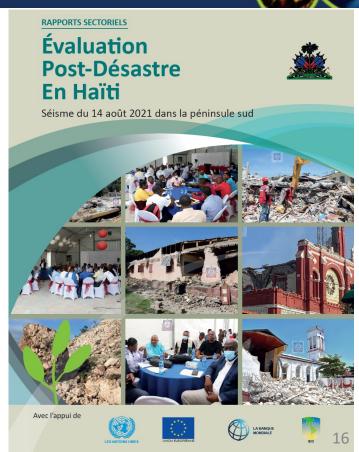


P01: EO: a valuable tool for assessing the agricultural, environmental and economic impact

Les images satellites que nous avons pu recueillir auprès du CEOS¹¹⁵, font état d'un total de 6, 949,02 ha de glissements de terrain dans l'ensemble des trois départements. Ces informations, croisées avec des données antérieures d'occupation des sols, ont permis de constater une perte de 4,114 ha de végétation arborée : Grand'Anse/ 1,687 ha, Nippes/ 297 ha et Sud : 2,130 ha.

Selon une analyse établie par le SERTIT, plus de 431 Ha de cultures agricoles denses, 567 ha de systèmes agro-forestiers denses, 1251 ha de cultures agricoles moyennement denses et 154 ha de pâturages auraient été affectés par les glissements de terrains dans les trois départements.⁴⁶

Les Dommages: les dommages les plus importants se retrouvent dans le sous-secteur des cultures, avec des dommages sérieux sur les terres agricoles, perdues à la suite des nombreux glissements de terrains et éboulements (13,9 millions \$US) et sur les infrastructures hydro-agricoles, principalement dans le département du Sud (2,4 millions \$US). Le sous-secteur de l'élevage a subi un montant total de dommage de 4,9 millions \$US, notamment avec la disparition d'animaux et les destructions d'infrastructures (poulaillers, porcheries) et pâturages. Dans le sous-secteur de la pêche, les dommages consistent principalement en la destruction ou l'ensevelissement des outils de pêche (0,55 million \$US)³¹.



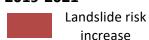


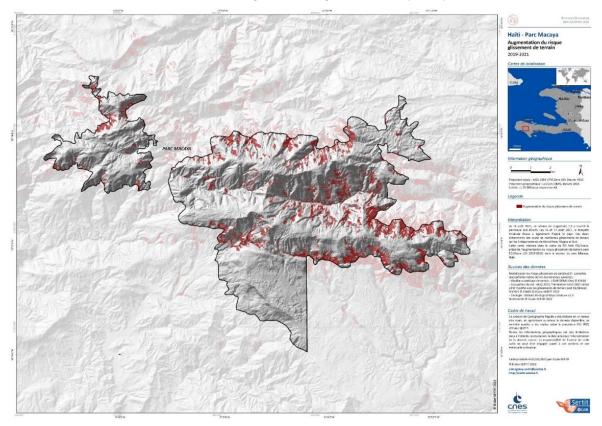
RO Demo#3 : Haiti Earthquake 2021 Phase 2: support to Recovery Framework



P01bis: Computation of a Landslide susceptibility index (LSI) over the South Peninsula

2019-2021



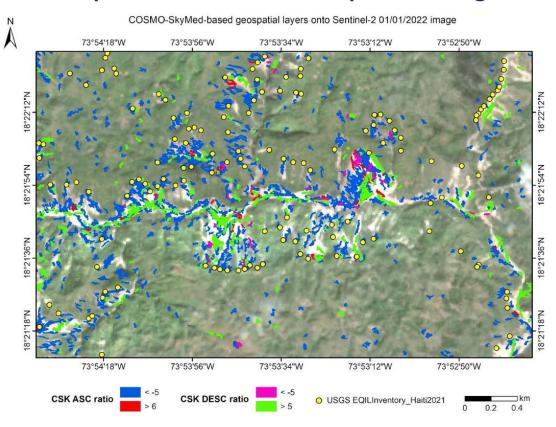




RO Demo#3 : Haiti Earthquake 2021 Phase 2: support to Recovery Framework



P02: Comparison of landcover maps and change detection maps (ASI) – Landslide detection



Landslides detection around Camp Perrin using CSK SAR data (ASC + DESC)

RO Demo#4: 2022 Floods in Pakistan



The 4th Recovery Observatory
Demonstrator has been triggered
on 20th sept 2022 at request of
EU, on behalf of the PDNA tripartite
team (EU, World Bank, UNDP), in
support of:

- the Post Disaster Need Assessment (PDNA)
- the Recovery Framework









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RO Demo#4: Floods Pakistan- PDNA needs E S

- PDNA officially requested by Pakistan governent on September 16, 2022
- EU coordinates the PDNA process and leads the agriculture sector
- The PDNA report is expected for mid-October
- RO activation would focus on providing complementary information to that have been already (or is being) committed (e.g. IPSOS for WB and CIMA/LIST for ADB/ESA)
- The analysis will focus on 84 districts identified as « calamity districts »
- Needs have been expressed concerning:
 - potential landslides that may have impacted orchards
 - potential impacted **Natural Parks and Reserves**

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The 84 calamity districts with a priority level

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Conclusions and Next Steps



- After nearly 2 years of activity, an efficient RO Demonstrator community working in best effort mode :
 - ✓ **Data providers**: ASI, CNES, ESA/Copernicus, DLR, International Charter Space & Major Disasters
 - ✓ Value adder contributors: Copernicus EMS, BGC, NASA, CIMA, LIST, CNIGS, ICube-SERTIT
- Operational results :
 - ✓ on Lebanon: monitoring of reconstruction regularly provided to Reform, Recovery and Reconstruction
 Framework (3RF)
 - ✓ on Haiti: First products delivered in a relative rush mode that directly inform the PDNA with quantitative data (environmental and agricultural damage)
- Excellent collaboration between the stakeholders and the RO team: responsive RO team; products welcomed by the recovery community to help reconstruction and better prepare to future events
- Perspectives :
 - √ 1 (2 ?) more activations between now and late 2023
 - ✓ Strong focus on **RO sustainable process** proposal after Demonstrator phase
 - ✓ Final report and recommendations to CEOS and global stakeholder community late 2023



Recovery Observatory: long term objective















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Sustainable RO, integrated into Recovery process

and population

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