## **GEO WEEK 2018**

KYOTO, JAPAN

Monday 29 October, 14.00-18.00

Earth Observations for Disaster Risk Reduction

The BEYOND EO Center of Excellence for Disaster Risk Reduction

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Side event organised by the GEO Secretariat



The continuous provision of useful, accurate and timely information through coordinated and sustained Earth Observation together with INSPIRE data, Copernicus, and GCI information

is a key enabler

for **informed decision making**, in response to regional challenges and towards the achievement of the **UN SDGs** and the implementation of relevant **EU Directives**.

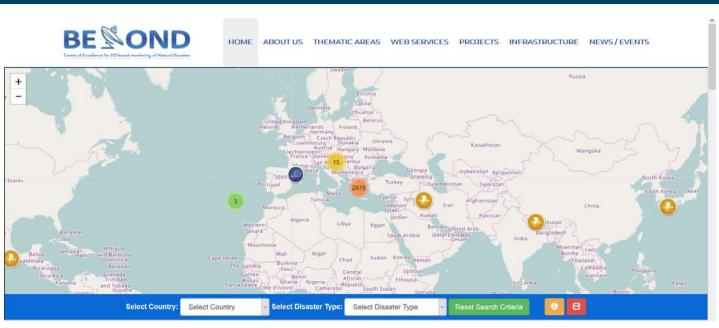




### Relevant Political framework linking EO with Disaster Risk Reduction







The BEYOND Center of Excellence develops research and provides EO-based disaster management services addressing priorities and needs from South Eastern Europe to worldwide.

The Center's creation was supported by EU FP7-REGPOT-2012-2013-1 and costed 2,3 Meuros.

http://beyond-eocenter.eu/



#### Support for Emergency Response and Emergency Support at Global Level







Fire Brigades / Civil Protection : Real Time Support for Early Warning, Damage Monitoring, and Damage Mapping and Assessment

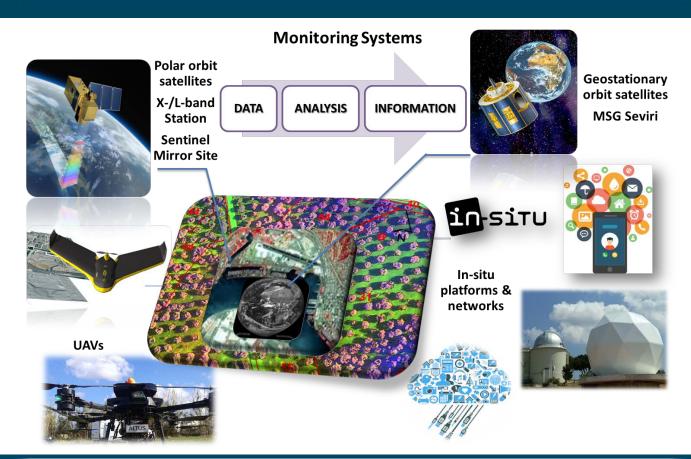
General Directorate of Rehabilitation (Ministry of Infrastructures and Transport): Early warning, and timely assessment of damages at VHSR in cases of Earthquake disasters, fires, and floods

General Directorate of Forest and Natural Ecosystem Protection (Ministry of Environment and Climate Change): Detailed damage mapping due to fire hazards, and risk assessment for land sliding, and soil erosion, and flooding in damaged areas

**Forestry Services over the Globe:** Damage assessment of periurban fire occurrences at VHSR for land protection against illegal use

**Local Authorities:** In multi hazard assessment and monitoring (e.g. toxic cloud dispersion, dust circulation, heat waves)









Polar orbit satellites, X-/L-band - 300TB Archive, Operation 24/7 EOS AQUA, TERRA, SUOMI NPP, NOAA/AVHRR, METOP, FY.



Operates two MSG acquisition stations of DVB-S & DVB-S2 systems

EVALUATE EVA

part of EUMETSAT's network







BEYOND GEOSYNCHRONOUS SATELLITE ACQUISITION FACILITIES 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY MISSIONS

3 geostationary satellites MSG1-2-3 Data collection per 5 minutes





Operates the 1<sup>st</sup> Collaborative Ground Segment (Hellenic Sentinel Data Hub- Mirror Site), allowing near real time acquisition of S-1, S-2, S3, and future S5P satellite missions

Empowered by GRNET SA/GEANT





Sentinel-3

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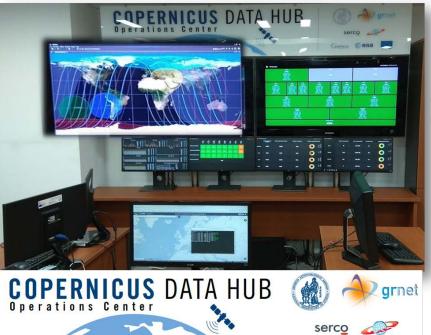
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BEYOND OPERATES
COPERNICUS ACQUISITION
FACILITIES:
THE HELLENIC MIRROR SITE

Distributes 150-200 GB/day Operates non-stop 24/7/365 Powered by GRNET/GEANT Network Speed 150-200 Mbps



#### **International Sentinel DataHub**

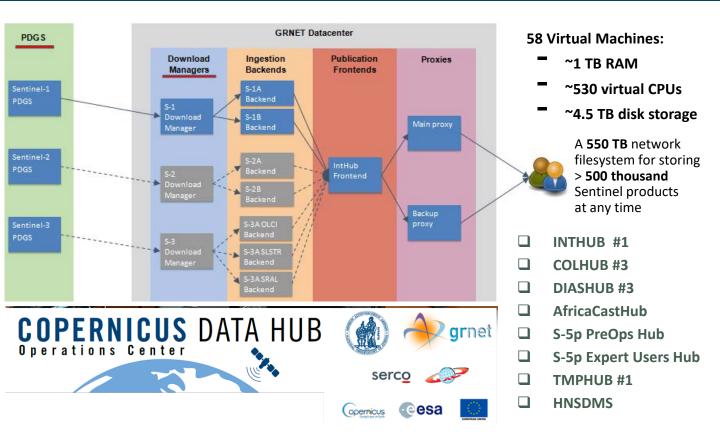


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- InSar based Crust deformation mapping
- Small scale deformation rates
  - PS SAR Processing
- Landslide modeling
- Earthquake modeling
- Volcanic/Lava modeling
- Soil/Coastal Erosion models

GeoHub Services Fire spread modeling

- Fire risk analysis
- EO Active Fire Mapping
- EO Burn Scar Mapping (Rapid/Seasonal)



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AirHub Services

- Dust circulation modeling
- Smoke dispersion modeling
- Toxic gases dispersion modeling (industrial accidents)

FloodHub Services

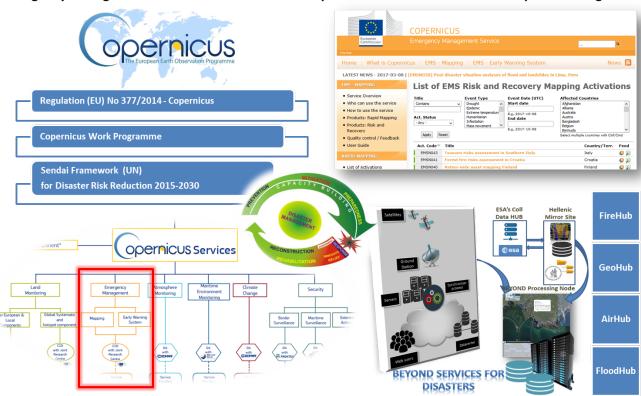
FireHub

Services

- EO based Flood Mapping
- Flood Modeling
- Hydraulic Modeling



The role of the BEYOND EO Center of Excellence in the European EO Programme Copernicus for emergency management worldwide: Prevention - Preparedness - Risk Assessment - Response - Mitigation



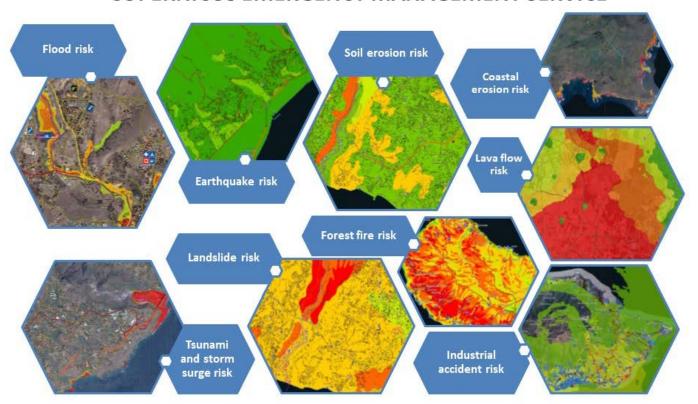


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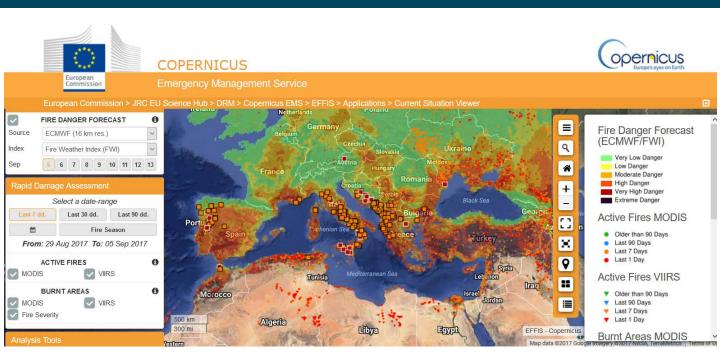




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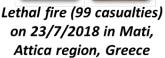




# BEYOND WITHIN COPERNICUS EMS PROVIDES ACTIVE FIRES & BURNED AREA MAPS DAILY OVER EUROPE, N. AFRICA, M. EAST, BALKANS



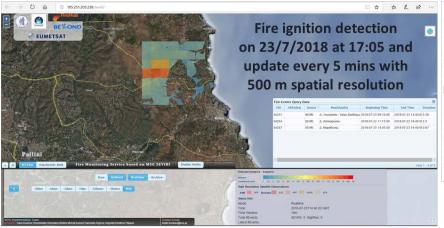








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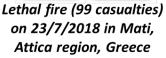




Burnt areas mapping using satellite images Sentinel-1A (pre- and post-)











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1<sup>st</sup> burnt areas mapping (1300 ha) using satellite images LANDSAT-7 ETM (pre-) & LANDSAT-7 ETM, SENTINEL-3A, SENTINEL-2 (post-)



2<sup>nd</sup> burnt areas mapping (1260 ha) using satellite image WORLDVIEW-3 (30 cm spatial resolution)



3rd burnt areas mapping using airborne image UAV Falcon (3,5 cm spatial resolution)



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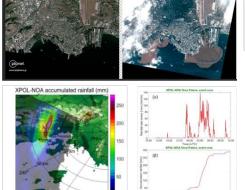


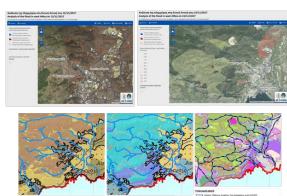


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distribution map for average moisture conditions (Type II).



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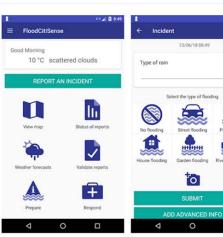




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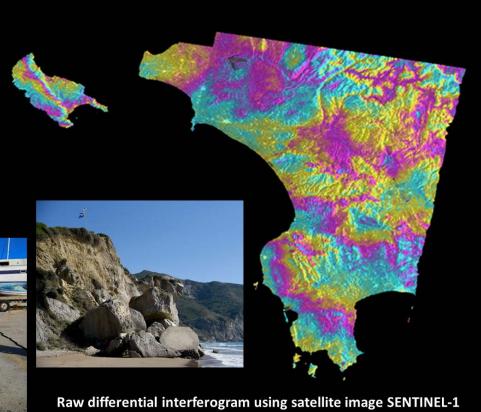






Earthquake M6.6 on 25/10/2018 in Zakynthos island, Ionian sea, Greece

**Near-real-time spatial** deformation mapping using remote sensing (satellite)





thank you!

