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ACTING COLLECTIVELY TO  
BRIDGE SPACE AND SOCIETY

**Satellite solutions for the benefits of society.  
Best practices and hands-on examples**

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Secretary General  
COMPET meeting  
25/06/2024



# Mission & Members





# Approach



*Facilitator* → EXPLORE

Raise awareness of satellite applications to help professional communities in many sectors: from transport to risk management, from habitat protection to energy, from climate change to the IoT.



*Matchmaker* → CONNECT

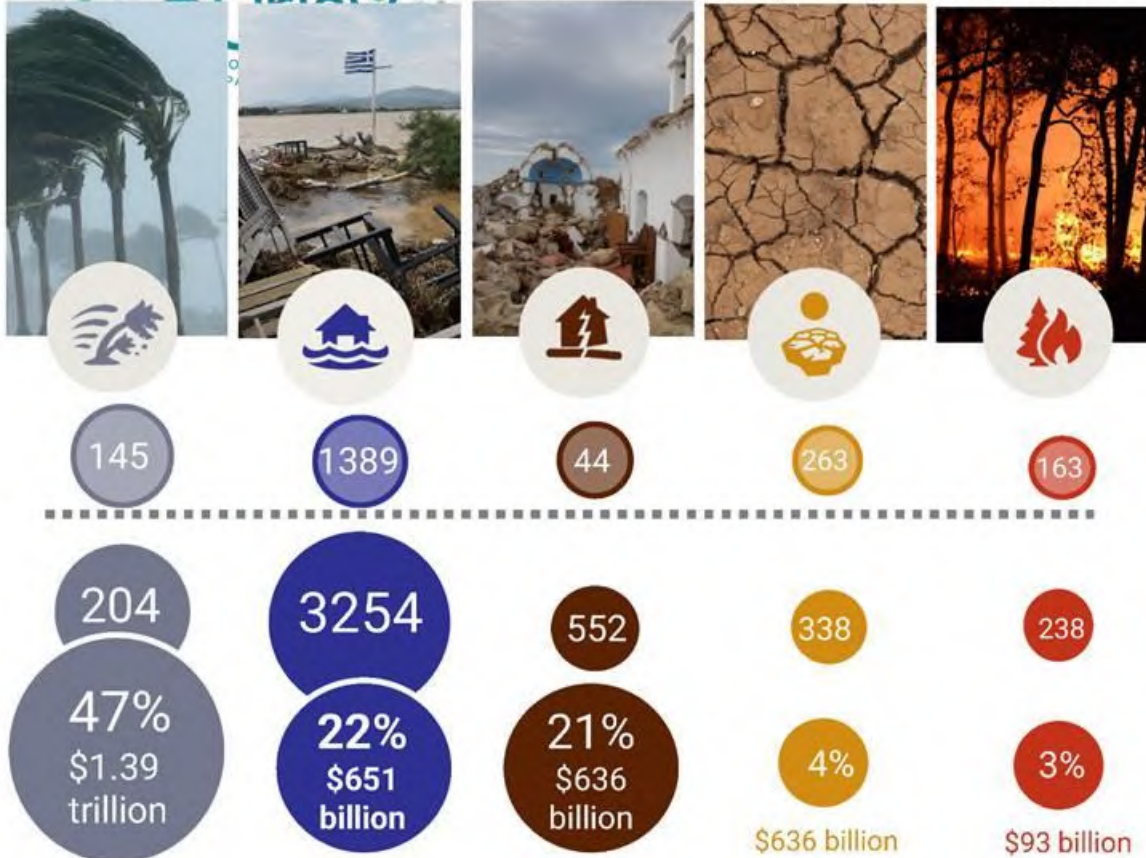
Support potential end users of satellite applications by leveraging its vast network among space and non-space communities; understanding patterns and links and/or creating them for mutual benefits.



*Adviser* → INFORM

Provide feedback to decision-makers on possible measures to overcome obstacles in diffusing space-derived innovation in society.

## Human cost of disasters: an overview of the last 20 years – UNDRR Report



# Climate challenges



US\$ Economic losses

1980  
1999

1.63  
trillion

2000  
2019

2.97  
trillion



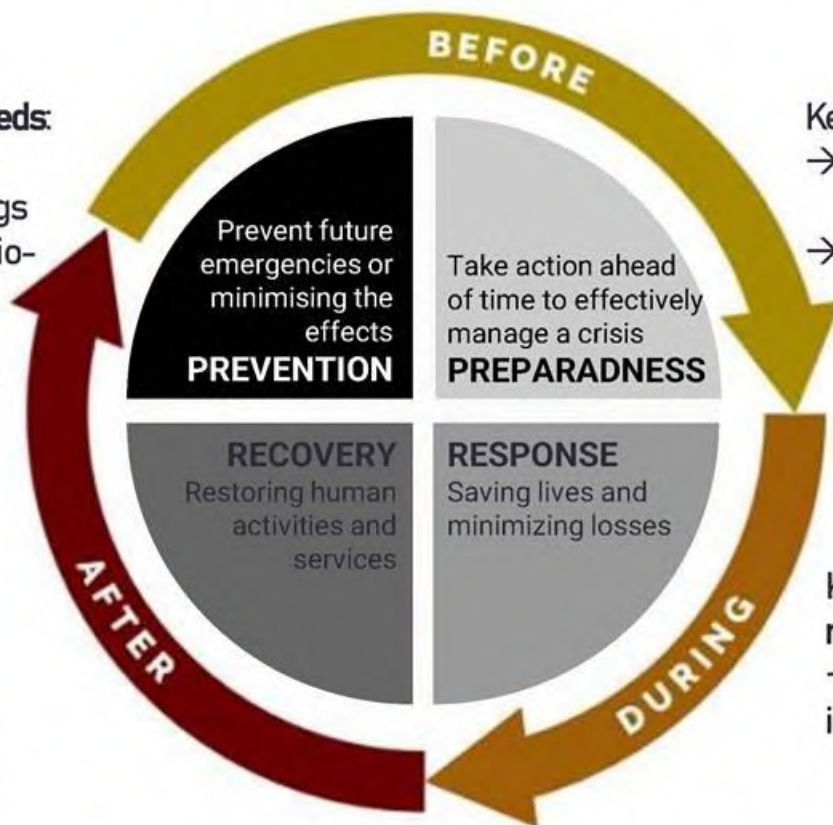
# Disaster risk management

**Key information & observation needs:**

- Hazards: Past events; adverse phenomena; geographic settings
- Vulnerability: physical and socio-economic vulnerability assessment
- Exposure: inventory of assets

**Key information & observation needs:**

- Losses and damages: post-disaster maps
- Recovery and risk: changes of risks and hazards



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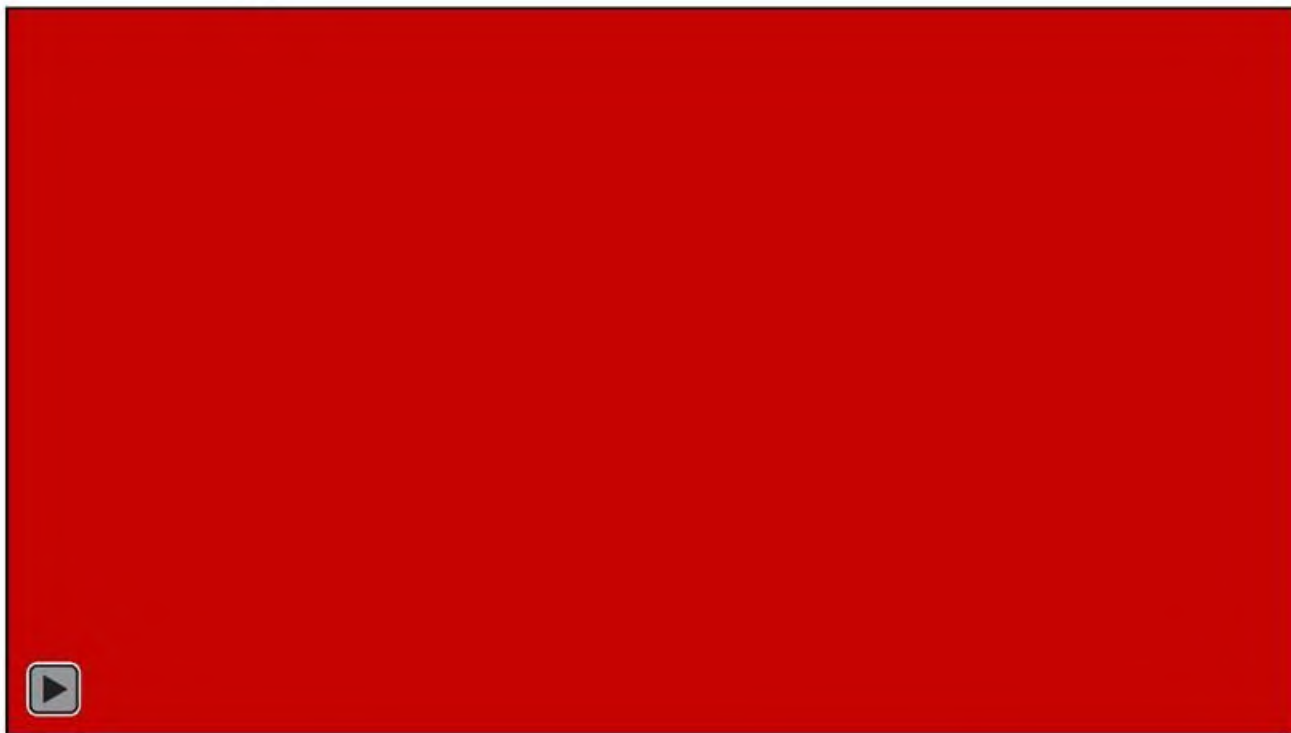
- Forecasts & early warnings: pre-disaster information
- Need for assistance: post-disaster maps; human displacement

**Key information & observation needs:**

- Disaster scenarios: pre-disaster information



# Satellite-based Services for DRM



**Satellite-based Services for Disaster Risk Management**  
16th November 2023  
09:00 - 16:00 CEST  
SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN BRATISLAVA  
Faculty of Informatics and Information Technologies  
Bratislava, Slovakia  
In cooperation with:  
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**Satellite-based Services for Disaster Risk Management**  
10:00 - 17:00 Local Time  
16th May 2024  
Lisbon Naval Base,  
Alfama (Alameda), Portugal  
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**Satellite-based Services for Disaster Risk Management**  
6th June 2024  
International Defence Equipment and Services Exhibition  
"HEMUS 2024"  
Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
In cooperation with:  
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**Satellite-based Services for Disaster Risk Management**  
19th December 2023  
09:30 - 16:00 CET  
Institute of Space Sciences  
Rue de la Woluwe 62, 1200  
Brussels, Belgium  
In cooperation with:  
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## SAFE & RESILIENT CITY



### DISASTERS & SECURITY

- Management of natural disasters
- Coordinated emergency and rescue services
- Critical infrastructure monitoring
- Oil spills detection and removal
- Monitoring of hazardous goods' transportation
- Analysis of crime incident patterns
- Intruders' reporting



### SOIL & WATER

- Soil ecology and moisture
- Soil cover and use
- Inland and sea water quality and temperature
- Flexible control of water reservoirs
- Hazardous materials management
- Sustainable urban agriculture

## HEALTHY & INCLUSIVE CITY



### HEALTH

- Coordinated emergency medical services
- Remote health check-ups
- Pollution peaks alerts
- First aid apps



### ENGAGEMENT

- Apps enhancing civic e-participation
- City management based on mobile behavioural data
- Apps fostering sustainable lifestyles
- City open data



### CULTURE

- Monitoring of historical buildings
- Augmented reality and historical city maps
- Tourists and city guides
- Geolocated outdoor serious games

## CLEAN CITY



### AIR

- Air quality and temperature
- Traffic, industry and airport emissions
- Air quality modelling and management



### ENERGY

- Solar energy systems' assessment
- Wind maps for wind power stations
- Remote monitoring of hydropower stations
- Synchronised power grid systems
- Remote detection of power outages



### GREEN AREAS

- Urban forest and biotope maps
- Balanced green and built-up spaces
- Vegetation cover monitoring and management



### WASTE

- Optimised bin collection
- Detection of illegal dump sites
- Hazardous waste tracking

## EFFICIENT CITY



### URBAN PLANNING

- Land cover classification
- Land use monitoring and management
- Cultural maps
- Urban sprawl monitoring
- Property tax evaluation
- Identification of illegal buildings
- Urban 3D planning



### TRANSPORT & MOBILITY

- Real-time transport information
- Bike and car sharing
- Intermodal transport
- Urban traffic modelling and analysis
- Optimisation of public transport and traffic lights
- Mobility support for persons with impaired mobility
- Parking apps



### BUILDINGS & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Monitoring of pavements, buildings and critical infrastructure
- Planning of construction and transport infrastructure
- Adapt construction materials to climate changes
- Road condition and traffic safety improvements
- Mapping of buried optic fibres, gas and electric lines
- Soil subsidence maps to prioritise maintenance works



## Sardinia Region: Monitoring the water transport and distribution network remotely with satcom

### The user:

**ENTE ACQUE DELLA  
SARDEGNA**



### The challenge:

ENAS manages installations spread over 25000km<sup>2</sup>, in addition to the time and workforce needed to visit the water installations, the region's landscape features mean that terrestrial telecommunications infrastructure is unavailable or unreliable outside urban and industrial areas.

### The solution:

Thanks to the satcom receivers installed near dams, hydroelectric power stations, pumping stations and aqueducts, ENAS is able to receive information about and control flow rates, volumes, levels and status of pumps in real time and remotely.

### The benefit:

The current network for communication and data transmission between the periphery and the central office ensures the continuity and quality of the service, while reducing the costs and efforts necessary for monitoring the water infrastructure.



# The Public Service of Wallonia (Belgium) relies on satellite imagery for a comprehensive view of land cover and use



## The user:

The Public Service of Wallonia



## The challenge:

Acquisition of precise, accurate and easily updatable information, on land cover (LC) and land use (LU) to comply with EU INSPIRE Legislation

## The solution:

WALOUS maps' integrate the latest georeferenced data on the whole Walloon territory

## The benefit:

The Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment of the PSW uses the map to support farmers in making their declarations





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# Success stories database

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## Welcome to Europe's largest repository of success stories on operational satellite applications

Eurisy strives to promote the use of satellite solutions for the benefit of professional associations in numerous sectors. Eurisy does this through a unique bottom-up approach, putting at the centre the end users, understanding their needs and challenges, providing relevant data to share experiences and expertise by tapping into its repository of success stories. Encouraging public authorities, agencies and SMEs from across Europe share their hands-on experience, to inspire their peers to follow suit. It is not about the technology, it is about how end users make it work for them. Over the years this work has resulted in Europe's largest database of users' testimonials on operational satellite services.

**Send us your success story!**

Do you use any satellite applications in your daily life or those services who does? Tell us how and we'll feature it on our website!

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Success stories will favour the dissemination of case studies and help connecting service providers and end users.

The **Success Stories** aim at addressing communities outside the space sector to express their needs and to present their challenges.

Objective is to favour the integration of satellite-based solutions in their workflow.

- Communication and digital society >
- Energy, infrastructure and utilities >
- Environment, climate and health >
- Maritime >
- Risk management and emergencies >
- Smart cities >
- Tourism, culture and leisure >
- Transport and logistics >



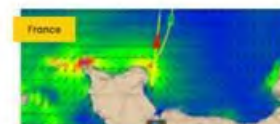
Montenegro: Protecting marine habitats thanks to a map based on satellite information



Lazio Region: supporting coastal zone management with geo-information services



Finland: All-year-round open ports due to efficient ice-breaking services



France: Weather4D: smooth seas and fair winds ahead with satellite technology



Spain: Effect of communication work around the coast area



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