

Sentinel Asia

-A space-based disaster management support in the Asia-Pacific region-



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Sentinel Asia

Sentinel Asia is a voluntary initiative by a collaboration between space agencies and disaster management agencies, applying remote sensing and Web-GIS technologies to assist disaster management in the Asia-Pacific region.

In Oct 2005, APRSAF-12, in Kitakyushu, Japan, the plan to initiate the pilot project was approved.

http://www.aprsaf.org/data/aprsaf12_data/day3/5_sswg%20sumrepo.pdf

In Feb 2006, Joint Project Team (JPT) was organized and Sentinel Asia has started.
Sentinel Asia is the first initiative under APRSAF.



<http://sentinel.tksc.jaxa.jp/>

Collaboration among Sentinel Asia Communities



Sentinel Asia

**Sentinel
Asia**
Since 2006

Space Community

8 organizations



111 Organizations

**Data Analysis Support
Community**
(universities,
research institutions)

39 organizations

International Community

10 organizations

**Disaster Management Community
(DMO/DMA)**

54 organizations

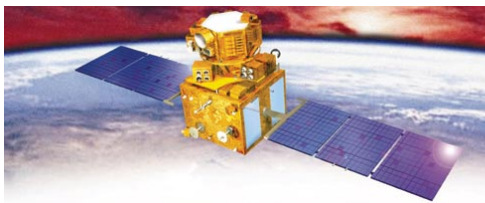
Data Provider Node (DPN) **International Charter**



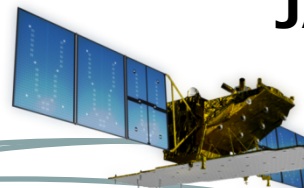
Sentinel Asia Constellation
contributing to Emergency Observations

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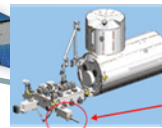
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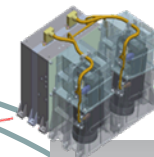
JAXA



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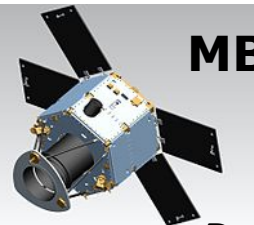


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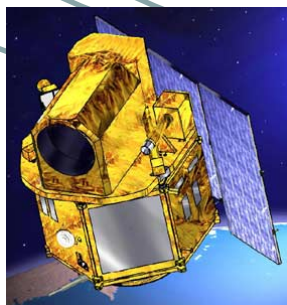


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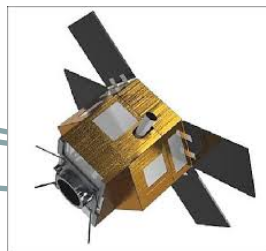
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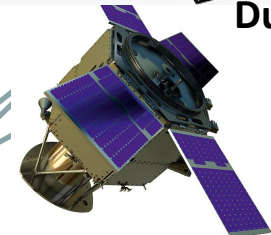
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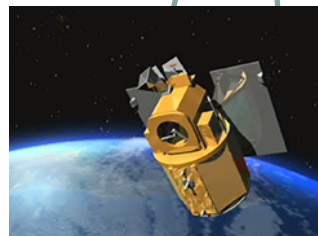


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KhalifaSat

FORMOSAT-5



Emergency Observation Flow

International Disaster Charter

Requesting Organization (RO)

ADRC members
JPT members

Disaster Occurrence

Emergency Observation Request, Disaster Info
Communication on status of disaster, observation, etc.

Feedback

Disaster Info
Satellite Images & Disaster Info

Escalation of Emergency Observation Request

ADRC

Analyzed Products

Emergency Observation Request

Data Provider Node (DPN)

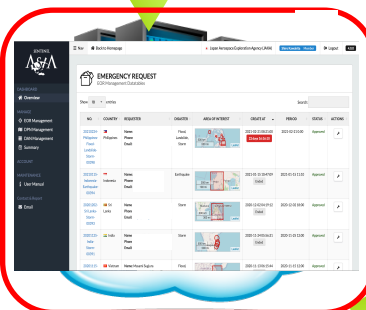
Support

JAXA (JPT Secretariat)

Support

Disaster Management Agencies in Asia

Disaster Info



Sentinel Asia EOR Support System

<https://optemis.sentinel-asia.org/>

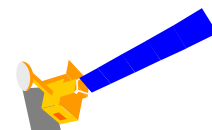
Archive Images
Images by Emergency Observation

Analyzable Data

Data Analysis Node (DAN)

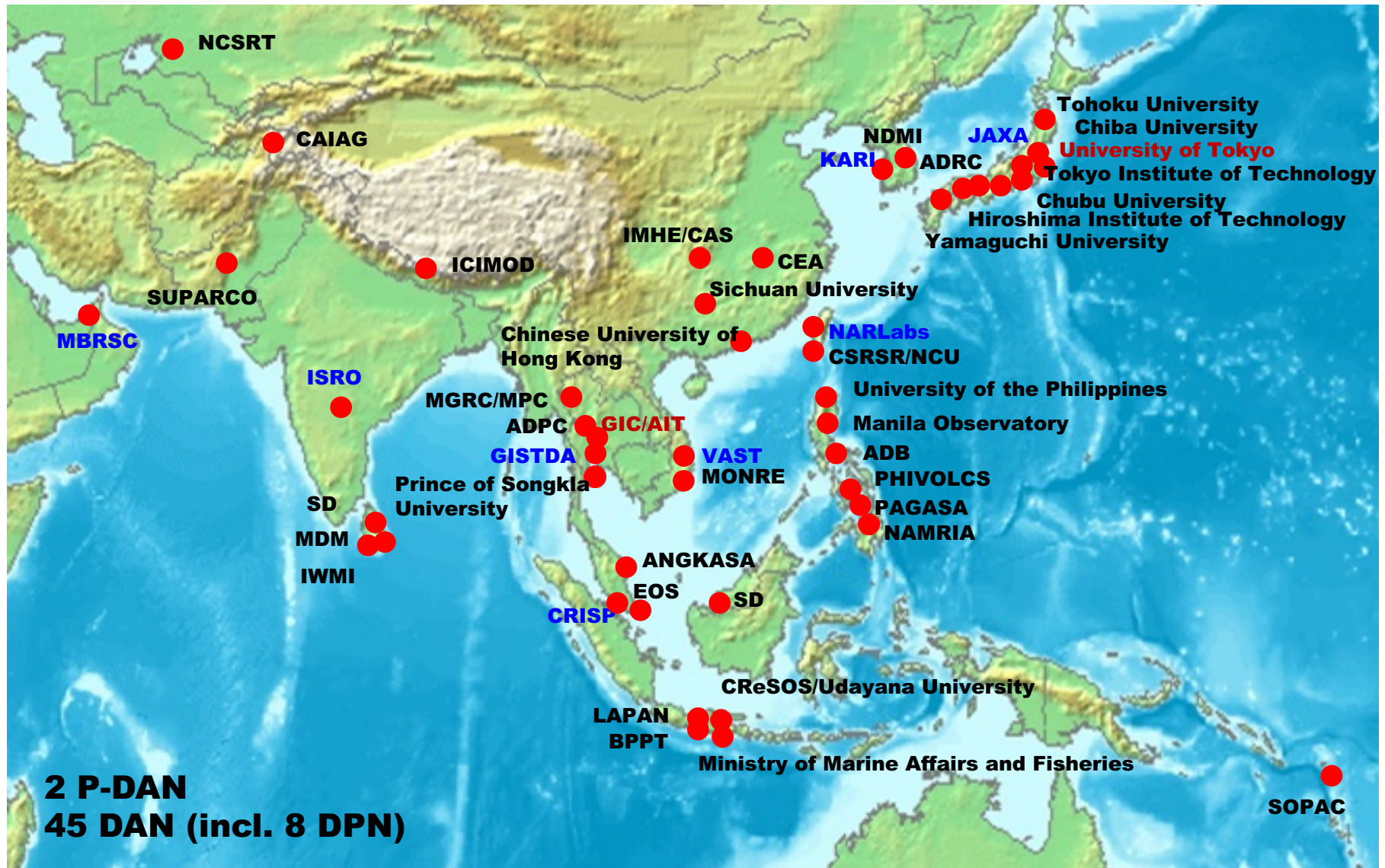
Own Data

Analyzed Products



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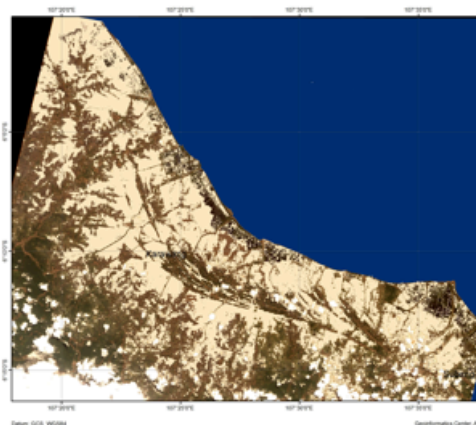
Framework of satellite data analysis to provide analyzed products



EOR Review, Responded Disaster by Geographical Distribution



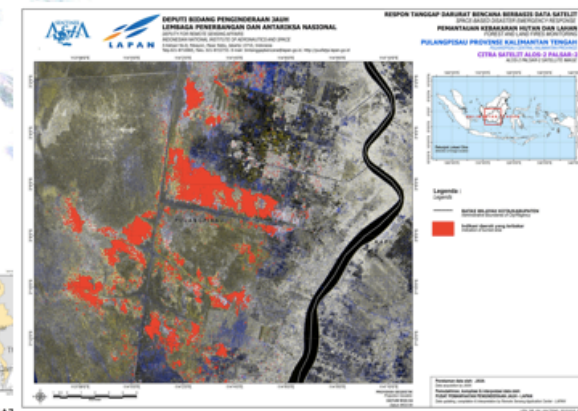
Water Covered Area Map Indonesia as observed by FORMOSAT on 3rd March 2016



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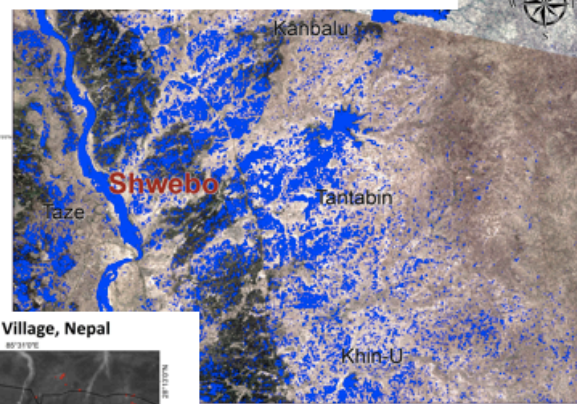


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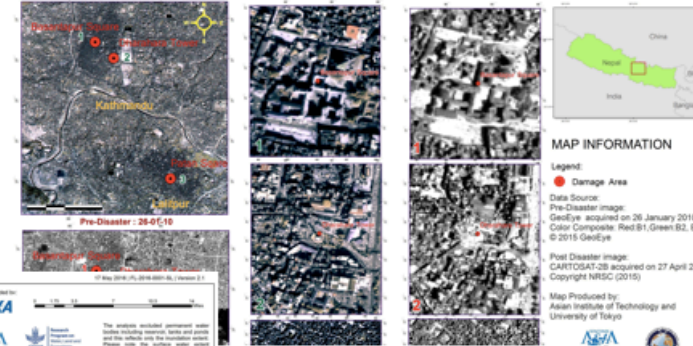
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Area Under Water, Detected by Resourcesat-2/A Sept. 14, 2010, Japan



MAP INFORMATION

Earthquake in Kathmandu, Nepal on 26 April 2015 by GeoEye and CARTOSAT



MAP INFORMATION

Legend: Damage Area

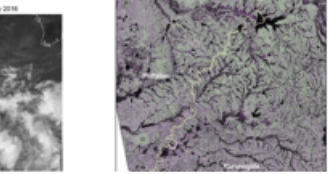
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Map Produced by: Asian Institute of Technology and University of Tokyo.

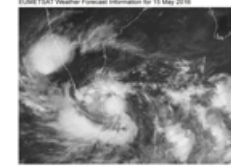
2016 Floods covering North and North Western Provinces in Sri Lanka



Satellite image showing major river flooding as observed by ALOS-2 PALSAR-2 images (14 May 2016)



Standing Water Extent due to Flood on 16 May 2016 in Gampaha City of Sri Lanka as Observed by ALOS-2/PALSAR-2 RADAR Satellite



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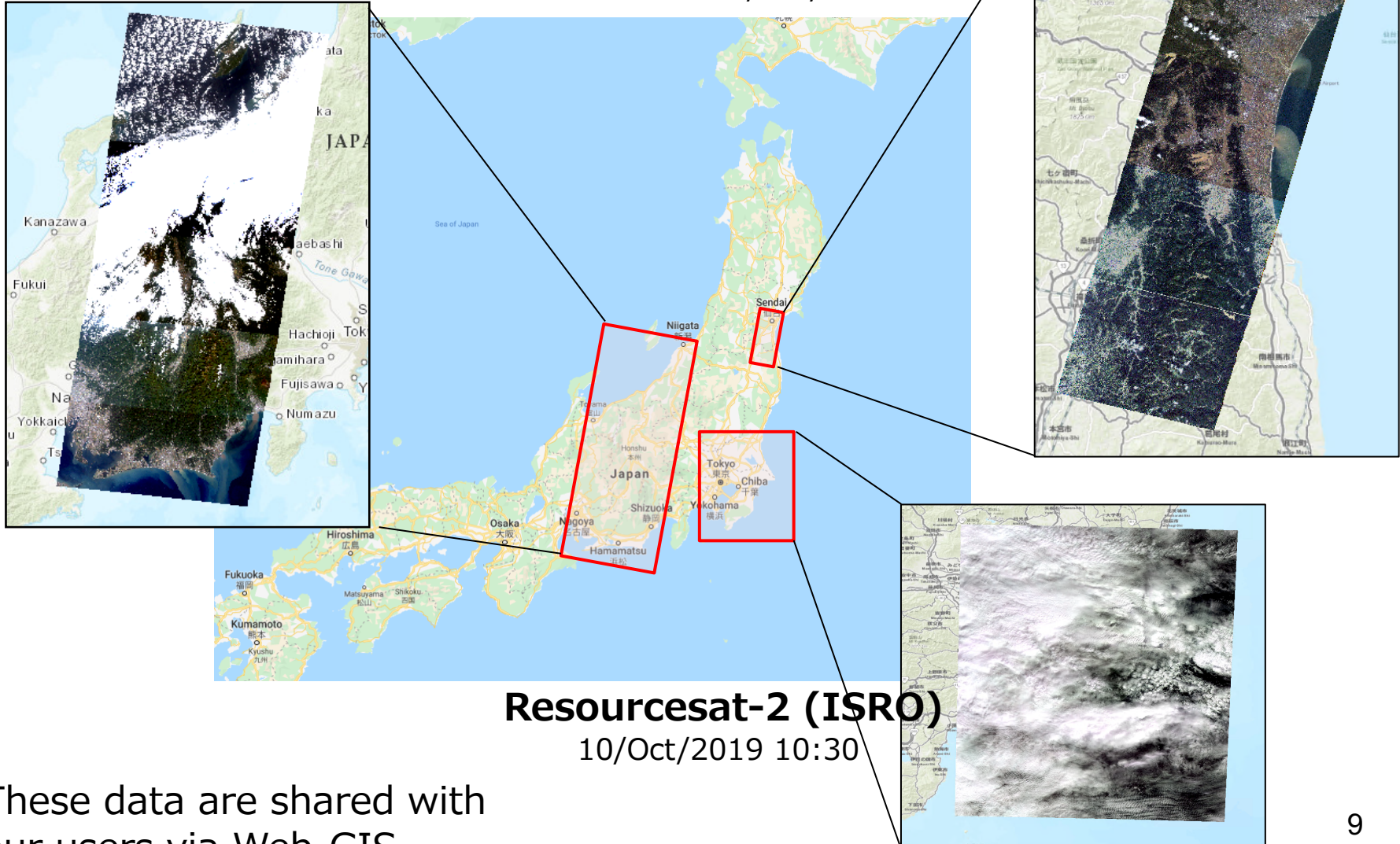
Typhoon Hagibis, Japan

Thaichote (GISTDA)

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FORMOSAT-5 (NARL)

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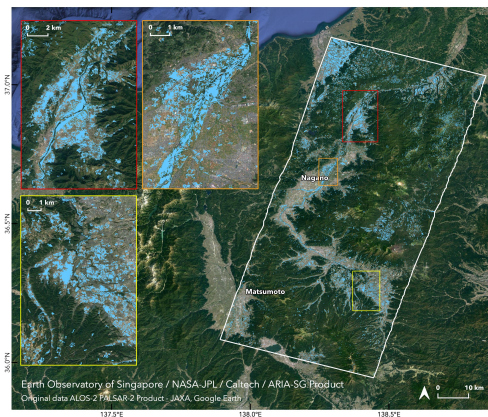
Resourcesat-2 (ISRO)

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These data are shared with our users via Web-GIS.

Typhoon Hagibis, Japan

EOS



ARIA-SG Flood Proxy Map: Japan Typhoon Hagibis, 15 Oct 2019, v0.1

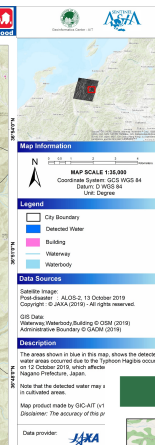
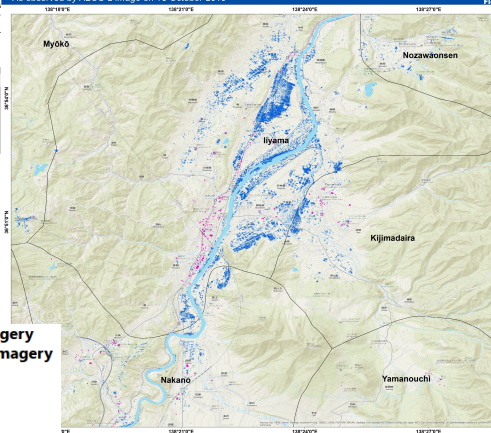
This preliminary map shows areas that are likely flooded (shown by light blue pixels of 25 m in size) in Nagano Prefecture, Japan due to heavy rains brought by Typhoon Hagibis. The map extent is indicated by the white polygon. This map should be used as a guidance to identify areas that are likely flooded, and is less reliable over URBAN and vegetated areas.

Derived from synthetic aperture radar data acquired by the ALOS-2 satellites operated by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) before (16 June 2019) and during (15 Oct 2019) 03:37 the event. Data was provided by Sentinel Asia. Analyzed by the ARIA-SG at the Earth Observatory Singapore (EOS) in collaboration with NASA and Caltech.

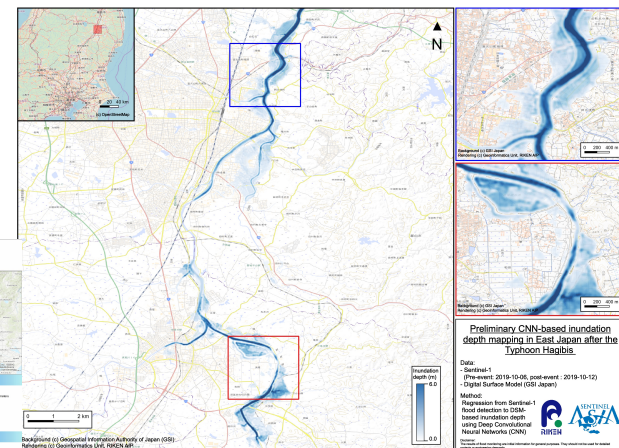
Earth Observatory of Singapore / NASA JPL / Caltech / ARIA-SG Product
Original data: ALOS-2/PALSAR-2 Product, JAXA, Google Earth

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DETECTED WATER IN IYAMA CITY, IN NAGANO PREFECTURE, JAPAN
As observed by ALOS-2 image on 13 October 2019



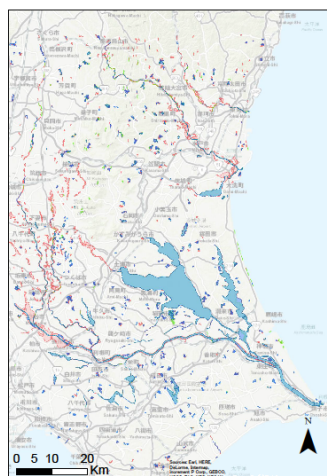
RIKEN



Preliminary CNN-based inundation depth mapping in East Japan after the Typhoon Hagibis

Date: 2019-10-13
Data: Sentinel-1 (Pre-event: 2019-10-08, post-event: 2019-10-12)
Method: Regression from Sentinel-1 based inundation depth using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

CHIBA



Sentinel-1 (S1) imagery
TerraSAR-X (TSX) imagery

ID: 2019-038-JPN
Typhoon No. 19 in 2019

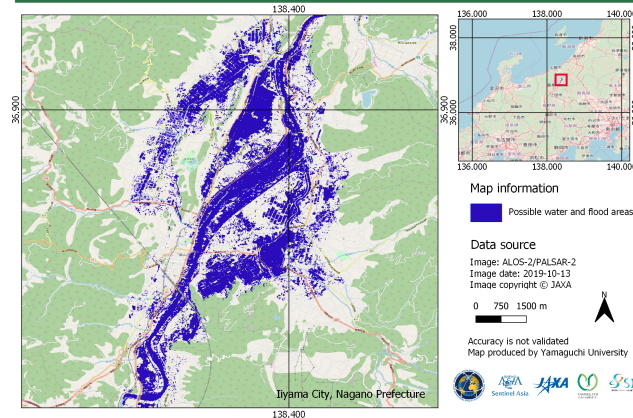
Water extraction from three-temporal SAR intensity images.
Water was extracted by the thresholding value $W_{th} > \mu_w + 2\sigma_w$
The water sample was selected from Kasumigaura Lake.

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JPYU

Detected water areas using ALOS-2/PALSAR-2 in Nagano prefecture, Japan



Map information
Possible water and flood areas

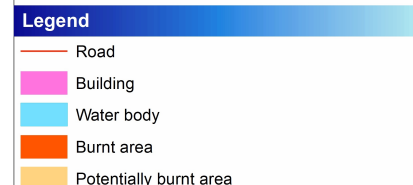
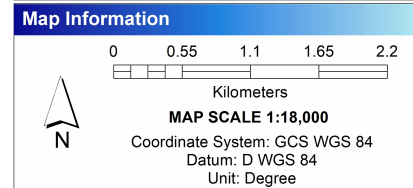
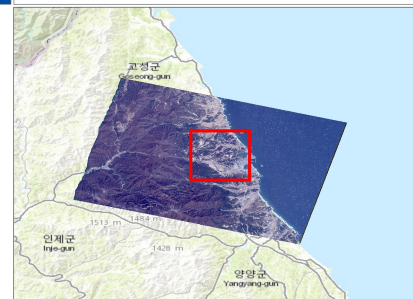
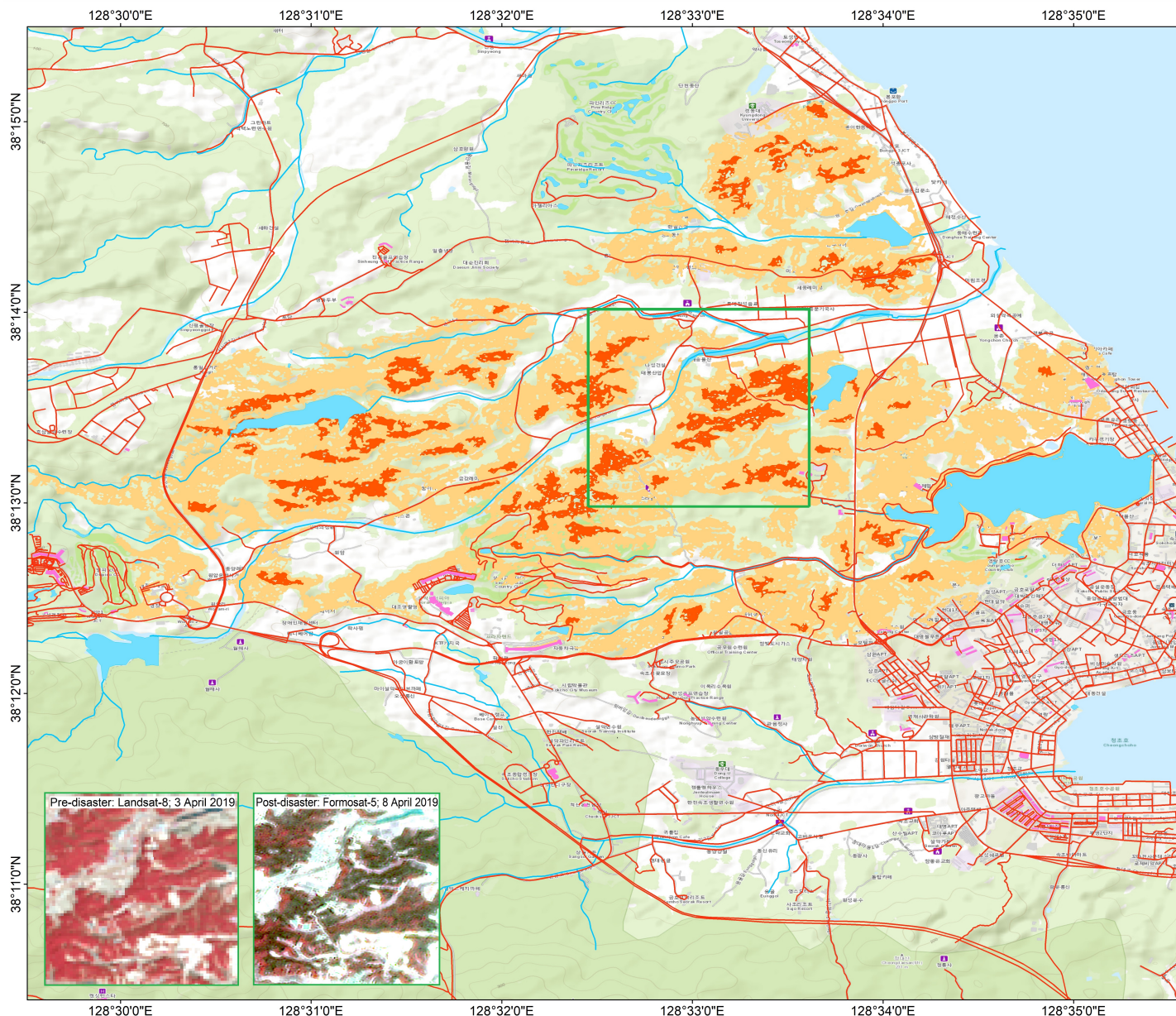
Data source
Image: ALOS-2/PALSAR-2
Image date: 2019-10-13
Image copyright: © JAXA

0 750 1500 m

Accuracy is not validated
Map produced by Yamaguchi University

FOREST FIRE IN GOSEONG COUNTY, GANGWON PROVINCE, KOREA

As observed by FORMOSAT-5 image on 8 April 2019



Data Sources

Satellite image:
Pre-disaster : LANDSAT-8, 3 April 2019
Post-disaster : FORMOSAT-5, 8 April 2019
Copyright : © NSPO (2019) - All rights reserved
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GIS data:
Water body, Road, Building © OSM 2019

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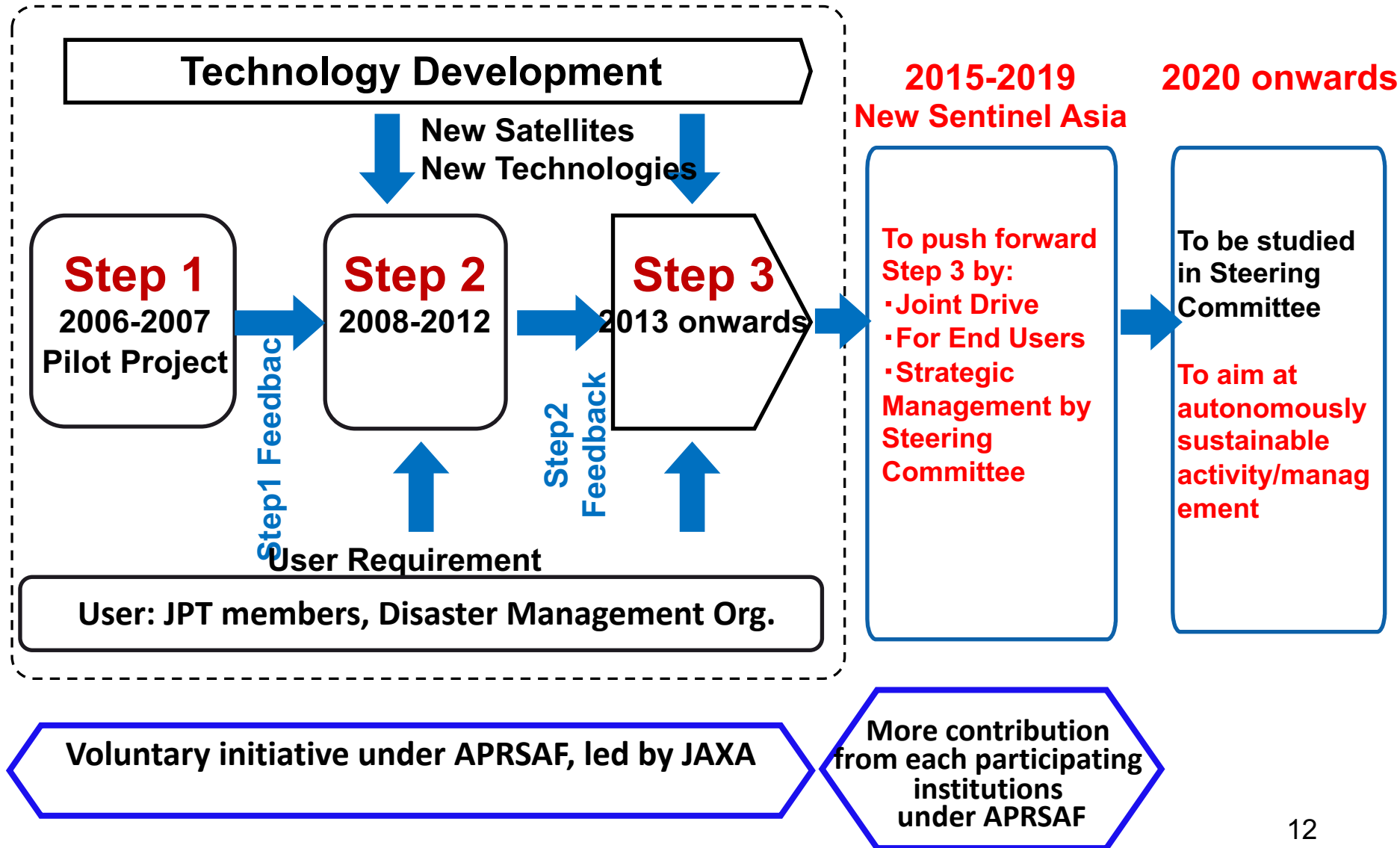
Description

This map shows possible burnt and potential burnt areas from forest fire on 4 April 2019, which has affected Goseong county, Gangwon province. Note that burnt and potential burnt areas may also include forest areas.

Map product made by GIC-AIT (v1.0).

Disclaimer: The accuracy of this product is not validated.

Sentinel Asia Evolution Image



Concept of SA Strategic Plan

“Challenges for Disaster Risk Reduction by a Collaboration between Space and Disaster Management Agencies”

MITIGATION

- Hazard Map
- Early Warning
- Success Story
- Pre-disaster monitoring

RECOVERY

- Mid/Long-term monitoring
- Recovery Status



PREPAREDNESS

- Training
- Capacity Building
- Standard Operation Procedure (SOP)

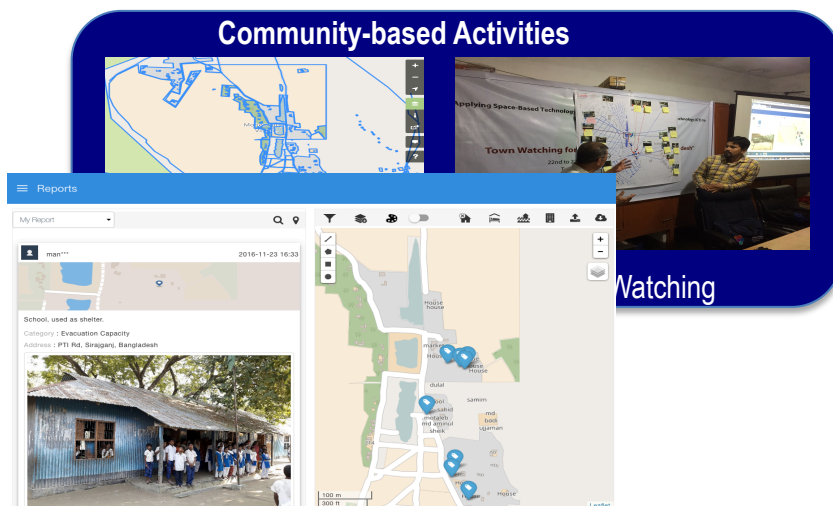
RESPONSE

- Emergency Observation
- Data Analysis
- Damage Assessment

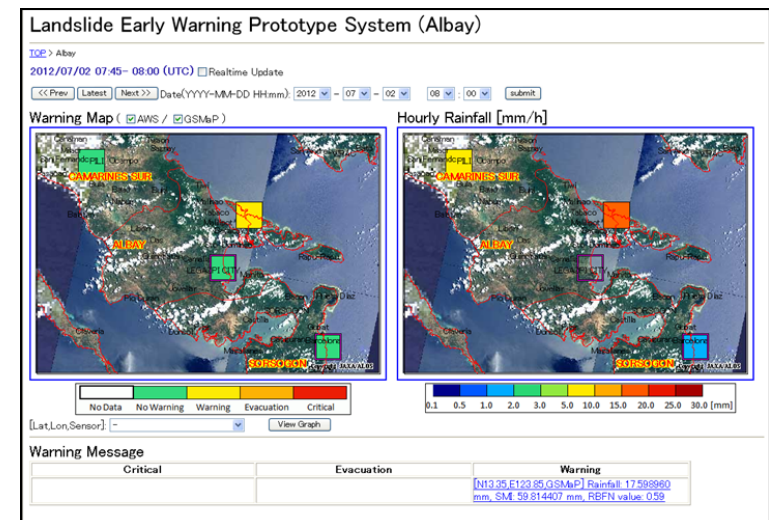
Mitigation/Preparedness

Key points;

- Recognition of Disaster occurrence spots by Hazard Map produced by space-based information.
- Expand Philippines Success Story, (Hazard maps, Early warning system of landslide etc.) to other countries.
- Development of new early warning system as a result of WGs activity.
- User enhancement by show-case, use-case of Sentinel Asia activity
- Capacity building for organization/agency ,(not individual person) on remote-sensing and GIS technology. One DAN in each country.



Applying Space-Based Technology and ICT to Strengthen Disaster Resilience (GIC-AIT)



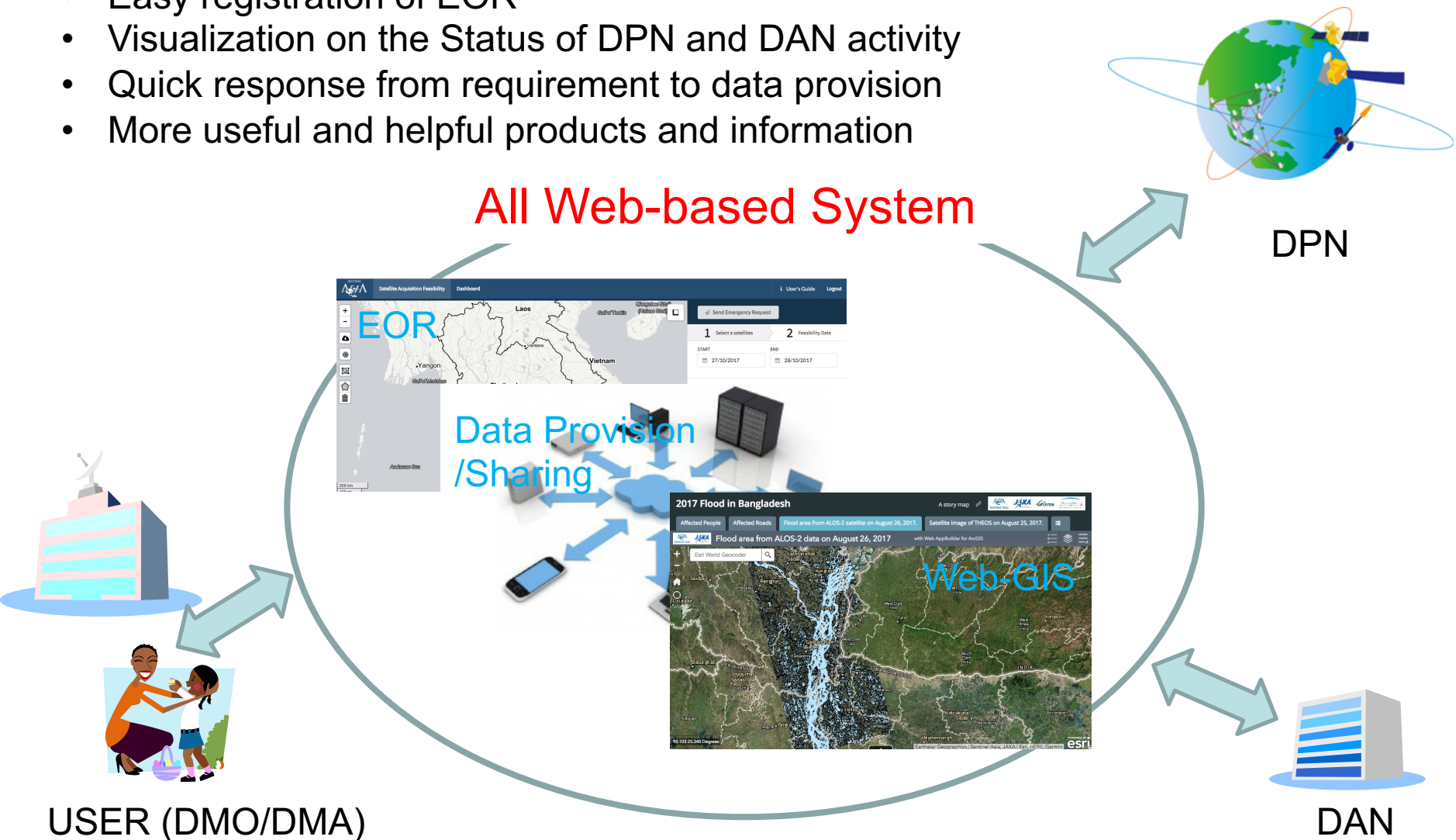
Landslide Early Warning System in Philippines

Response

Key points;

- Sharing all information on the Web
- Easy registration of EOR
- Visualization on the Status of DPN and DAN activity
- Quick response from requirement to data provision
- More useful and helpful products and information

All Web-based System





Sentinel Asia Members/Users

Sentinel Asia Member (Disaster Management Organization/Agency)

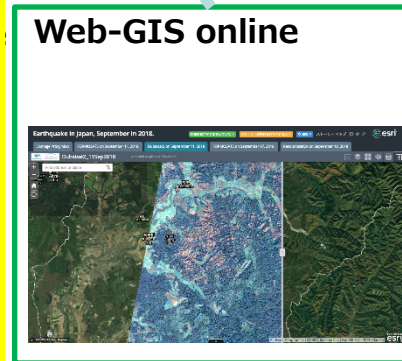
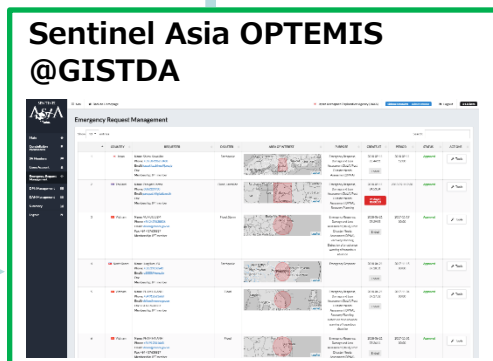
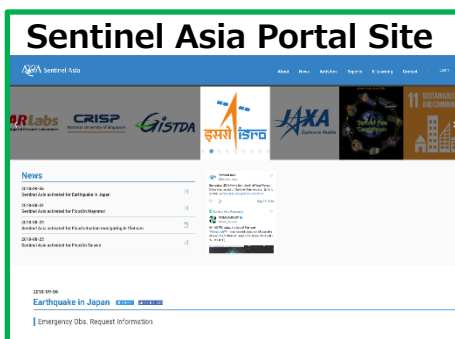
Notification/Communication by ADRRC



Confirmation

Emergency
Observation
Request

Satellite images ,
VAPs and
Information

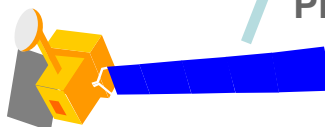


Emergency
Observation Request

Data Provide Node



Status Report



Observation Data
Download

Observation Data
Provision



VAP Upload

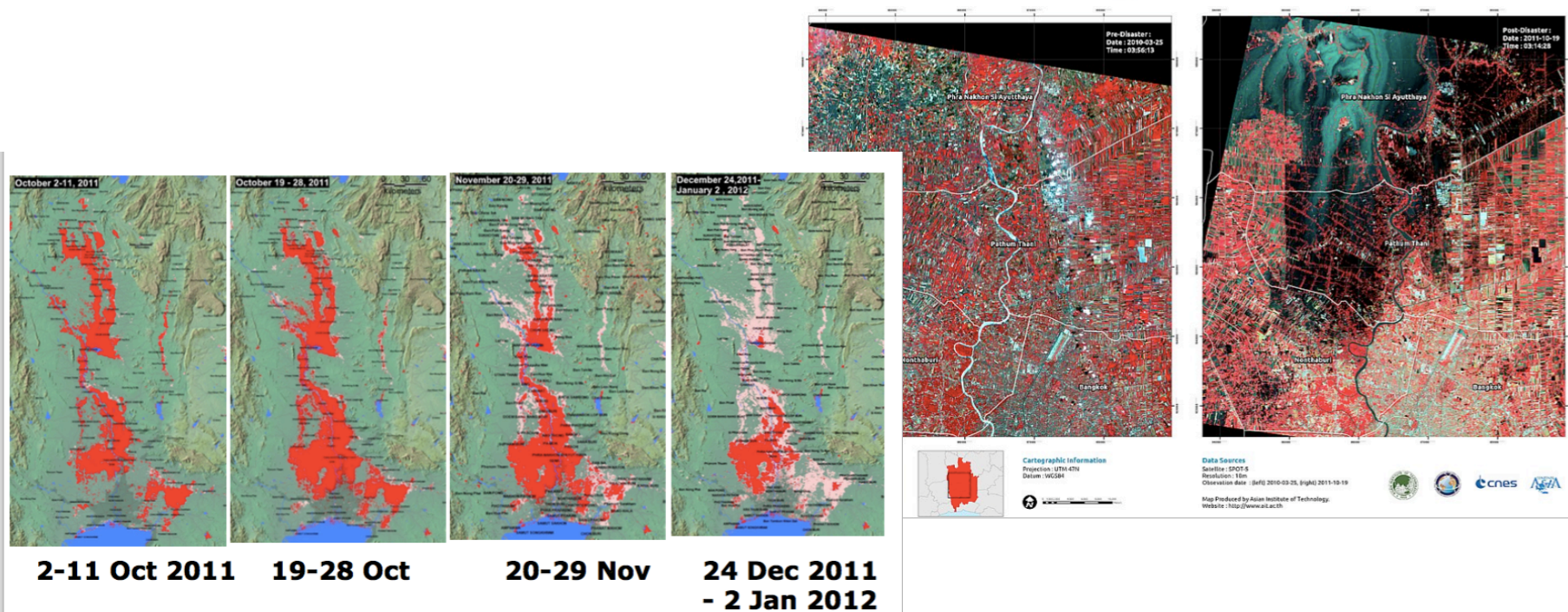
Data Analysis Node



Recovery

Key points;

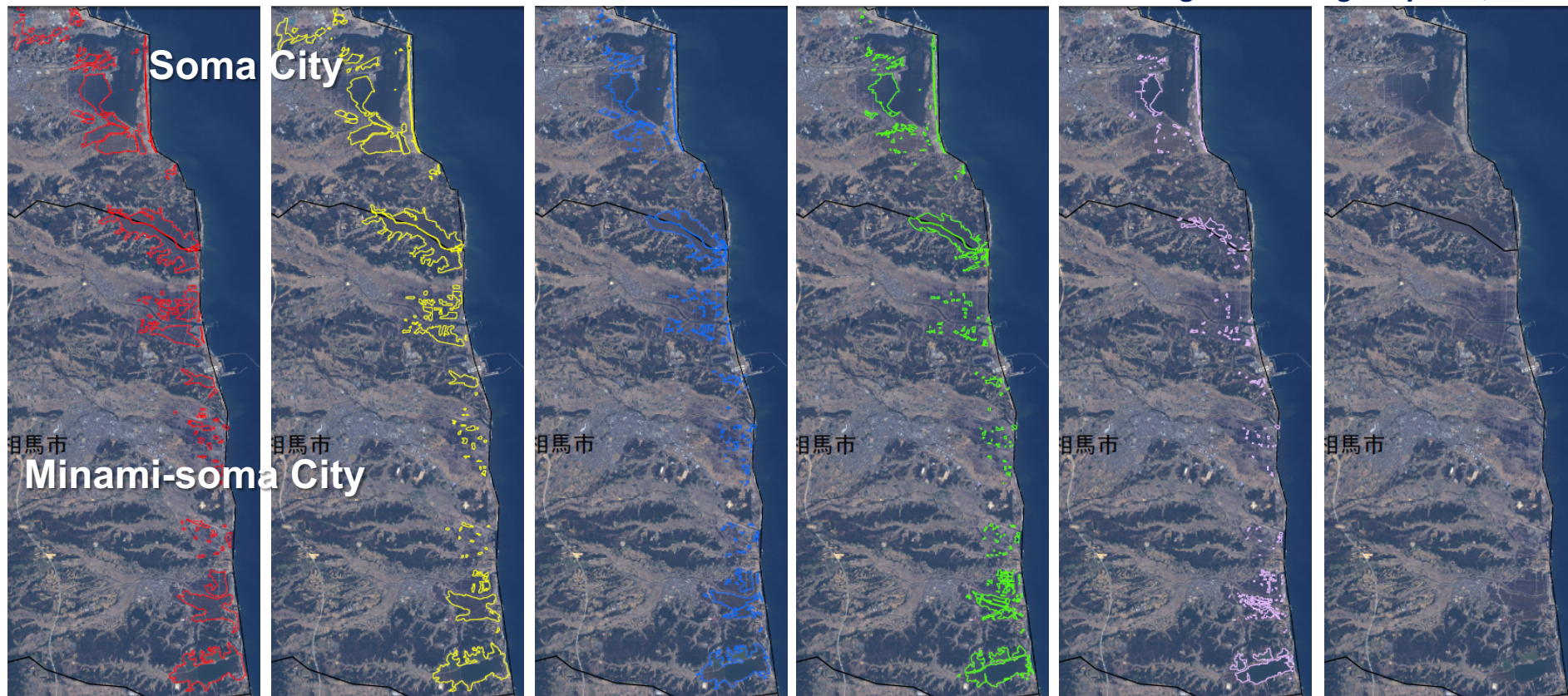
- Monitor devastating damage, like huge flood, caused by big disaster in regular.
- Monitor the situation related to secondary disaster, like landslide dam, in regular.



Huge Flood in Thailand, 2012

Flood Analysis using AVNIR-2 image

Background image: Apr. 17, 2011



| As of Mar. 14 | As of Mar. 19 | As of Apr. 5 | As of Apr. 10 | As of Apr. 17 | As of Apr. 20 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 25.902 [km ²] | 21.521 [km ²] | 13.943 [km ²] | 11.025 [km ²] | 5.847 [km ²] | 0.094 [km ²] |

- ✓ Generating flooded area polygon at regional government
- ✓ Calculating surface at flooded area
- ✓ Providing those data to Government of Japan and local governments

Surface: Fukushima Pref.

**Flooded areas
decreasing with time**



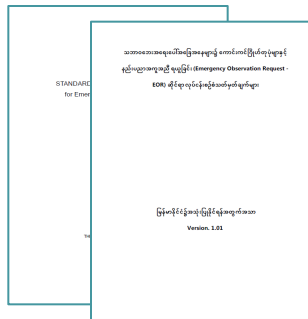
Current Status of the Strategic Plan

- Currently the first draft of long-term plan is drafted,
 - Action items identified during the discussions are summarized and shared with SC members to identify possible contribution of partners and the time frame of achieving them,
 - Action plan was summarized into 5 main themes and supported by 5 leading agencies with their voluntary worked;
- I. New Satellite Data Provisions and Systems: JAXA
 - II. Value Added Product(VAP): Yamaguchi University
 - III. End-user Enhancement: GIC-AIT
 - IV. Step-3 Activities (Complete DRR cycle): ADRC, IWMI and GIC-AIT
 - V. Communication, Collaboration and Cooperation: ADRC

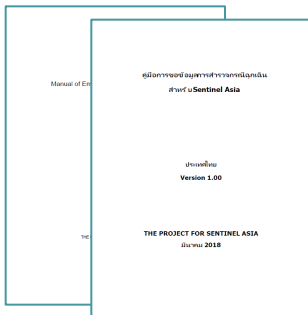
And Concept Paper on SDG, Sendai-framework and the relationship/benefit/usage of Sentinel Asia is being prepared by IWMI and GIC-AIT

Developing Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) for Sentinel Asia

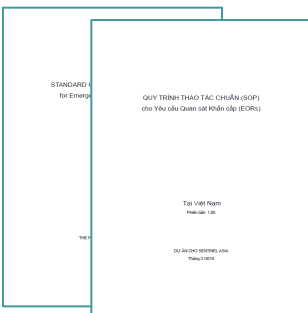
The purpose of SOP is to make clear each role and to strengthen the network between JPT members and other agencies in Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam.



*English and
Myanmar language*



*English and
Thai language*



*English and
Vietnam language*

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5. Providing Disaster Information and Feedbacks

Conducting workshops in 3 countries for SOP



In Myanmar

Date: 30 January 2018

Venue: Horizon Lake View Resort

Participants: 39
(RRD, DMH, ADPC, MIMU, One map Myanmar, etc.)



In Thailand

Date: 22 February 2018

Venue: Wayupak Convention Center

Participants: 21
(DDPM, GISTDA, MOI, RID, DWR, RFD, ADPC, etc.)

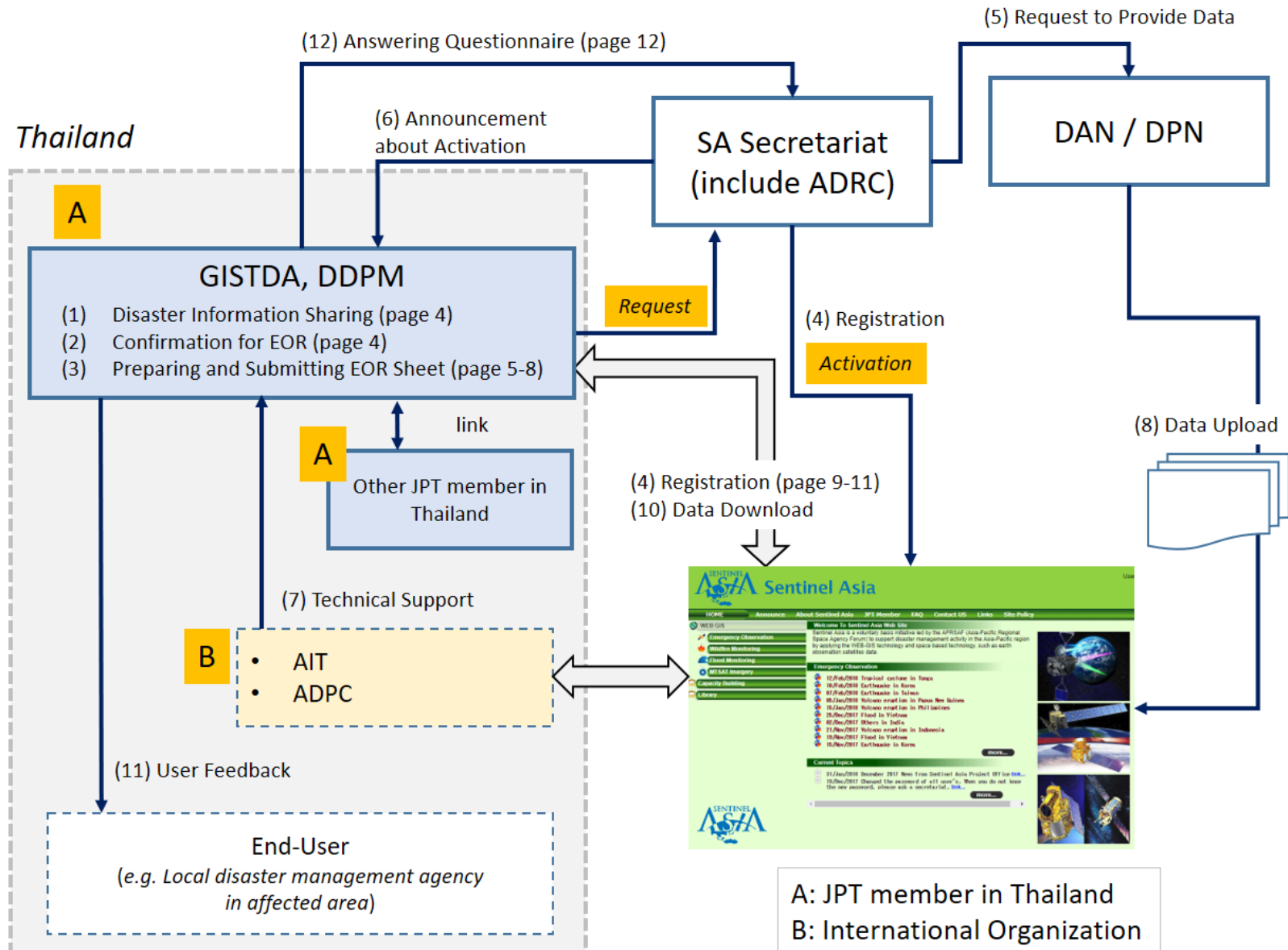


In Vietnam

Date: 19-20 March 2018

Venue: STI building

Participants: 36
(STI, MONRE, DMPTC, etc.)



This figure was confirmed by participants in each workshop.

Summary

- Sentinel Asia (SA) is a voluntary initiative by a collaboration between space agencies and disaster management agencies to reduced disaster risk in Asian-Pacific region.
- SA has responded over 300 requirements from JPT and ADRC members since 2007.
- SA is expected to implement not only emergency observation but activities covering entire disaster management cycle including mitigation/preparedness and recovery phase after a disaster.
- Space-based technology would have great potential to contribute to more activities for “Disaster Risk Reduction” in Asia and the Pacific.