

# Global Development Assistance

Accelerating Impact



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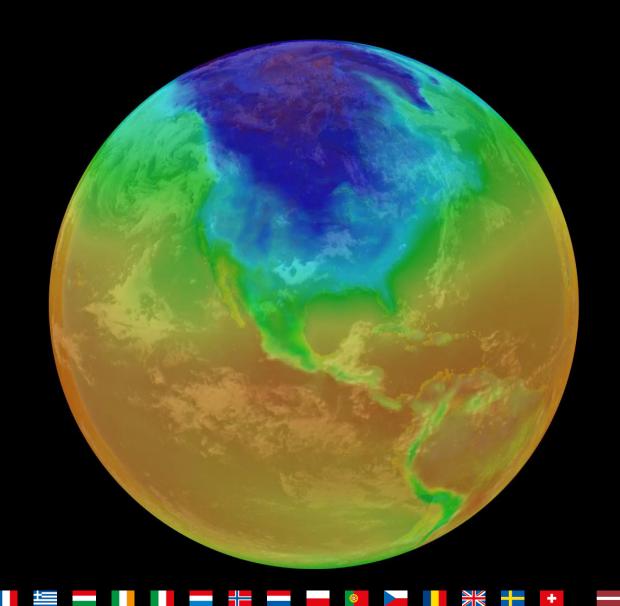
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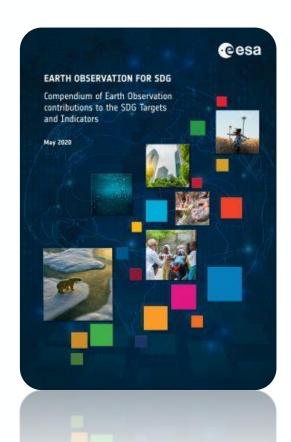
# **Feeling the Pulse of our Planet**





## **Earth Observation and the SDGs**





### **SDGs** with major opportunities for EO data















EO potential contribution to SDG Targets and Indicators



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Analysis performed by the GEO EO4SDGs initiative

# **ESA Climate Change Initiative (CCI)**



23 ECV projects, 2 budget closure projects, a data support project and a climate modelling project









The first satellite with AI onboard is now in orbit, and its tech could completely change how we respond to wildfires



https://www.businessinsider.com/intel-esa-launch-ai-satellite-phisat-1-2020-10



Innovation doesn't always come in form of a new product or new technology...

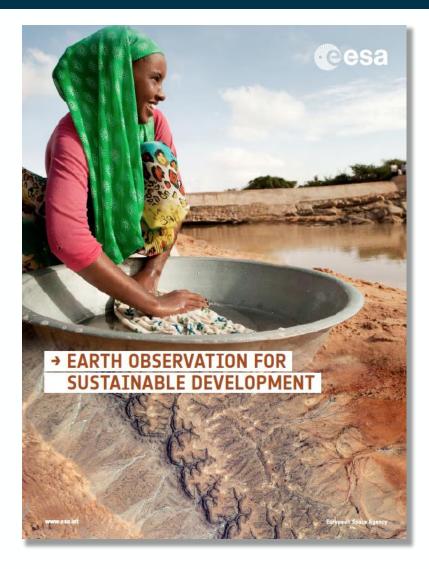
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TEW Way to address an old problem

Bernard Lord (CEO, Medavie)

# ESA EO programs in support of Intl. Development





eoworld: 2008-2015
 Small-scale demonstrations of EO services in support of IFI projects to raise awareness

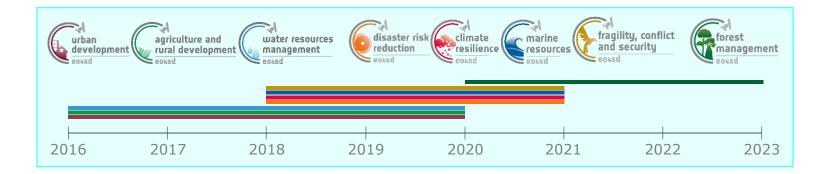


• **EO4SD:** 2016-2023

Consolidate requirements, engage stakeholders

(IFIs & client states) via regional demonstrations of EO





GDA: 2020-2025 – part of Space for IDA Mainstream & transfer EO into operational working processes & financing of ODA/development aid as 'best-practice' source of geo-information





# Promoting Geo-Data Literacy and Use in Intl. Dev.





Since the start of the ESA collaboration with IFIs we worked with more than 100 service providers from more than 20 different countries















# **Building Capacity to solve today's Grand Challenges**







# Open Learning Campus ACCELERATING SOLUTIONS THROUGH LEARNING





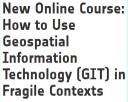
Great compilation of material produced under the @European Space Agency - Es #EO4SD-urban initiative in collaboration with and support of The World Bank's #GPSC Global Platform for Sustainable Cities program.

Presented as a 'City Adacemy' at the recent #GPSC Annual Meeting in São Paulo Brazil - Zoltan Bartalis, Tomas Soukup, Hervis GHOMSI, Amelie Broszeit



Geografial data and

Geospatial data and Spatial planning



Vednesday 19 February, UNOSAT aunched a new online course entitled Geospatial Information Technology (G News n Fragile Contexts" developed under t scope of this project.



Targeted capacity building session in hi, Kenya The Gambia

Workshop on Earth Observation supporting Disaster Risk Reduction Greater Banjul



### E04SD Climate Resilience stakeholder & capacity building workshop

The EO4SD Climate Resilience cluste project. organised together with IGAD ICPAC stakeholder and capacity building workshop in Nairobi (Kenya) on 13 March 2019. The workshop aims to demonstrate the value of Earth observation data to climate-resilient development through a series of presentations, discussions, and handson training.



went in Cambodia

As part of the continuing capacity building efforts of the EO4SD project in Cambodia, a short two-day interim GIS/RS workshop was delivered to 37 project staff and other persons associated with the Asian Development Banks' Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project (TSSD)



### Remote Sensing **Capacity Building** event in Bolivia

The main aim of the EO4SD Agriculture cluster is to support development by building capacity in the use of EO data and information to support various initiatives in Africa, Latin America and Asia. This time, the cluster team travelled to Bolivia.

30 September 2019



### **E04SD Marine** training course for West Africa

Africa attended an EO4SD marine training course in support of the WACA





A short overview of the second edition of the EO4SD Capacity Building workshop held in Addis Ababa



































# From Piloting to Mainstreaming

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Capacity Building

Skills Transfer

Knowledge Development









Europe's eyes on Earth



# **Space for IDA:** Resource Mobilization

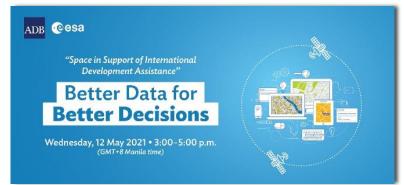


Thanks to GDA, the joint **Space for IDA** initiative has **mobilized >100\$ million**, including **development finance commitments for ~69\$ million** dedicated to capacity-building associated with and in support of GDA technical developments

Dedicated programmatic structures are being put in place by WB & ADB to facilitate coordination and resource mobilization, following a holistic approach to development finance









**EO for Development & Digital Transformation ADB** Program



# Adoption

All of us have always been fascinated by the **potential** that this technology gives us in the development space. Now it has gone beyond the **fascination**. Now we are entering a stage where we can actually turn the beautiful images into real management decisions."

Juergen Voegele, VP, World Bank



" Mainstreaming EO in dev. assistance and realizing its full operational potential."