وكالة الإمارات للفضاء UAE SPACE AGENCY

# Space Analytics and Solutions (SAS) Program





# SAS Overview

The UAE Space Agency established a dedicated program for space downstream applications named "Space Analytics and Solutions (SAS)".



This program shall facilitate and expedite the development of downstream applications of satellites with the long-term goal of establishing a sustainable space ecosystem in the country.

It is an opportunity for Start-Ups, SME's, R&D Centers, Academics and Innovators to participate and accelerate the UAE's knowledge-driven economy

# SAS Program Goals

Benefits



Create commercially-viable applications based on satellite data.



Promote space downstream applications, and increase demand for value-added services.



Solving local and international challenges in areas of Climate Change, Food Security and other challenges



Stimulating innovation and encourage publicprivate partnerships.



Consultancy

Market Access

# **Program Themes**



#### Climate Change

Mapping and Monitoring greenhouse gases and contribute to building GHG inventory and emission management system



Monitor vegetation health, accurate mapping and studies for soil moisture and, increase agricultural productivity



#### **Environment Monitoring**

Focuses on agriculture and water studies (waste monitoring , water quality monitoring etc.)





Energy

Renewable resource Mapping, Oil Spell Detection and Smart Grid Planning



Infrastructure

Enhancement of Infrastructure monitoring, maintenance and operations solutions

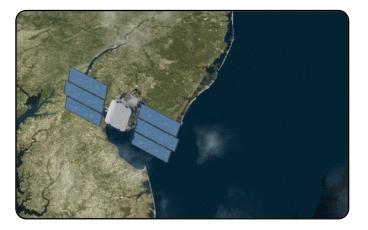
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#### **Climate Change - Enhancing the Monitoring of Greenhouse Gases (GHG) Emissions**



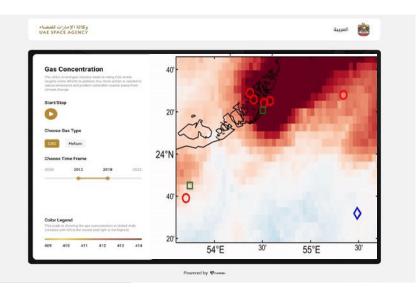
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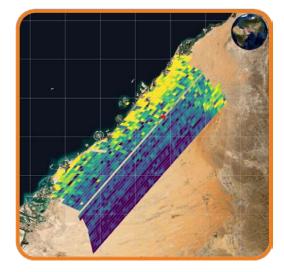


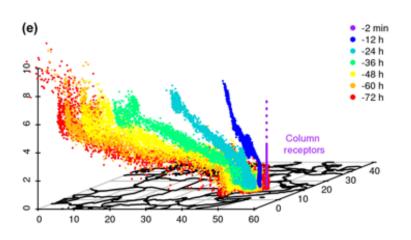
• To build a tool to provide reliable and highly accurate products of GHGs emissions over the Arabian Peninsula using Satellites images and AI.

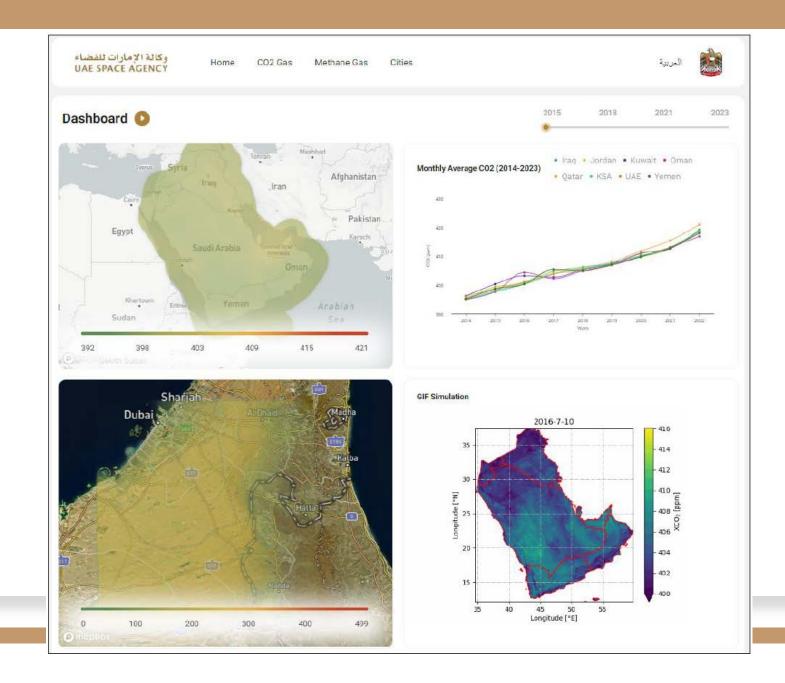
### **Objectives:**

- 1. Identifying hot spots generating GHGs and the daily changes.
- 2. Detecting emissions sources 10x smaller than public satellites
- 3. Include effect of extreme humidity and dust level on estimating the GHGs











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#### Food Security - Nationwide Agricultural Baseline Advanced (NABAT)



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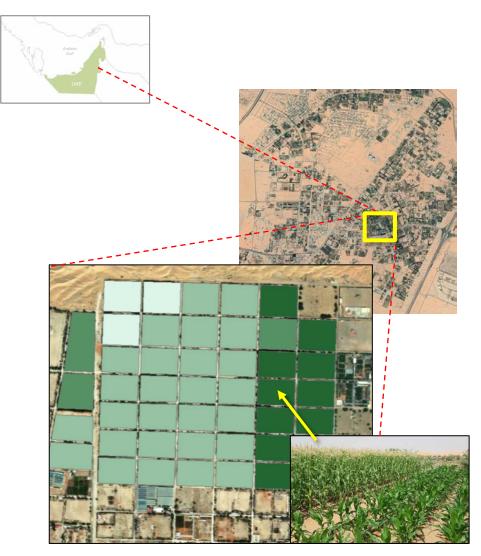


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• Provide a dynamic nationwide agricultural baseline, to monitor farms throughout UAE providing bi-weekly intelligence to the UAE people.

### **Objectives:**

- 1. Monitor irrigation practices and efficiency
- 2. Estimate Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) aligned **Crop Coefficient** (Kc) for basic irrigation schedules
- 3. Estimate current and forecast **crop water needs** for future climates
- 4. Estimate future **crop yields**
- 5. Study the impact of climate change on food security

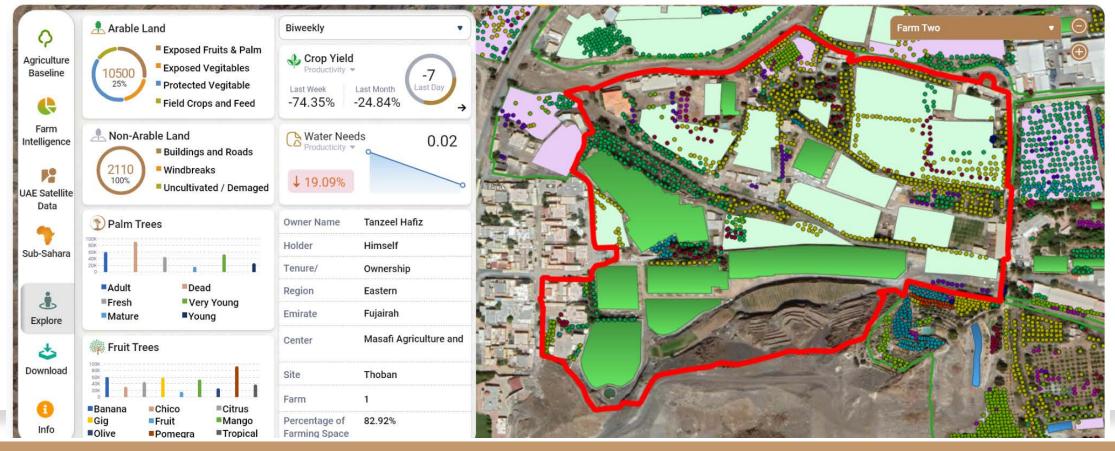


### Nationwide Agriculture Baseline Advanced Technology

#### NABAT services are available through UAEPass! Register in UAEPass here



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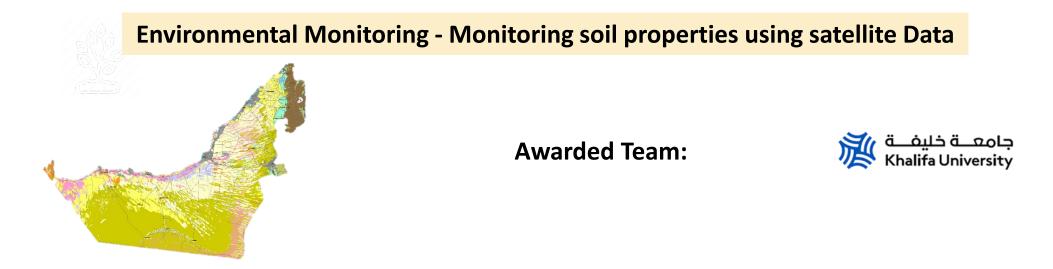


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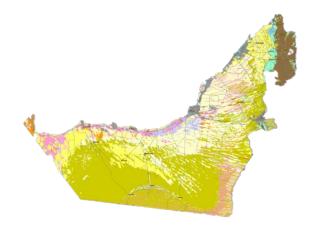




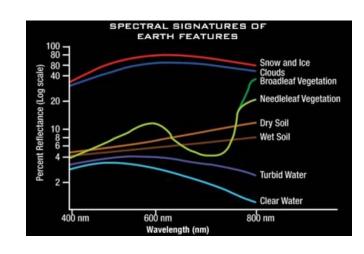
• Monitoring a seasonal change of organic matter and related soil properties in agriculture fields from Venus sensor under climate change era

### **Objectives:**

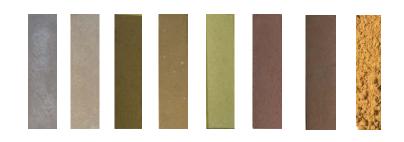
- 1. Modeling of soil attributes from the spectral measurements in the lab
- 2. Mapping of soil attributes of the UAE using VENuS satellite images.



UAE Soil Mapping



Developing Soil Spectral Library (SSL)



Identifying Soil Types

#### Loss and Damage

satellite data show use to devastation caused by climate change





#### Loss and Damage Atlas for Climate Resilience



In Partnership with:

In collaboration with:







• To construct an innovative loss and damage atlas, driven by satellite data, that will empower nations to confront the challenges posed by a changing climate.

### **Objectives:**

- 1. To extend technology and expertise to developing countries to tackle the loss and damage resulting from climate change
- 2. Enhance the availability and accessibility of early warning systems for hazards such as extreme weather, water, and climate-related events in climate-vulnerable countries.

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