

## The European Centre of Excellence BEYOND for Earth Observation based monitoring of Natural Disasters in South-Eastern Europe



*Building a Centre of Excellence for  
EO-based monitoring of Natural Disasters*

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*Funded under FP7-REGPOT-2012-2013-1*

*Activity: 4.1 Unlocking and developing the research potential of  
research entities established in the EU's Convergence regions and  
Outermost regions*



The BEYOND Advisory Committee meeting

June 24, 2016



## Achieved goals in BEYOND

- **Expand** the existing state-of-the-art, skills, and interdisciplinary research potential in EO, for **Building a Centre of Excellence for Earth Observation based monitoring of Natural Disasters**
- **Address GEO societal challenges and COPERNICUS EMS priorities** in South-Eastern Europe, and the wider Mediterranean region through the integrated cooperation and coordinated use of capacities and skills from more than **20 twinning partners, international organisations, and operational user authorities**

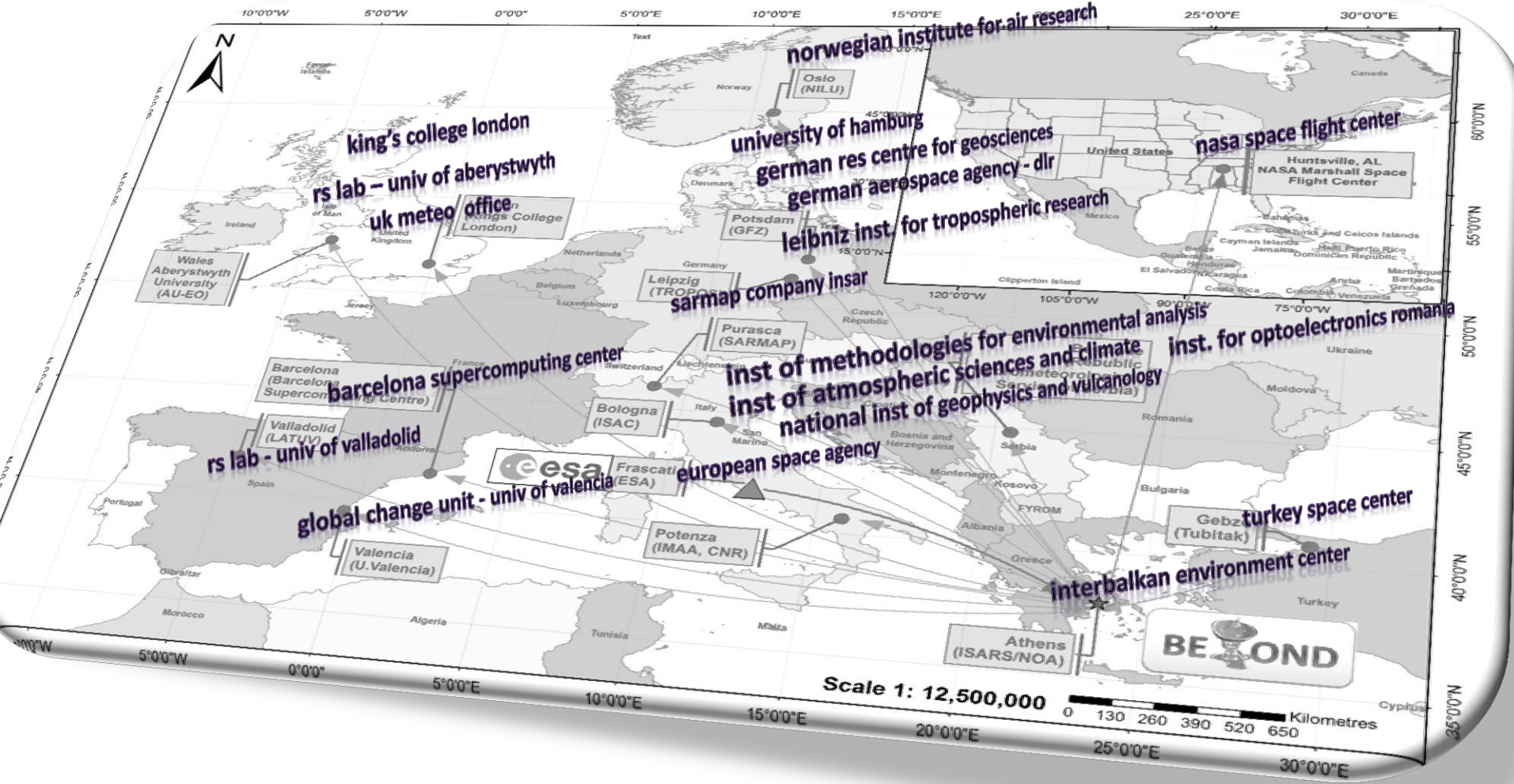
## Achieved goals in BEYOND

- **Set up** innovative observational solutions, allowing to a multitude of monitoring networks (space borne and in-situ) to operate in a complementary, unified, and coordinated manner
- **Transform** Earth Observations to new information, and knowledge, ready for down-streaming to specific societal needs in the domain of Disaster Risk Reduction
- **Deliver** through web observations and higher level products and services to stakeholders, international research, and end user communities

Funding  
2.3 ME EC Contribution  
~270KE Structural Funds



# BEYOND



Operate a Region-wide **X-/L-band multi-mission** station:

EOS Aqua and Terra, SUOMI NPP, JPSS, NOAA, Met Op, FengYun)

part of the DB network



Schedule for day 18/04/2014

Orb	Satellite	Orbit	AOS	LOS
Yes	SUOMI NPP	12886	00:17:13	00:20:18
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Yes	NOAA 18	45928	02:59:36	04:11:14
Yes	METOP-B	8266	06:51:47	07:00:14
Yes	METOP-A	38853	07:34:38	07:44:09
Yes	METOP-B	8267	08:22:58	08:42:48
Yes	TERRA	76236	08:58:39	09:09:27
Yes	METOP-A	38854	09:11:03	09:23:40
Yes	SUOMI NPP	12812	09:58:22	10:05:27
Yes	AQUA	63587	10:31:33	10:40:35
	TERRA	76237	10:35:37	10:45:11
Yes	NOAA 19	26756	10:43:29	10:55:32
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Yes	NOAA 18	45815	12:42:48	13:56:54
Yes	NOAA 18	45926	15:26:32	15:36:05
Yes	METOP-B	8233	18:10:48	18:18:12
Yes	METOP-A	38856	18:51:37	19:04:46
Yes	METOP-B	8234	19:49:24	20:03:05
Yes	TERRA	76243	20:01:22	20:13:19
Yes	METOP-A	38860	20:32:24	20:44:09
Yes	TERRA	76244	21:40:14	21:50:04
Yes	NOAA 19	26764	23:09:45	23:18:34
Yes	SUOMI NPP	12820	23:37:48	00:10:28

Scheduled Event

Satellite: TERRA ID: 25994 Orbit: 76237

Date: 18/04/2014 AOS: 10:35:37 LOS: 10:45:11

Maximum Elevation: 14.1 Ascending:  Daylight:

West:  Overhead:  East:  Inport:

Source: EOS Database Receive:

Station: Satellites: Elements: Prefect

Operate two **MSG acquisition stations of DVB-S & DVB-S2 systems**

Exploit high throughput provided with the new  
EUMETCast Europe service, based on using the  
**EUTELSAT 10A**

part of EUMETSAT's network



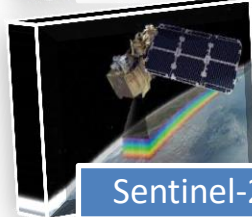


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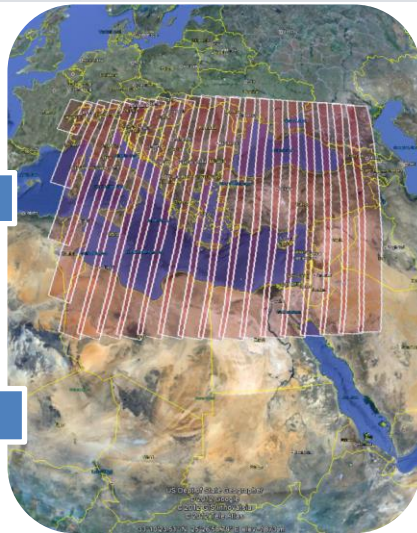
Operate the 1<sup>st</sup> Collaborative Ground Segment (**Hellenic Sentinel Data Hub- Mirror Site**), allowing near real time acquisition of S-1, S-2, S3, and future S5P satellite missions



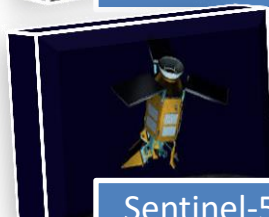
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Sentinel-2



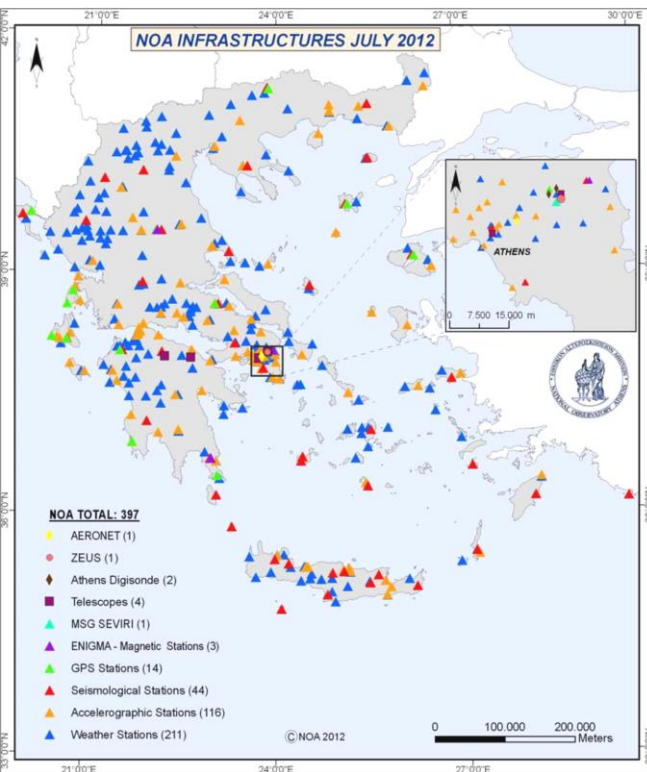
Sentinel-3



Sentinel-5p

<http://Sentinels.space.noa.gr>

Map of the deployed in-situ  
monitoring networks  
(meteo, GPS, geomagnetic,  
air, seismological)



Operate Ground Lidar Stations, part of the  
ACTRIS Research Infrastructure



EARLINET  
Lidar  
Network

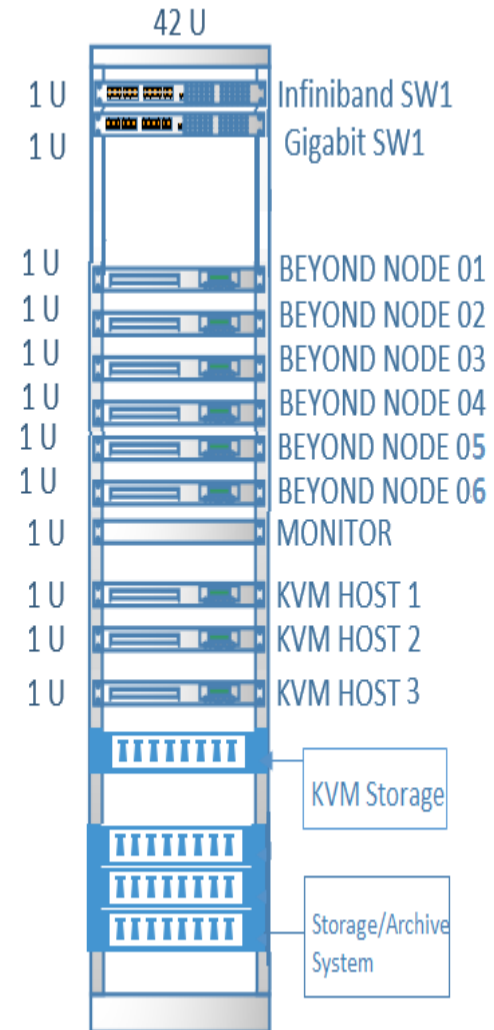






IAASARS has empowered its computational infrastructure with high-performance server hardware.

- BEYOND NODES 01-06:
  - Model: Dell PowerEdge R620 servers
  - CPU: 2x Xeon 8 Core
  - RAM: 64GB
  - OS: Centos 6.6 Minimal
- PowerVault MD3400, 12G SAS, 2U-12 drive (KVM Storage for the KVM Virtualization Servers)
- 3 KVM Virtualization Servers
  - Model: Dell PowerEdge R815
  - CPU: 2x AMD Opteron 6128
  - RAM: 512GB
  - OS: RHEL 6.0 64-bit (Dell pre-installed image)
- Storage & Archive System
  - PowerEdge R430 Server
  - PowerVault MD3460, 12G SAS, 4U-60 drive dense array with a capacity of **100 TB**.

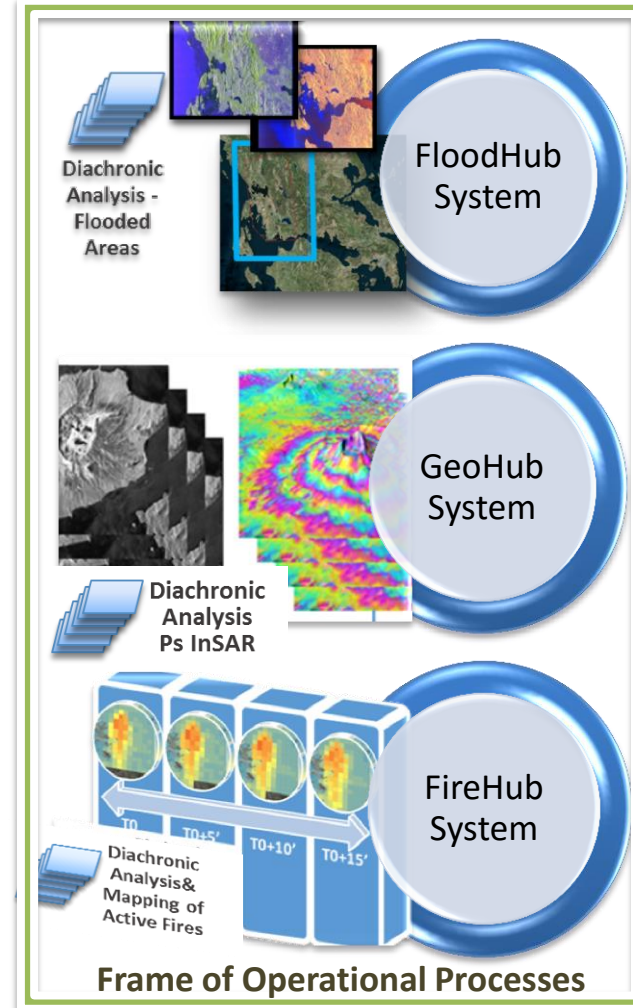
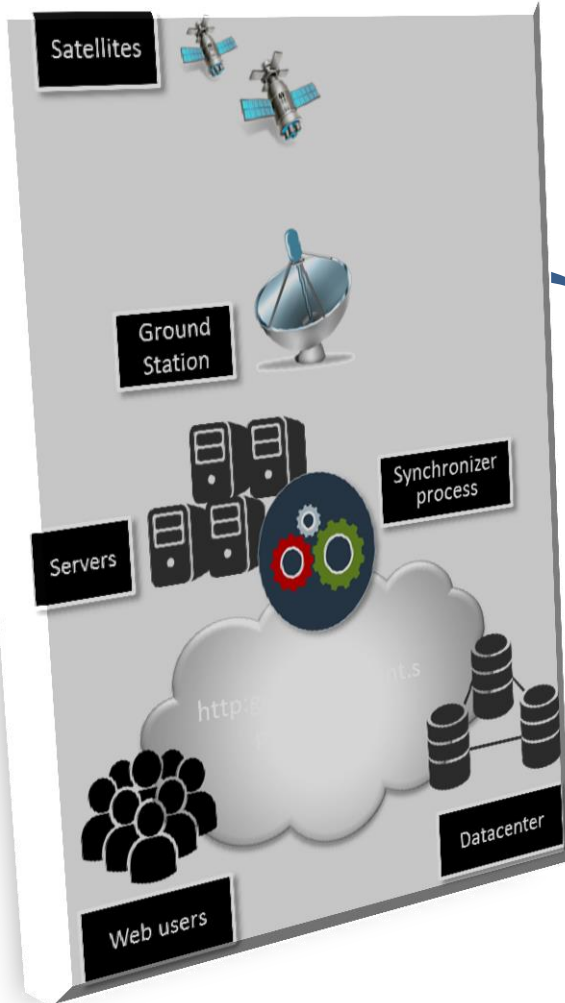


ESA's Coll  
Data HUB

Hellenic  
Mirror Site

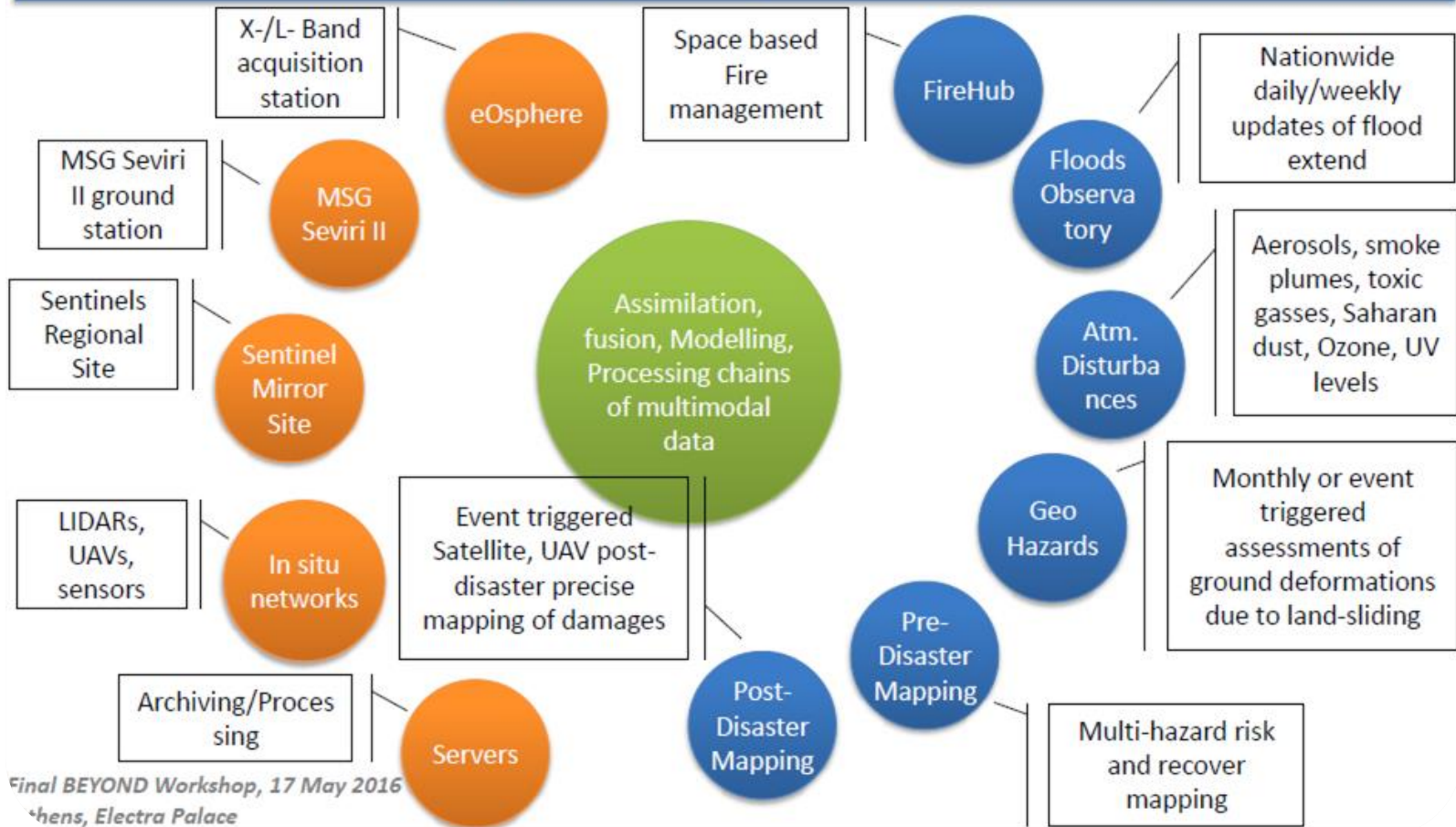


BEYOND Processing Node





## BEYOND Ecosystem (Services, products & infrastructure)



Final BEYOND Workshop, 17 May 2016  
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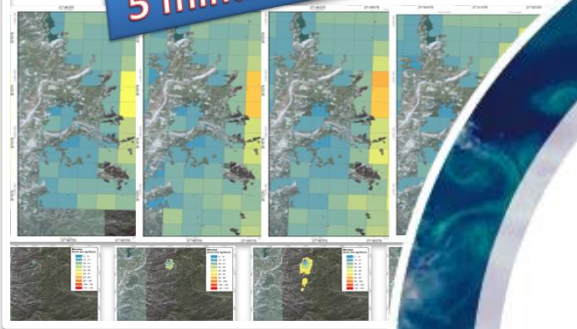
# FireHub: A Space based Fire Management Hub

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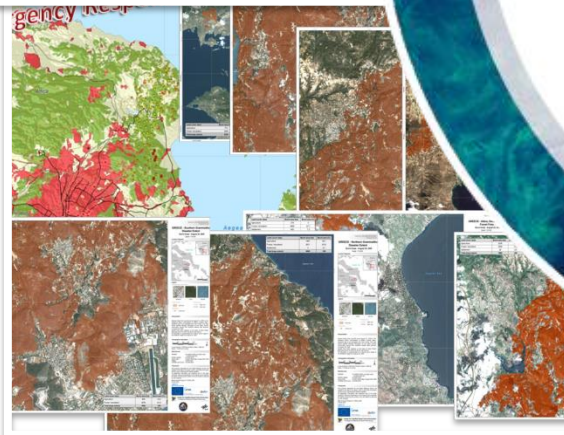


## Active Fire Mapping: 5' - 500 m - 24/7

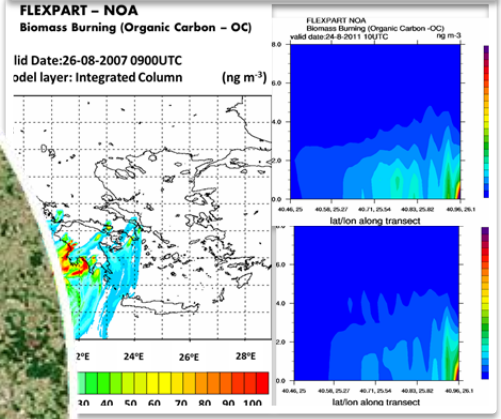
5 minutes basis



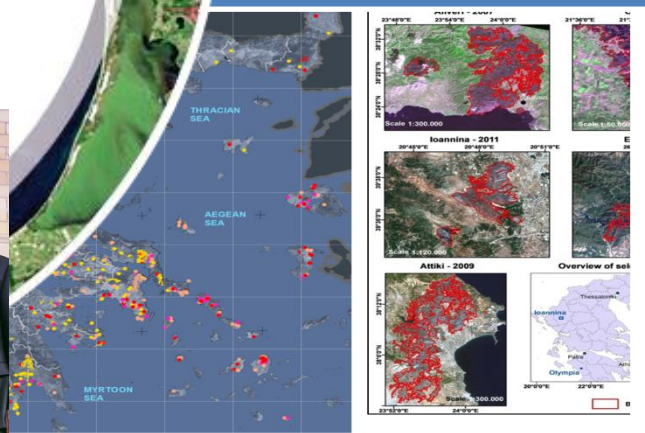
## Burnt Area Mapping: daily/weekly/seasonal



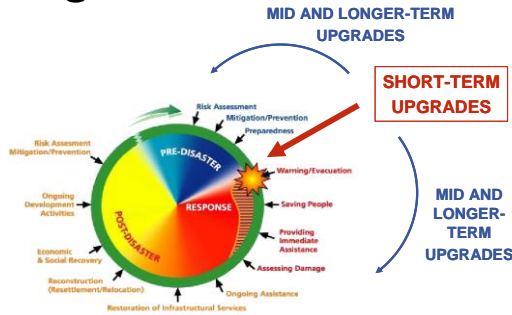
## Hourly Fire Smoke dispersion



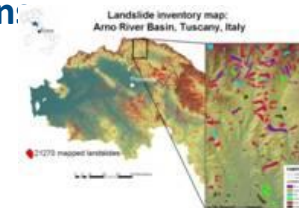
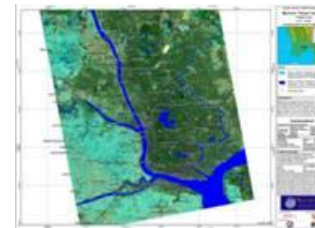
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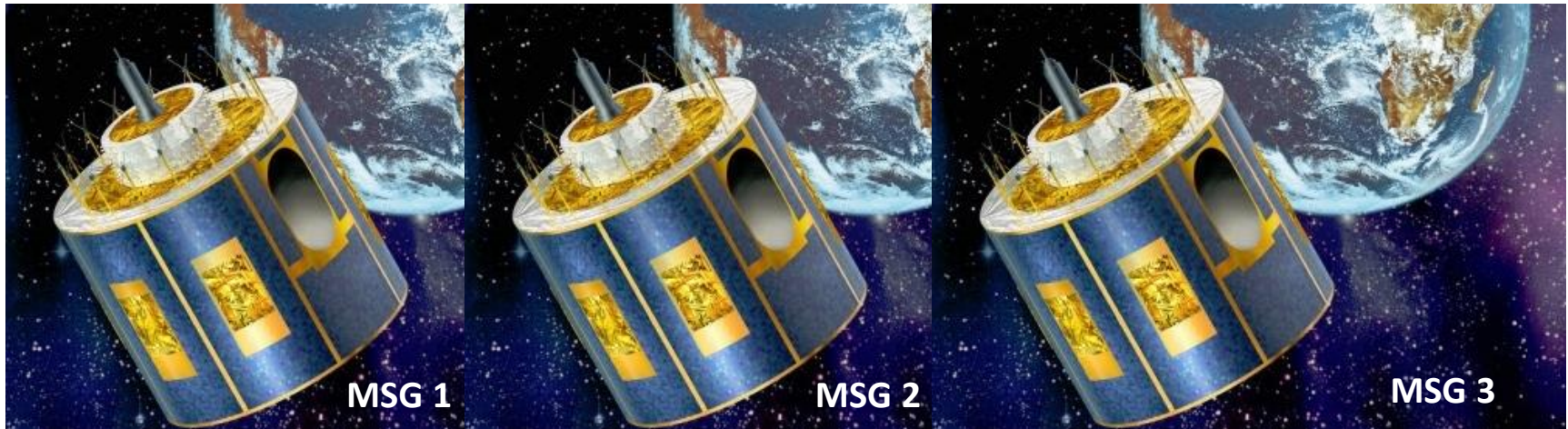
Institutional End Users and stakeholders receiving the fire disaster services:



- 🌐 The European Copernicus Program (EMS service)
- 🌐 The Hellenic Fire Brigades Operations' Control Room (199)
- 🌐 The Ministry of Env. (Directorate for Forests Protection)
- 🌐 The Gen. Sec. Civil Protection
- 🌐 The Forestry Services over Greece and Europe
- 🌐 The National Cadastral Organisation
- 🌐 The Local Authorities & Environmental Organisation
- 🌐 The Greek Army
- 🌐 The Public
- 🌐 The European Fire Monitoring Center
- 🌐 The Serbian HydroMet Service
- 🌐 The BBU - Research Center for Disaster Management- Romania (expressed interest)



## Active Fire Detection by MSG SEVIRI Instrument



1	VIS0.6	0.635	0.56	0.71	Surface, clouds, wind fields
2	VIS0.8	0.81	0.74	0.88	Surface, clouds, wind fields
3	NIR1.6	1.64	1.50	1.78	Surface, cloud phase
<b>4</b>	<b>IR3.9</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>Surface, clouds, wind fields</b>
5	WV6.2	6.25	5.35	7.15	Water vapor, high level clouds, atmospheric instability
6	WV7.3	7.35	6.85	7.85	Water vapor, atmospheric instability
7	IR8.7	8.70	8.30	9.1	Surface, clouds, atmospheric instability
8	IR9.7	9.66	9.38	9.94	Ozone
<b>9</b>	<b>IR10.8</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>11.80</b>	<b>Surface, clouds, wind fields, atmospheric instability</b>
10	IR12.0	12.00	11.00	13.00	Surface, clouds, atmospheric instability
11	IR13.4	13.40	12.40	14.40	Cirrus cloud height, atmospheric instability
12	HRV	Broadband (about 0.4 - 1.1 $\mu\text{m}$ )			Surface, clouds

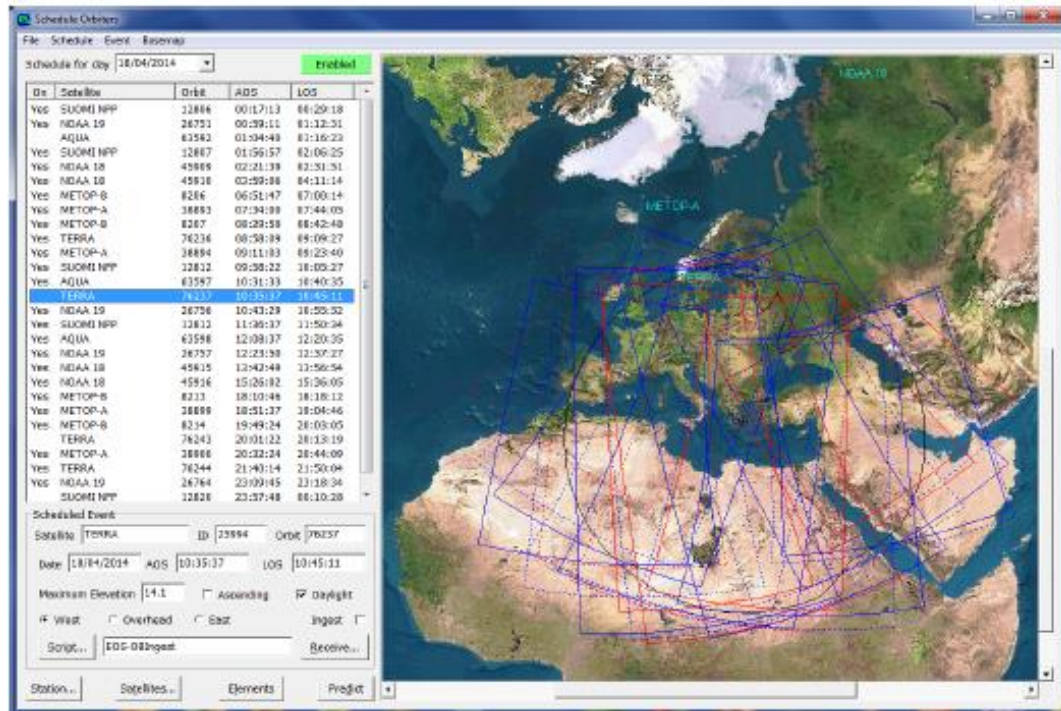
## Setting up integrated satellite based observational solutions

➤ **X-/L- band** acquisition station for (EOS Aqua and Terra, NPP, JPSS, NOAA, Met Op, FengYun) (part of the DB network)



IAASARS/NOA X-/L-band Acquisition station

Infrastructure Capacity Building

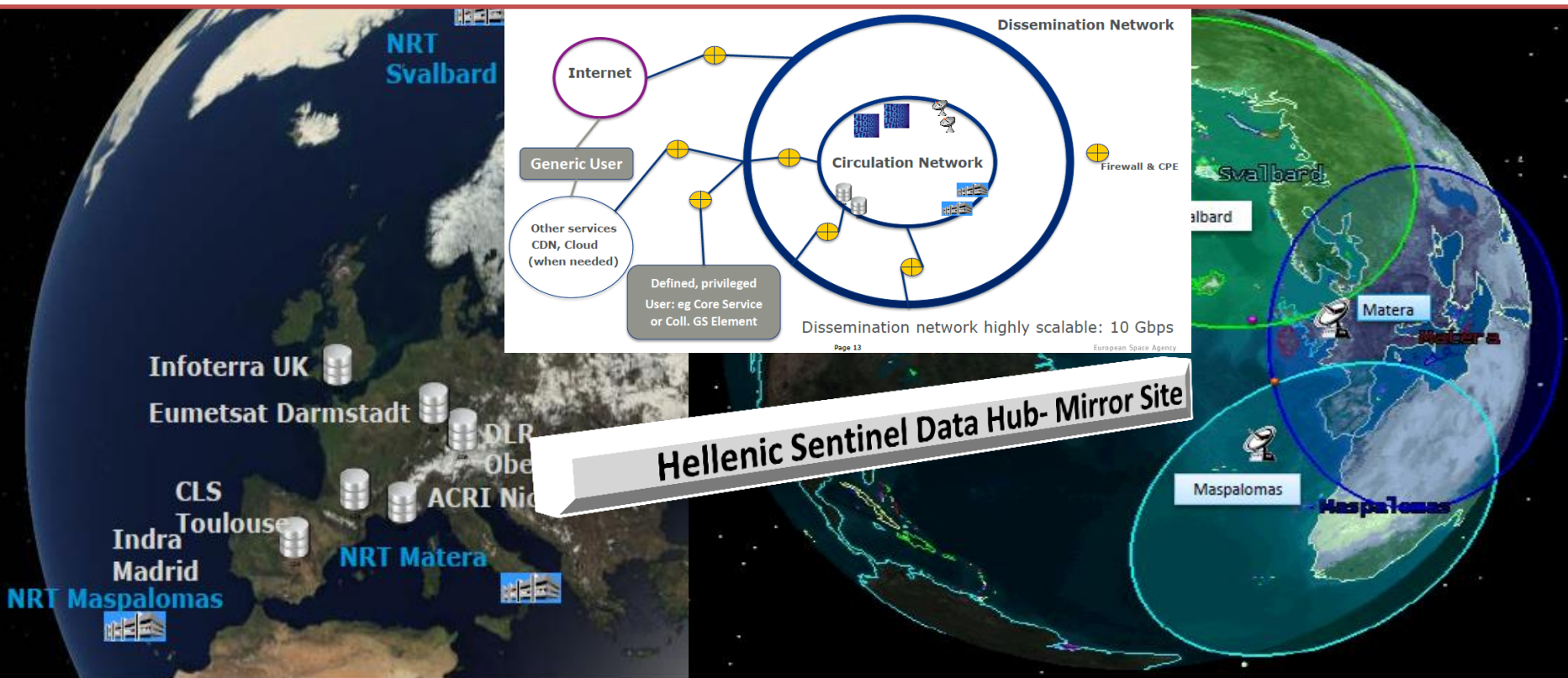
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 Sort: [EOS-01] Ingot: [Receive]



## On going action

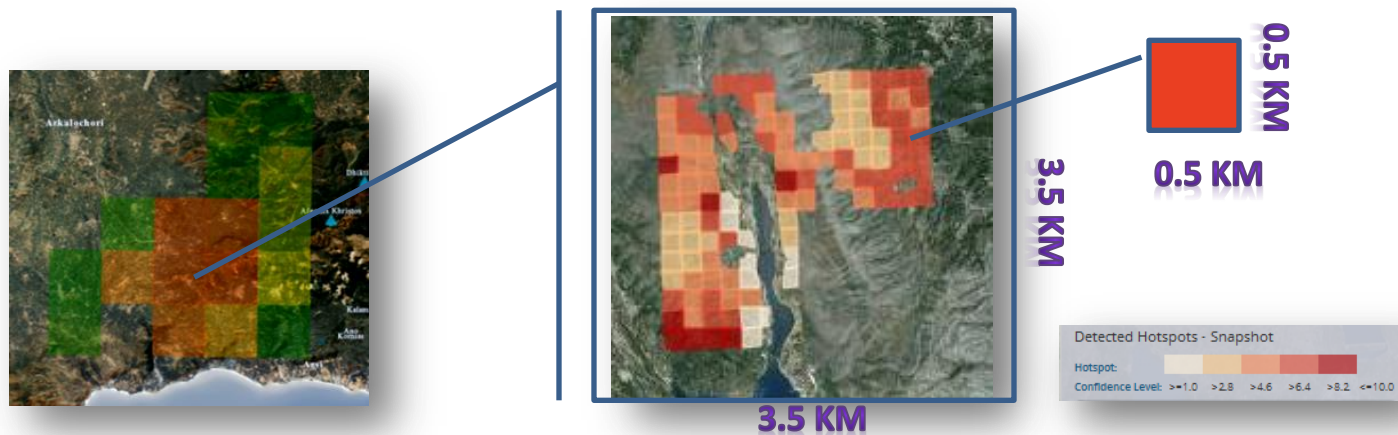
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## CLASSIFICATION PROCESS

**Downscaling the first classification output and calculate the fire occurrence probability in sub-areas of 500 m x 500 m wide, inside the initial observation area of 3.5km x 3.5 km, accounting for the real meteorological, physical / ecological, and morphological conditions in the affected area such as,**

- a)** Wind conditions (speed/direction),
- b)** Fuel types and fuel type's proneness to fire,
- c)** Altitudinal zone,
- d)** Slope and Aspect elements of each of the 500m x500m area.





## Regional Real Time Fire Monitoring - NOA's MSG SEVIRI Station – Raw Resolution mode



Zaharo Fire



Olympia site Fire



AliveriEuboea Fire



Korinthos Fire



Stira Euboea Fire



Parnon Mt Fire



Taygetos Mt Fire



Megalopolis Fire



Oitlon Fire



### SEVIRI MIR 070823\_1030 UTC

	POTENTIAL FIRE
	CONFIRMED FIRE

## Results @ 150 minutes after fire ignition

+30'

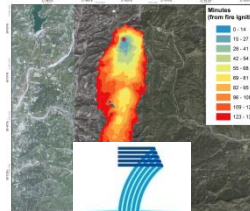
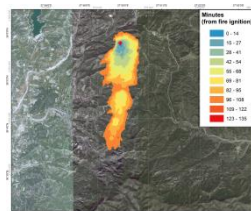
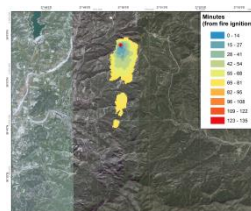
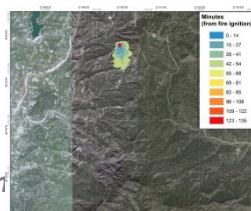
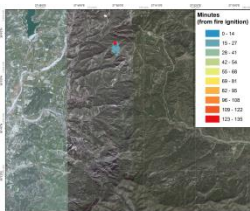
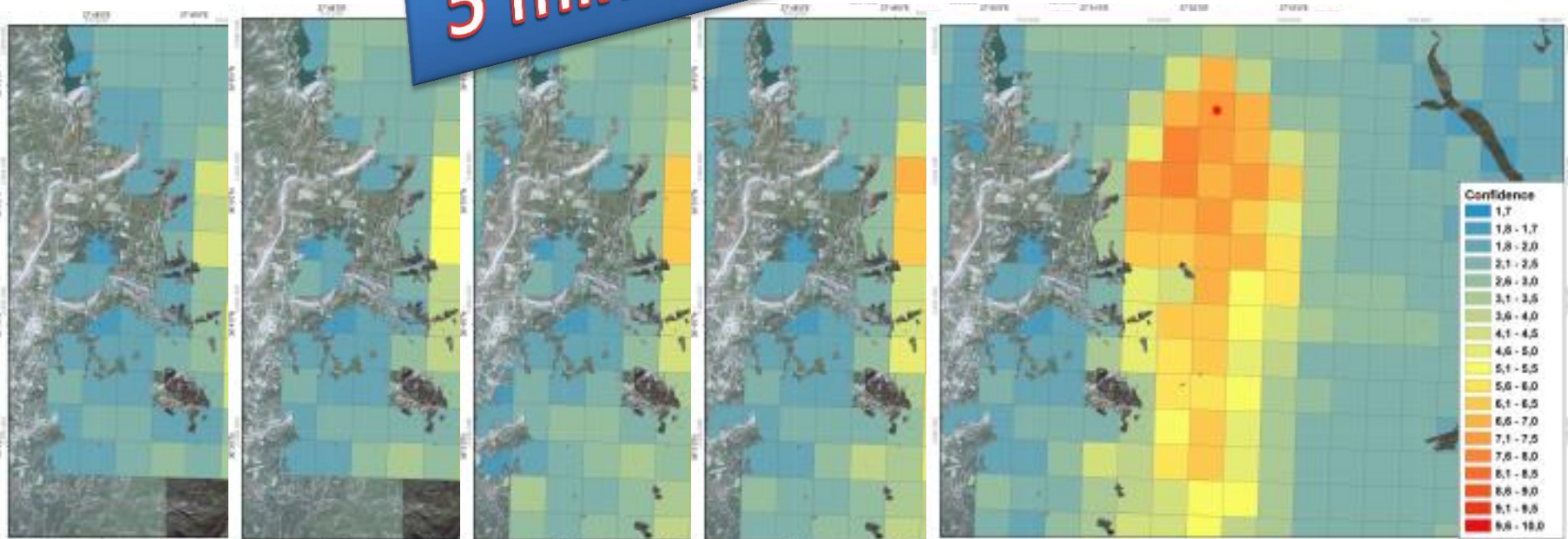
+35'

+40'

+45'

+50'

5 minutes basis





## National Observatory of Athens

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Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology

### Event Logo

<http://ocean.space.noa.gr/bsm>

**DIACHRONIC INVENTORY OF FOREST FIRES OVER  
GREECE FROM 1984 TO PRESENT, WITH USE OF  
LANDSAT 4,5,7 SATELLITE DATA**

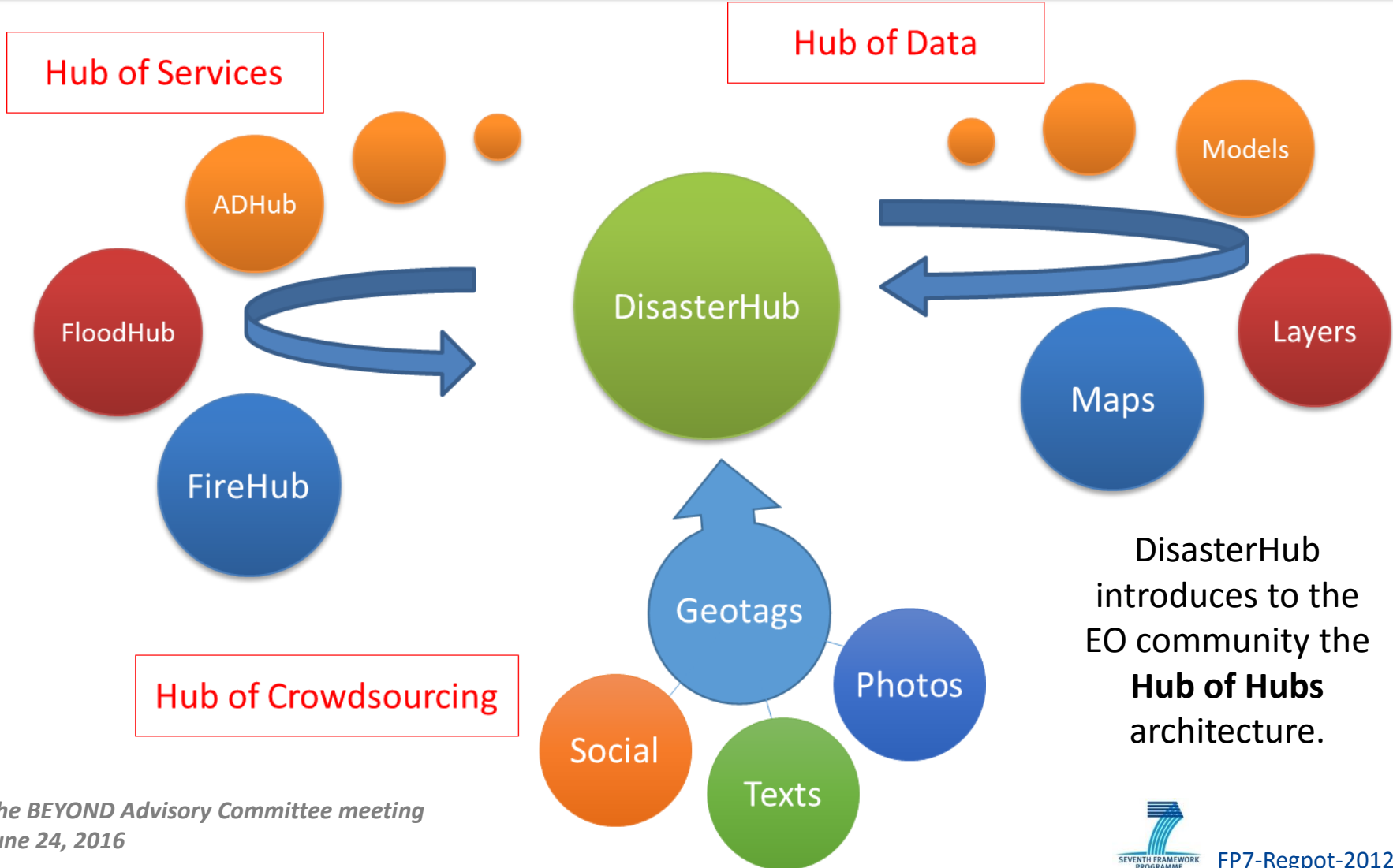
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**DisasterHub**

A mobile application for enabling crowd generated data fusion in Earth Observation disaster management services

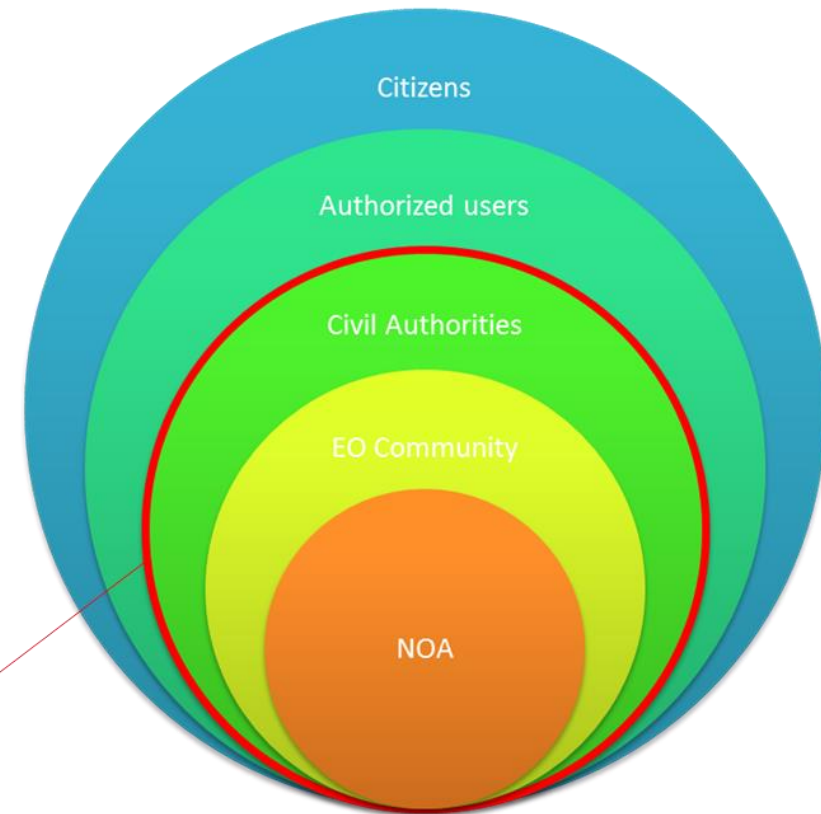
## What is innovative?



## What DisasterHub does?

- ❑ Enables the users to send a geotag specifying a location stricken by a hazardous phenomenon.
- ❑ Provides the users with a near real-time feed of data derived from the BEYOND services.
- ❑ Offers a (currently limited) toolbox that allows the management and visualization of the data derived from the BEYOND services, combined with crowd generated and GEOSS based data.

The outreach of most services hit this wall





Who does it work?

## Open Source Frameworks & tools



Adobe PhoneGap



AngularJS



Apache Cordova



Auth0



Crosswalk  
WebView



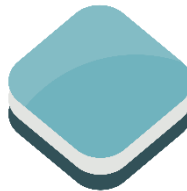
Ionic  
Framework



ngCordova



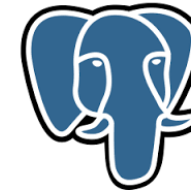
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OpenLayers 3



PHP

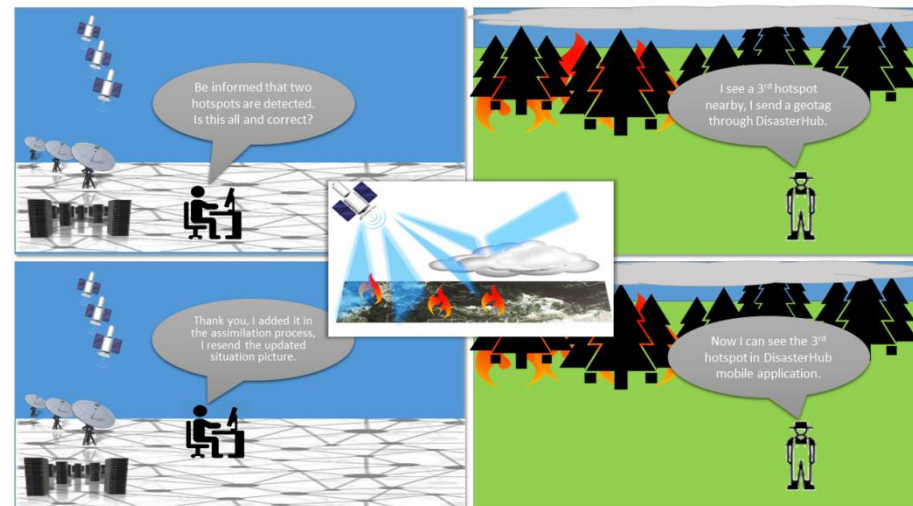
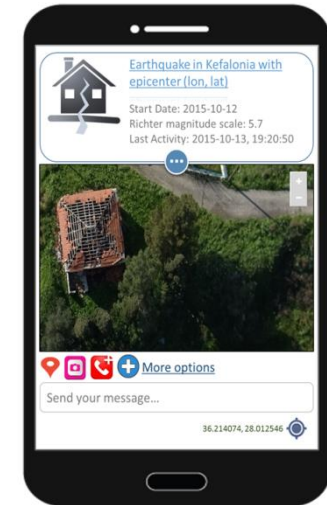
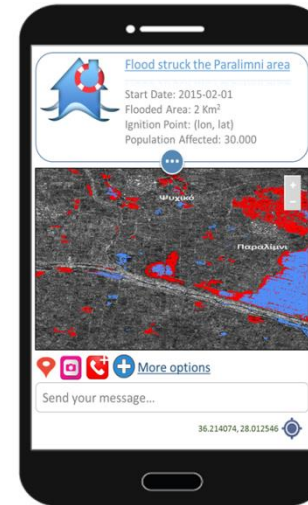
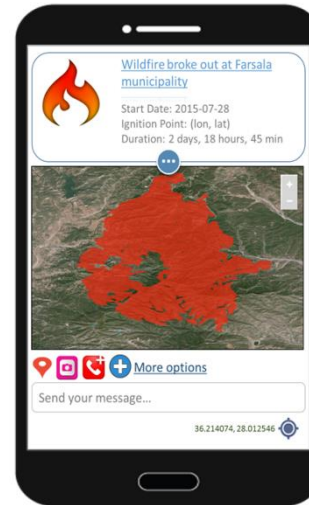
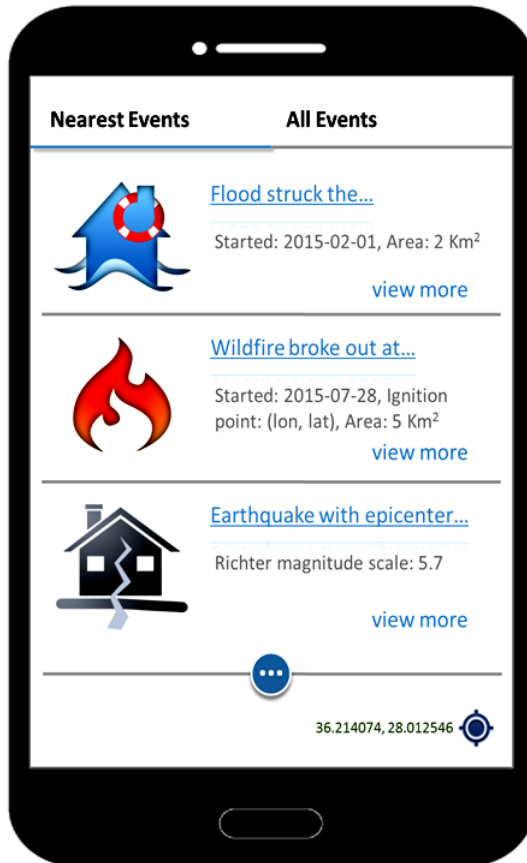


PostgreSQL



PostGIS

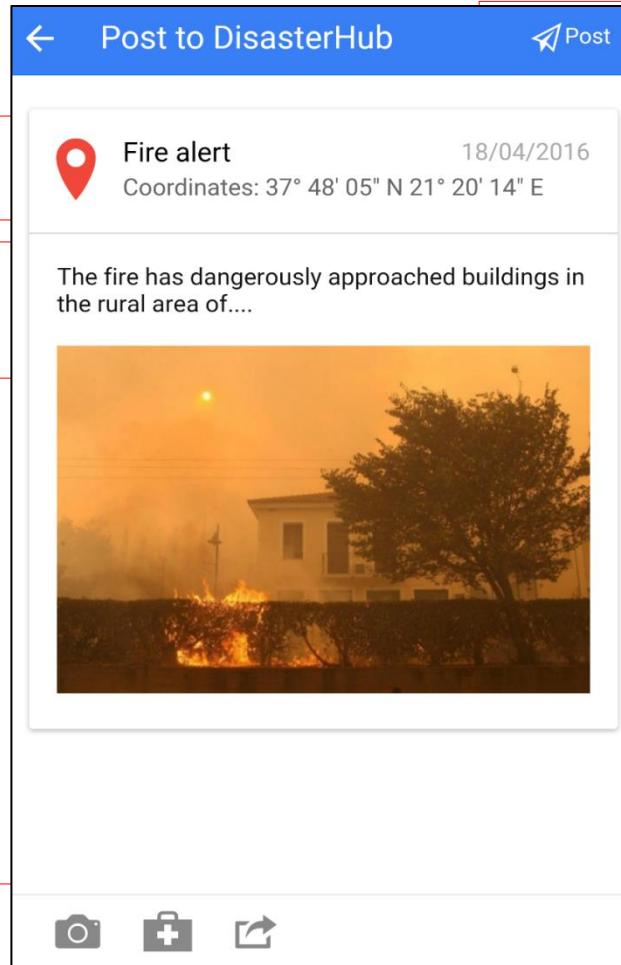
## DisasterHub



Basic info of the  
geotag

Add a short text  
info

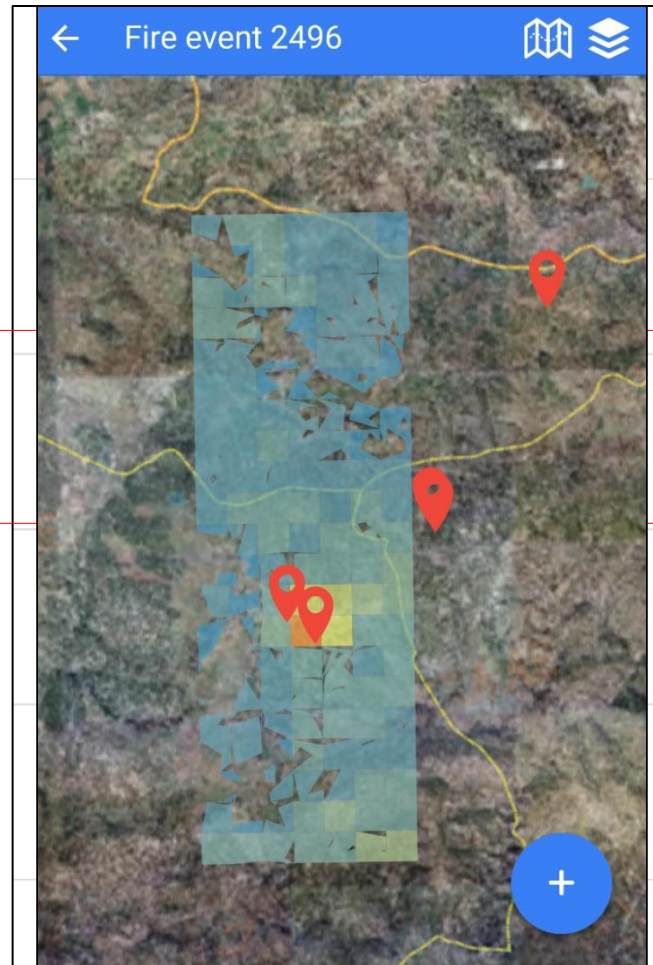
Send a photo  
from the burnt  
location



Popovers through  
which you can manage  
layers derived from  
open data

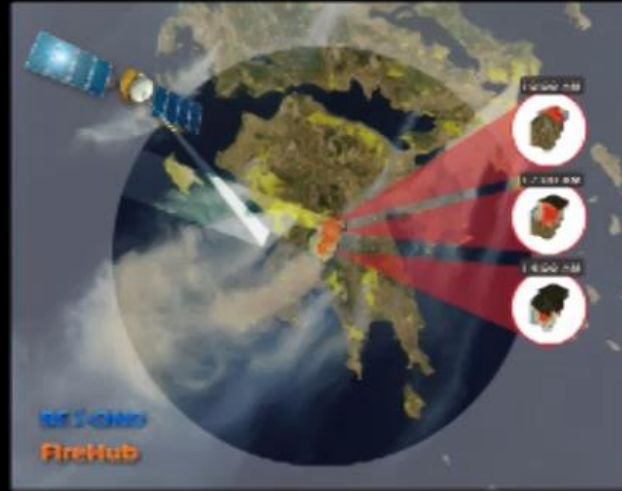
Click on the button to  
add a geotag

Click on a fire event  
to navigate the  
app's map to the  
specific burnt area



## FireHub

### A Space based Fire Management Hub



**Thank you for your attention!**

**For more information**

**<http://beyond-eocenter.eu>**