



Committee on Earth Observation Satellites

# Recovery Observatory (RO)

## Haiti Hurricane Matthew RO Status and Next Steps

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## □ Haiti Recovery Observatory

- Progress in 2019
- Capacity Building
- Early Evaluation Report
- Legacy planning and wrap-up





**Hurricane Matthew**  
in Haïti  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

A Reminder of Haiti's diversity








- **Triggering of the RO by CEOS Chair - December 22, 2016**
- **Mission #1 to Haiti - end January 2017** Definition of activities in Haiti
- ...
- **Mission #5 to Haiti 10 – 14 Dec 2018** technical review, training
- **Mission #6 to Haiti 26 Apr - 4 May 2019** 3<sup>th</sup> User Workshop (PàP + Jérémie)



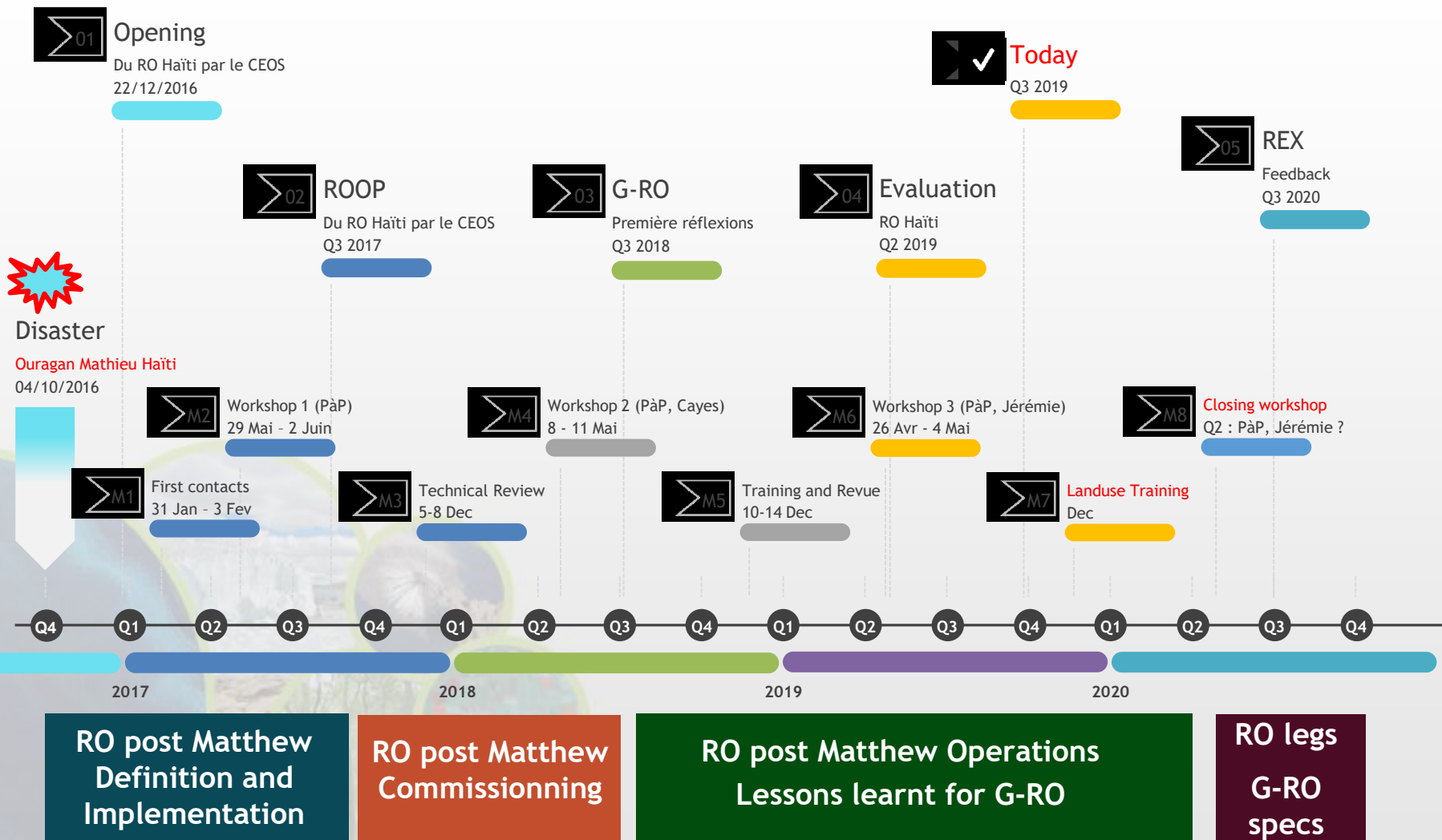
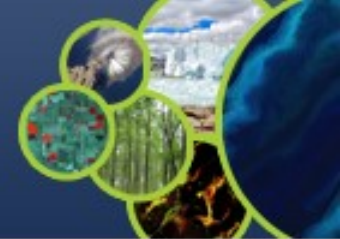
- **User Workshops** and **Field Mission** in April/May 2019
- Holding the **Steering Committee # 5**
- Continued **engagement of space agencies** (ASI, CNES, DLR, ESA, NASA, NOAA) for data provision and value adding products
- New **Copernicus Risk and Recovery Mapping** activations
- Finalization of the RO **Capacity Development Plan**
- **LPS-2019** and **WRC#4/Global Platform UNDRR**
- DPC Haiti now **Authorized User of the International Charter**
- Links with **WB Haiti post Matthew projects**: Les Cayes (ended) and Nippes (on going)
- Links with **IADB Haiti projects** : Parc Macaya (on going)

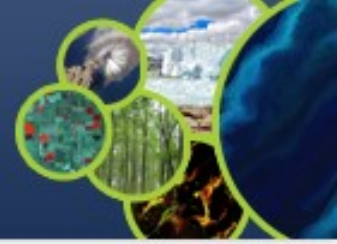




	Product	Key user	CEOS	Sat. Data
	Buildings Mapping	CIAT / Planning Ministry	CNES/SERTIT, Copernicus EMS R&R	Pléiades, WorldView-3
	Terrain Motion Change Detection	BME / URGeo	ASI, CNES/EOST	COSMO-SkyMed, Pléiades, Spot 6/7, TerraSAR-X
	Watershed / Flood	ONEV / Agriculture Ministry	ASI/CIMA Foundation	Pléiades, COSMO- SkyMed
	Agriculture	Agriculture Ministry	Copernicus EMS R&R	Sentinel-2, Spot 6/7, GeoEye-1, WorldView-2
	Macaya Park Monitoring	ANAP / ONEV / Environment Ministry	Copernicus EMS R&R, CNES/SERTIT	Spot 6/7
	Environmental Impact	ONEV / Environment Ministry	Copernicus EMS R&R	Sentinel-2, Spot 6/7, Pléiades, WorldView-2
	Land Use	All	CNIGS, CNES	Sentinel-2

Vector Borne Disease risk	Health Minister/ OMS	NOAA	L8, Images NOAA + statistic needs
Air pollution	ONEV / Ministère Santé	NASA	S5P Tropomi on going discussion





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Local User Workshop at Jérémie – April / May 2019

- Presence of ASI and CNES
- About 60 participants including :
  - The Mayors of Jérémie and Dame Marie (present last year)
  - Marfranc, Irois, Beaumont municipalities
  - 2 Deputy Delegate DPC (Grand'Anse and Jérémie)
  - UNDP
  - Environment Min. / UGP-Macaya
  - ....
- Number of participants x2 compared to last year
- Thematic Products Presentations
- Awareness of project objectives
- Clear commitment of local actors in support of the project
- Identification of needs for new version of Copernicus RRM products



Opening by CNIGS director





## 3th User Workshop at Port au Prince –May 2019

- About 40 participants including :
  - Mayor of Dame Marie, Coral, Marfranc, Pestel
  - CIAT, CNIGS, BME,
  - MDE, ONEV
  - UNDP, UNEP
  - EU, IDB, Universities



- Inauguration by Dr Chandler, DPC Director, with journalistic coverage
- Reaffirmation of support for the project : CNIGS, EU, CIAT
- Product analysis and update needs on all topics
- Identification of training needs and capacity development
- Progress on new thematic product tracks – vector borne diseases  
atmospheric pollution
- Steering Committee # 5



## Field Mission : ASI and CNES, CNIGS, BME

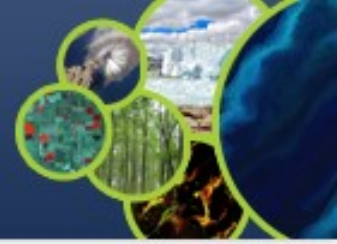
- Land Use Land Cover
- Change Detection and Ground Movement
- Three areas :
  - Jérémie
  - Camp Perrin Road <=> Jérémie
  - Macaya Park
- With BME (Change Detection ) and CNIGS (LULC)



## University courses (pre-Master URGEO at UEH)

- Optical remote sensing / radar comparison (CNES)
- Optical applications and Landuse (CNES)
- Radar initiation and application examples (ASI)





## Events in 2019 :

### • LPS 2019 : Session 15th May

- Presentation of RO by Haitian partners (CNIGS)
- Urban, Forestry RO Products (CNES/SERTIT)
- Landslides RO optical products (EOST)
- Landslides RO SAR products (ASI/CIMA)
- Agriculture WB Les Cayes/RO (TeleScop)



Philémon Mondésir (CNIGS)  
presenting the RO at LPS

### • WRC#4 : 13/14 th May Geneva

- CNES/WB co-chaired a session «**Facilitating Recovery and Inclusion through Satellite EO Technology**», including RO Haiti, UNOSAT, EU, Miyamoto Global
- Topics :
  - Main Benefits of Satellite Technology for Recovery
  - Inclusive Recovery & Satellite Technology Innovation
  - Recovery and Vulnerability
- 60 participants, very active exchanges with the room







- **Training Session in December**

- Training for Land Use Land Cover from S2 data based on IOTA2 tool
  - The IOTA2 chain should be completely understood by the haitian team
  - After this training they should be able to operate IOTA2 S2 chain by themselves
  - Planned for next year : LULC map made by haitian, with a light tutorate from CNES
- Half-day for GEP and ALADIM (from EOST)
- Extra : Charter PM training

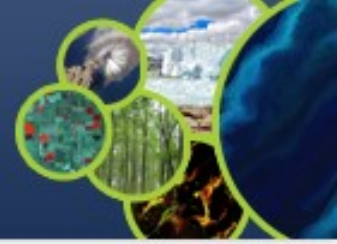
- **Training at ASI / CIMA for 2 CNIGS experts**

- Official letter sent by CNIGS to ASI

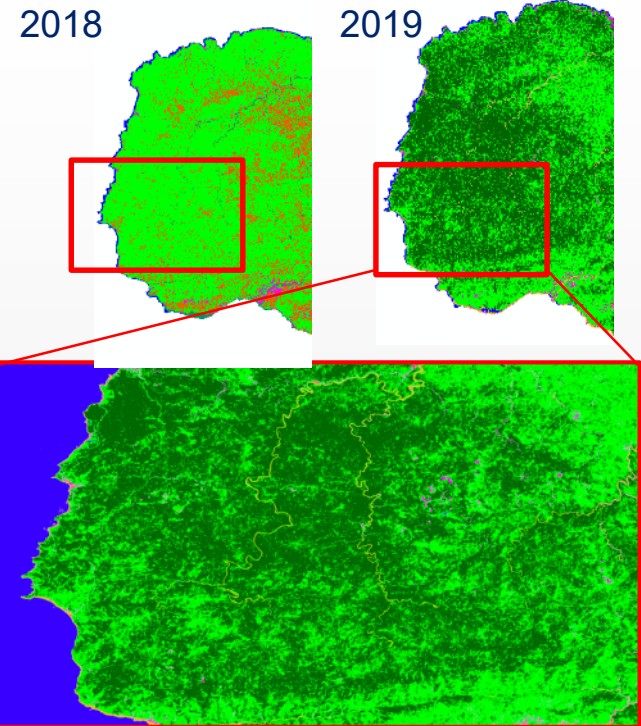
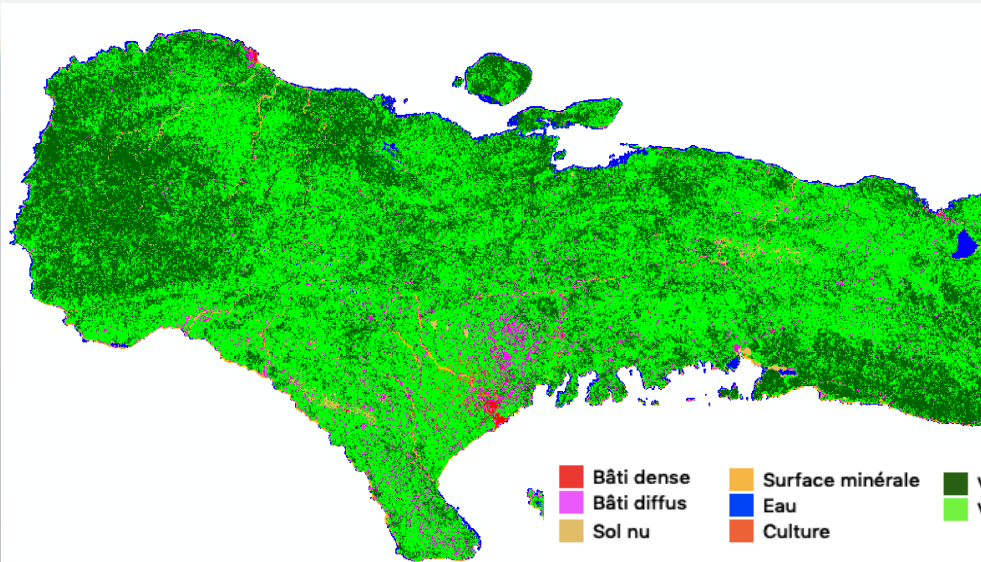




- Land Use Land Cover (LULC) activities :
  - Improvement of LULC chain for Haïti (IOTA 2 tool)
  - Automatic quarry detection (IMCLASS tool)
- Products generated for the Haitians End Users
  - “End User oriented” maps for general public users (not accustomed to geographic info)
  - Inventory of visible trails within the Macaya Park (Request during the 2019 Workshop in order to access Park and population area )
- Updating of “RO Thematic Products technical report” (method, examples)
- Mentoring of 4 agronomy students internships with CNIGS in RO area



- ✓ Exploitation of S2A times series to produce a LULC map using Iota2 (first map in 2018 by Cesbio / CNES)
- ✓ In 2019, developments to improve LULC map with automatic sampling strategies to discriminate vegetation - high and low - or urban classes - dense or sparse
- ✓ Objective : production of an annual landcover/use map



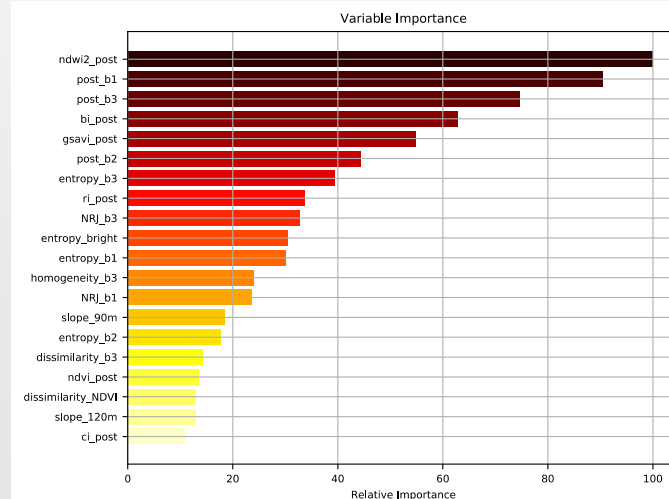
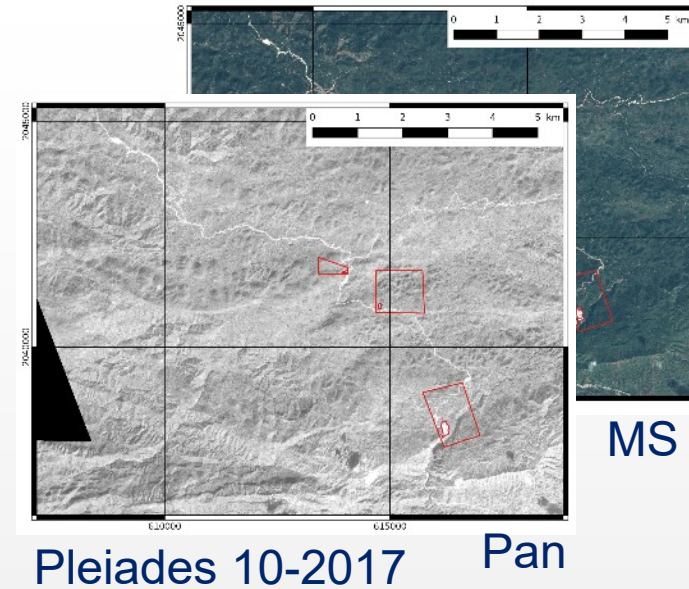
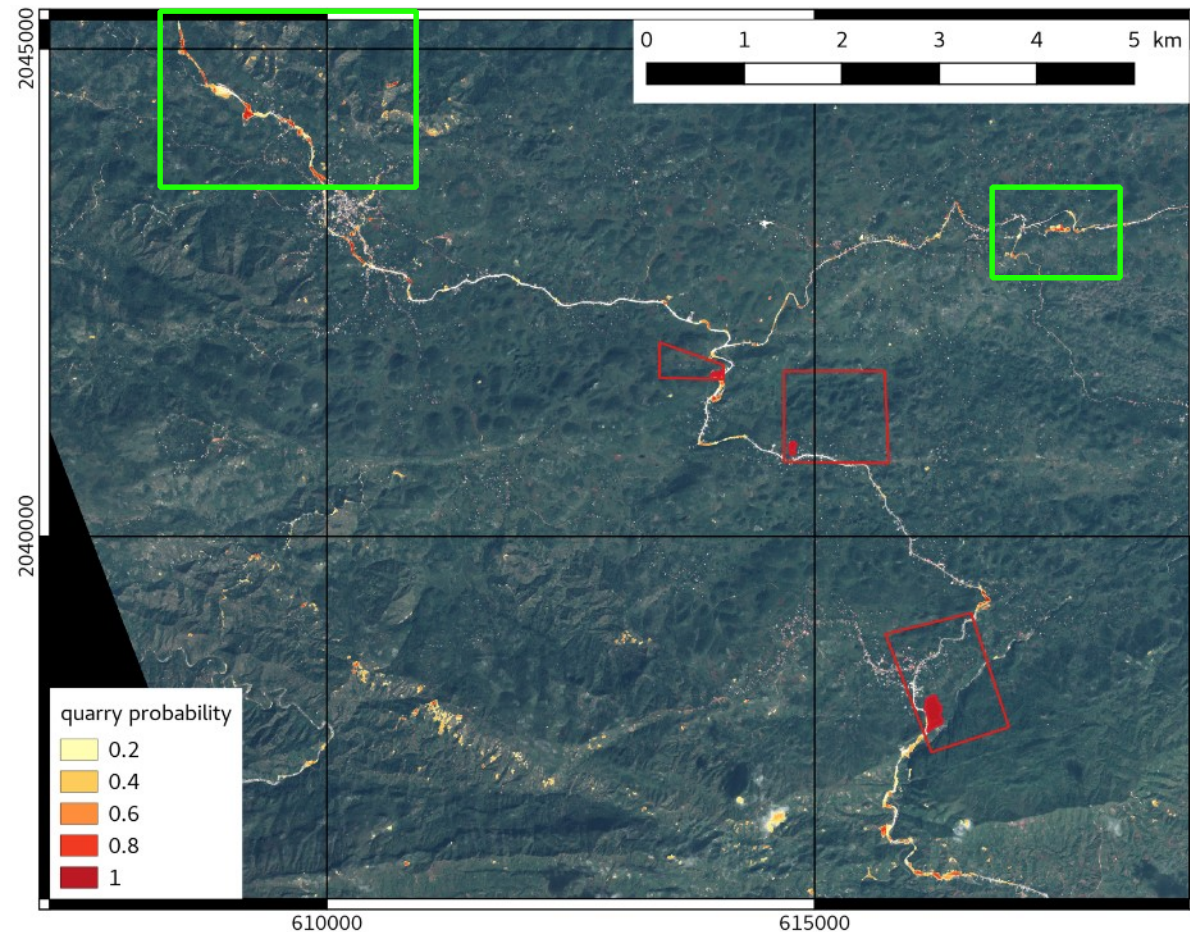
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	Végétation haute	Bâti dense	Bâti diffus	Surface minérale	Eau	Végétation basse	Culture	Sol nu	Rappel	F-Score
Végétation haute	0.927	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.927	0.903
Bâti dense	0.000	0.748	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.690	0.748
Bâti diffus	0.000	0.000	0.472	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.496	0.472
Surface minérale	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.603	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.640	0.603
Eau	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.999	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.999	0.999
Végétation basse	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.999	0.000	0.000	0.999	0.999
Culture	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.999	0.000	0.999	0.999
Sol nu	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.999	0.999	0.999
Precision	0.980	0.812	0.449	0.360	0.999	0.870	0.999	0.999	0.780	0.860





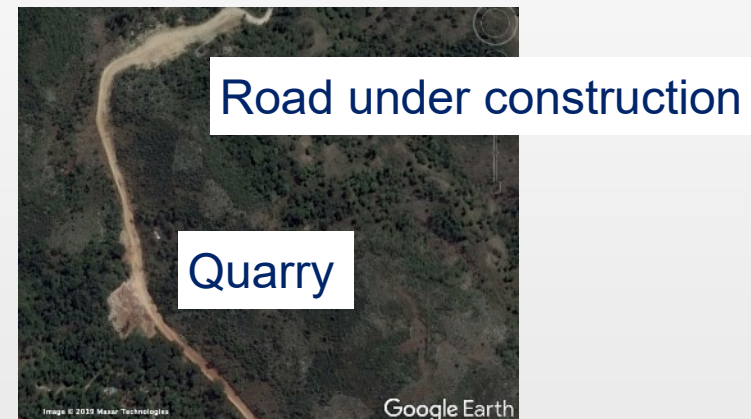
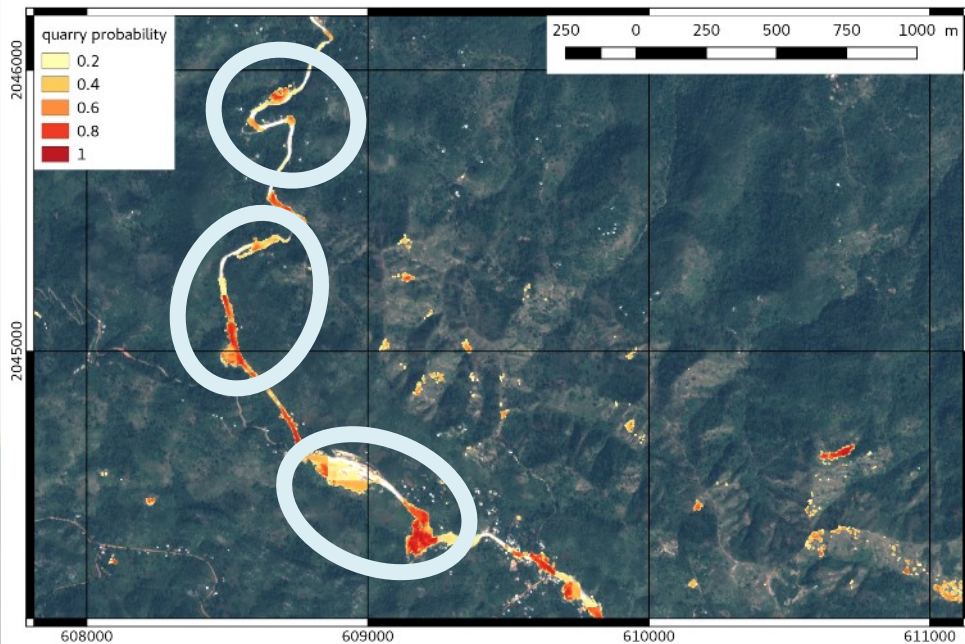
### Application: Automatic quarry detection in Haïti







## First results:



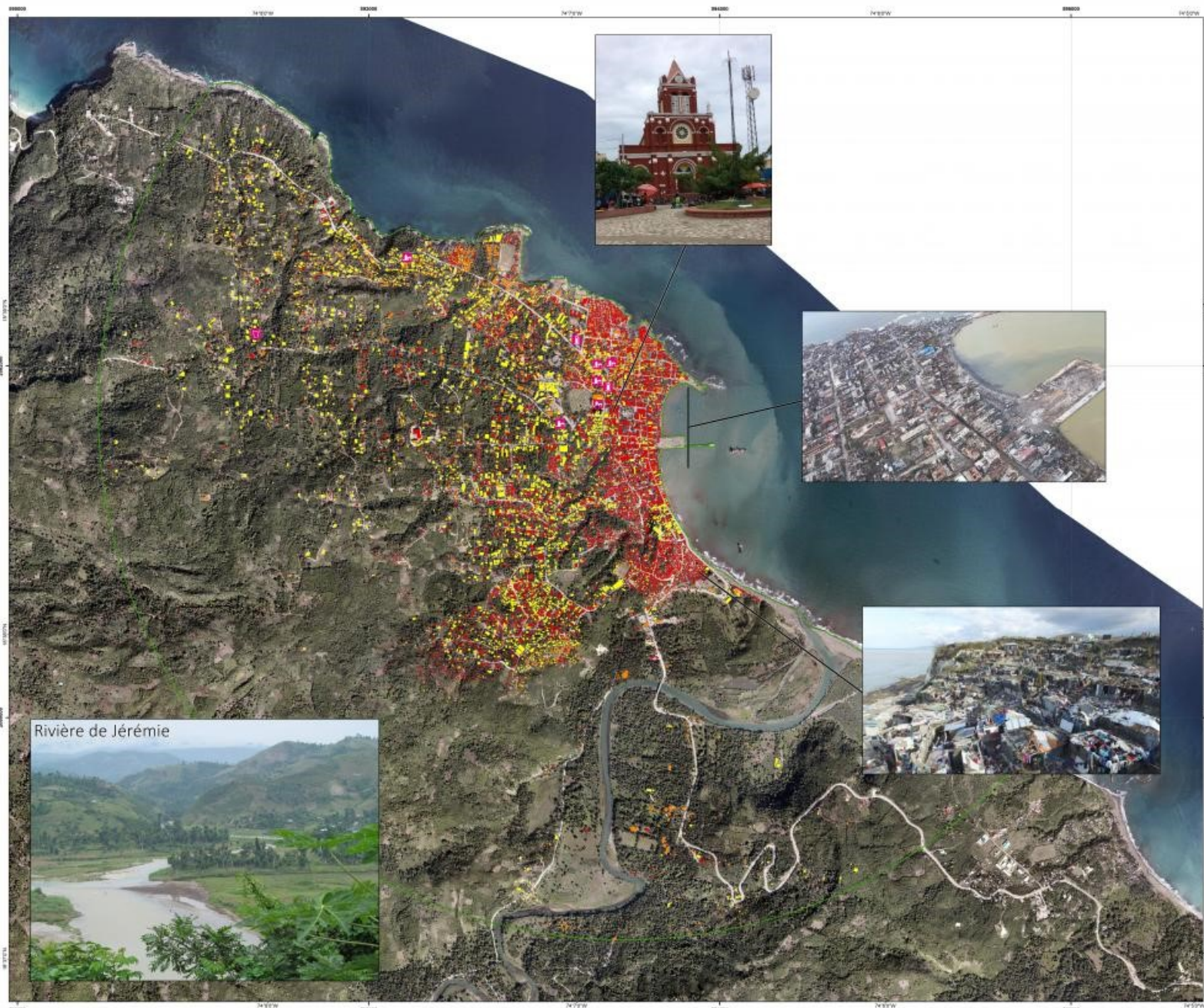
Some objects are difficult to differentiate from quarries:

- Portions of road / roads under construction
- Landslides, ...

But a lot of quarries well identified



# Damaged buildings in Jérémie (End Users Map)



Produit No.: D1JEREMIE\_BATI\_ETAT\_20161007

## Jérémie - HAÏTI Évaluation des dommages liés à l'ouragan Matthieu Situation le 7 octobre 2016



### Information cartographique

1:10 000 Full color A1, high resolution (300dpi)

Projection locale: WGS 84 Zone 18 N (grille)  
Projection géographique: WGS 84 (Lat/Long décimales)

### Légende

État du bâti post-Matthieu (07/10/2016) déterminé à partir d'observation orthogonale au sol (état des toitures, débris, etc.)

État du bâti  
Endommagé  
Peu ou pas endommagé

Axe d'entrée  
Circuit d'urgence

Points d'intérêt

Supermarché  
Station d'essence  
Traitement d'eau potable  
Cimetière

### Contexte

Le 4 octobre 2016, l'ouragan Matthieu a frappé le sud-ouest d'Haïti. Le premier passage du cyclone a été à l'origine de l'ouragan. C'est en 1994. Avec plus de 1 300 vies perdues dans les Caraïbes dont plus de 1000 ont péri en Haïti. L'ouragan a été le plus mortel à frapper dans les Caraïbes depuis Jeanne en 2004. L'impact de Matthieu sans précédent. Ainsi que les destructions ont causé des dommages considérables et des pertes en vies humaines. L'impact principal a été ressenti par le vent, qui dans certaines régions a entraîné plus de 95% des bâtiments et a complètement détruit les arbres et l'agriculture. En outre, des dommages environnementaux généralisés se sont produits. Il convient de noter que la zone la plus touchée a la plus grande concentration d'habitants vulnérables en Haïti.

### Source des données

État des bâtiments:  
donnée de l'Agence de l'Image satellite Pléiades HR (50cm) acquise le 7 octobre 2016 après le passage de l'ouragan Matthieu, © SERTIT 2016

Image de fond

Carte géographique (25cm) acquise en 2014, © IGN (2014), distribution CHGIS.

Informations de référence: CIAT, CHGIS.

Cartes de localisation:  
données des données JRC 2013, GBDO 2010, Natural Earth 2012.

### Description de la carte

Cette carte présente l'état d'endommagement du bâti sur la ville de Jérémie (Haïti) déterminé à partir d'une image satellite acquise le 7 octobre 2016, quelques jours après le passage de l'ouragan Matthieu. L'état des bâtiments a été évalué selon 3 classes d'endommagement: peu ou pas endommagé, endommagé et détruit. La terminologie ci-dessus s'applique à ce que l'on peut observer à partir d'une vue orthogonale du sol: ce sont essentiellement les toitures et les autres éléments qui sont observés et qui fournissent une estimation des dégâts des bâtiments.

De plus, l'interprétation visuelle des dégâts peu partiellement liée au relief de la zone (altitude) de l'ouragan, et donc l'impact.

État post-Matthieu (07/10/2016)	Nombre de bâtiments	%
Peu ou pas endommagé	4128	34,6
Endommagé	1579	13,3
Détruit	6153	51,9

### Contact

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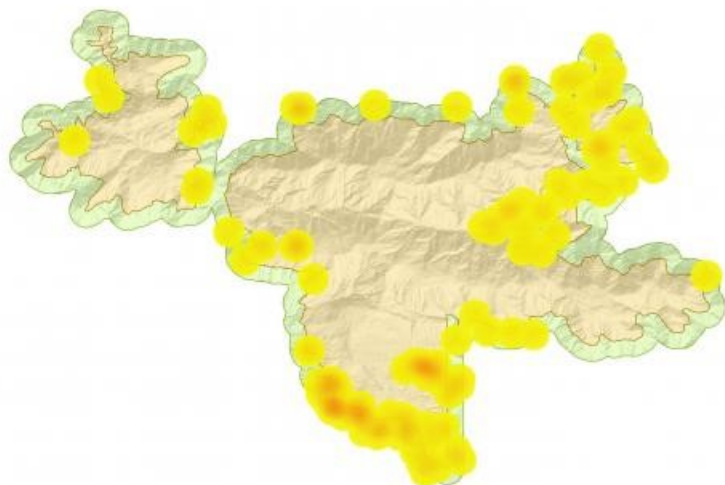
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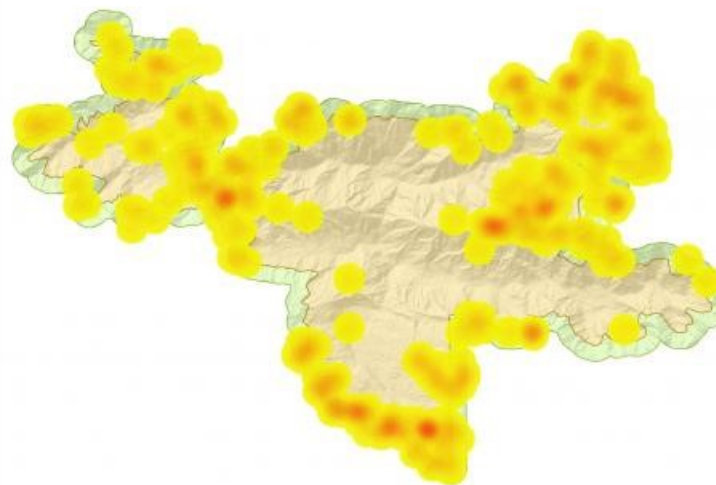
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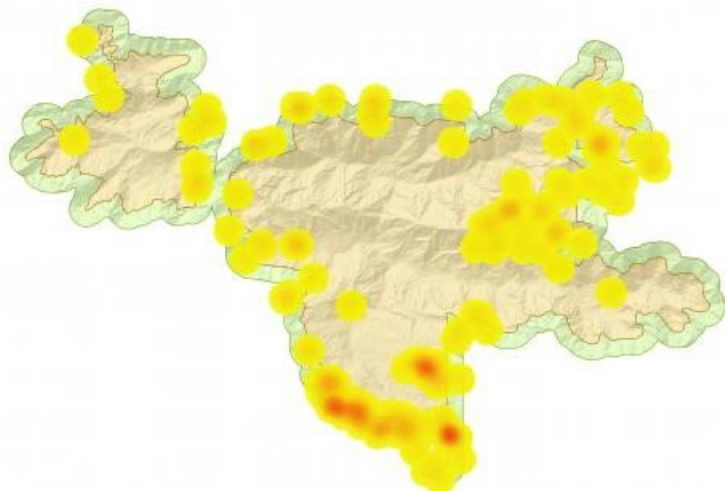
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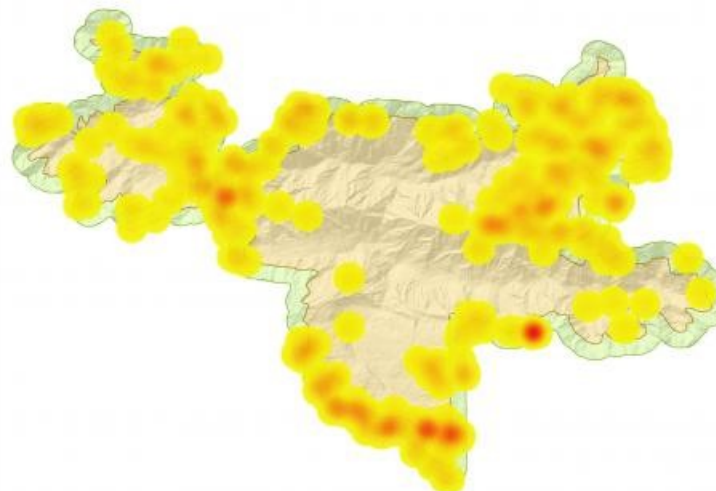
Densité du bâti disparu (2014-2017)



Densité du bâti apparu (2014-2018)



Densité du bâti disparu (2014-2018)



Produit No. 05AACAH-BAT1-DENSITE\_EVOLUTION

## Parc Macaya - HAÏTI

### Densité du bâti

Evolution entre 2014, 2017 et 2018

#### Carte de localisation



#### Information cartographique

1:72 000

Projeté local: WGS 84 UTM Zone 18 N (globe)  
Projection géographique: WGS 84 (lat, long) (transverse)

#### Légende

Densité du bâti (nb/km²)	Zone d'intérêt
20	Unité Parc Macaya
0	Zone tampon (500m)

#### Interprétation

Le 4 octobre 2016 l'ouragan Matthew a frappé le sud-ouest d'Haïti, le premier ouragan de catégorie 4 à frapper Haïti depuis l'ouragan Clotilde en 1964. Avec plus de 1 000 vies perdues dans les Caraïbes dont plus de 1500 sans pertes en Haïti, l'ouragan a été le plus mortel à frapper dans les Caraïbes depuis Jeanne en 2004. L'impact de Matthew sera durable. Alors que les inondations ont causé des dommages considérables et des pertes en vies humaines, l'impact principal a été ressenti par le vent, qui dans certaines régions a détruit plus de 90% des bâtiments et a complétement détruit les arbres et l'agriculture. En outre, des dommages environnementaux généralisés se sont produits. Il convient de noter que la zone la plus touchée a la plus grande concentration d'aires naturelles protégées en Haïti.

#### Sources des données

**Cartographie du bâti**  
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**Cartes de localisation**  
données des bases de données JRC 2013, GBDO 2010, Natural Earth 2012.

#### Description de la carte

Cette carte présente la densité du bâti apparu et disparu sur l'ensemble du parc (zone tampon de 500m) du Parc Macaya entre 2014, 2017 et 2018, sur une période de deux ans avant et après avoir subi le passage de l'ouragan Matthew. La précision technique de l'analyse par photo-interprétation est estimée supérieure à 90%.

	Nombre de bâtiments
Apparus entre 2014 et 2017	153
Disparus entre 2014 et 2017	146
Apparus entre 2014 et 2018	242
Disparus entre 2014 et 2018	254

#### Contact

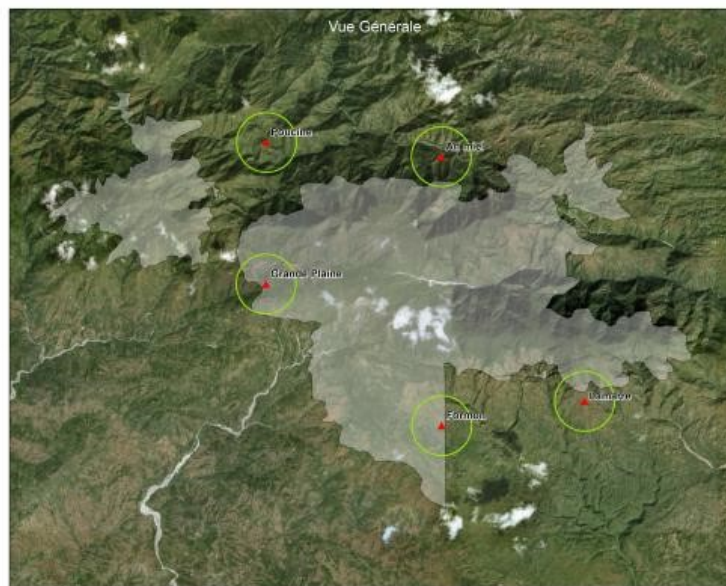
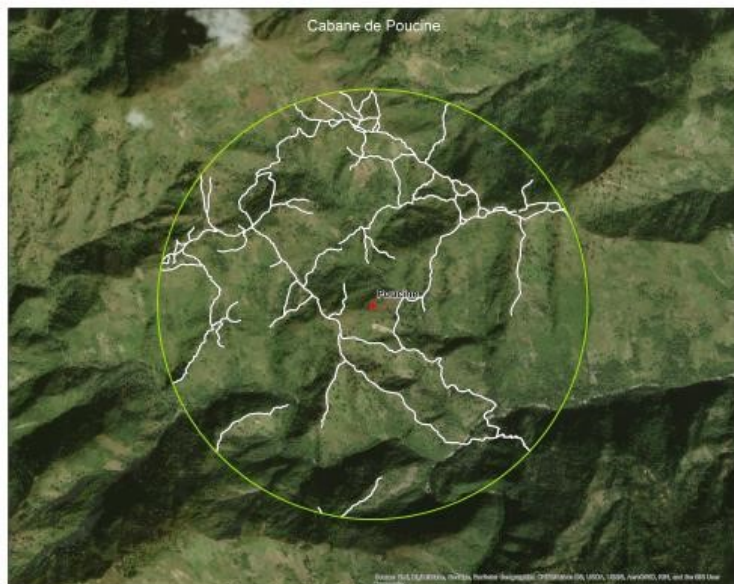
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# Trails around 3 forest houses in Macaya (2018) To control settlement of inhabitants



Produit No : DOMACRPA\_SENTIER\_2018

## Parc Macaya - HAÏTI

### Cartographie des sentiers

Situation en 2018

#### Carte de localisation



#### Information cartographique

1:10 000

0 0.5 1 km

Projection locale : WGS 84 UTM Zone 18 N (globe)  
Projection géographique : WGS 84 (Long / Largeur)

#### Légende

- ▲ Cabane (2018)
- Zone tampon (1000m)
- Limite Parc Macaya
- Route
- Sentier

#### Interprétation

Le 4 octobre 2016 l'ouragan Matthew a frappé le sud-ouest d'Haïti, le premier ouragan de catégorie 4 à frapper Haïti depuis l'ouragan Cleo en 1986. Avec plus de 1 500 mm précipités dans les Caraïbes dont plus de 1000 mm précipités en Haïti, l'ouragan a été le plus mortel à frapper dans les Caraïbes depuis Jeanne en 2004. L'impact de Matthew sera durable. Alors que les inondations ont causé des dommages considérables et des pertes en vies humaines, l'impact principal a été ressenti par le vent, qui dans certaines régions a dévasté plus de 80% des toitures et a complètement détruit les arbres et l'agriculture. En outre, des dommages environnementaux généralisés se sont produits. Il convient de noter que la zone la plus touchée est la plus grande concentration d'aires naturelles protégées en Haïti.

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**Cartes de localisation**  
données des bases de données JRC 2013, GISCO 2010, Natural Earth 2012

#### Description de la carte

Cette carte présente les sentiers visibles dans un rayon de 1000 m autour des cabanes de surveillance du Parc Macaya (Haïti) en 2018. La précision théorique de l'analyse par photo-interprétation est comprise entre 80% et 90%.

	Sentier (km)	Route (km)
An Miel	17,8	0,0
Grande Plaine	12,5	1,8
Poucin	17,5	0,0

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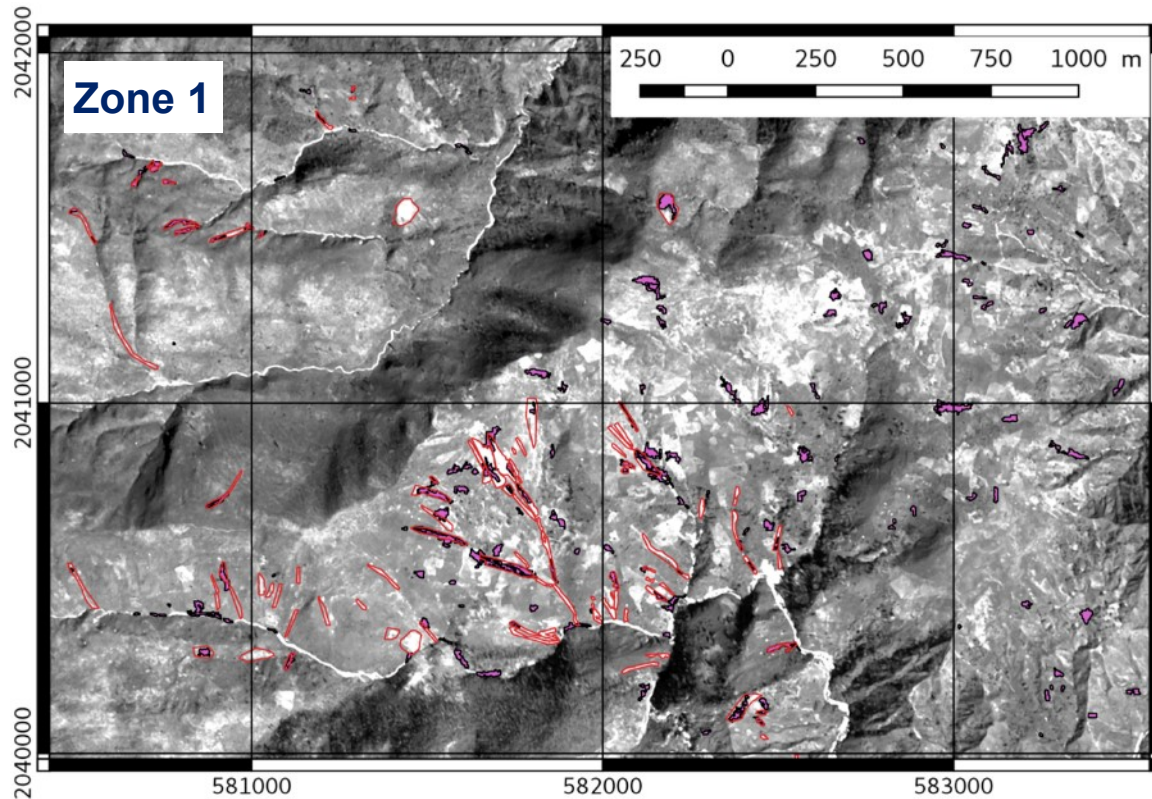
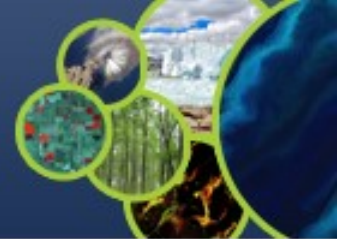


## EOST RO activities on landslide mapping: JP Malet





# APPLICATIONS: RAIN-TRIGGERED LANDSLIDES HURRICANE MATTHEWS - HAITI



## Machine Learning with 20 attributes

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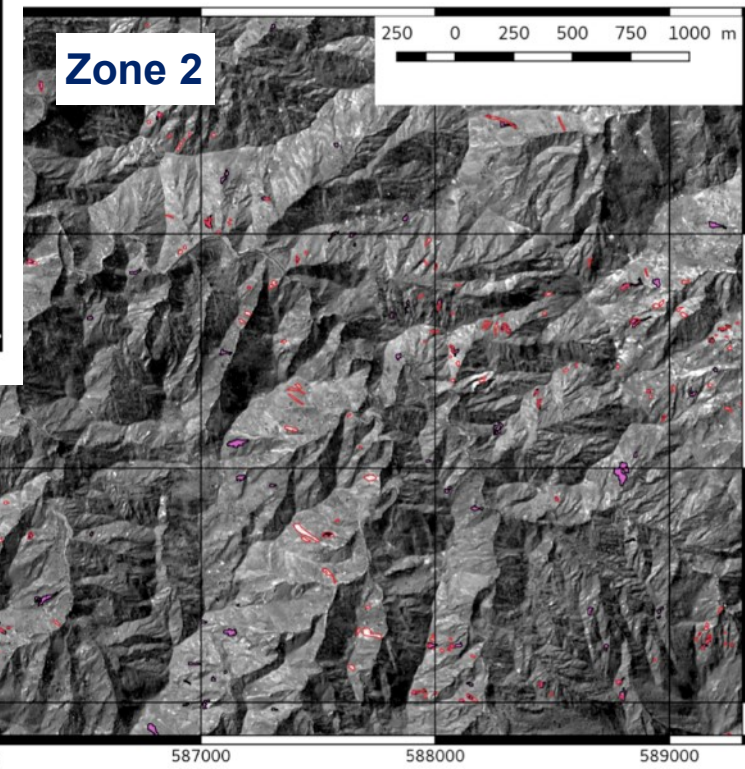
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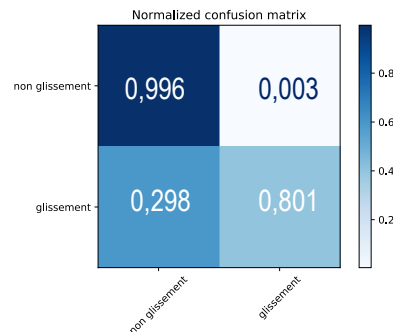
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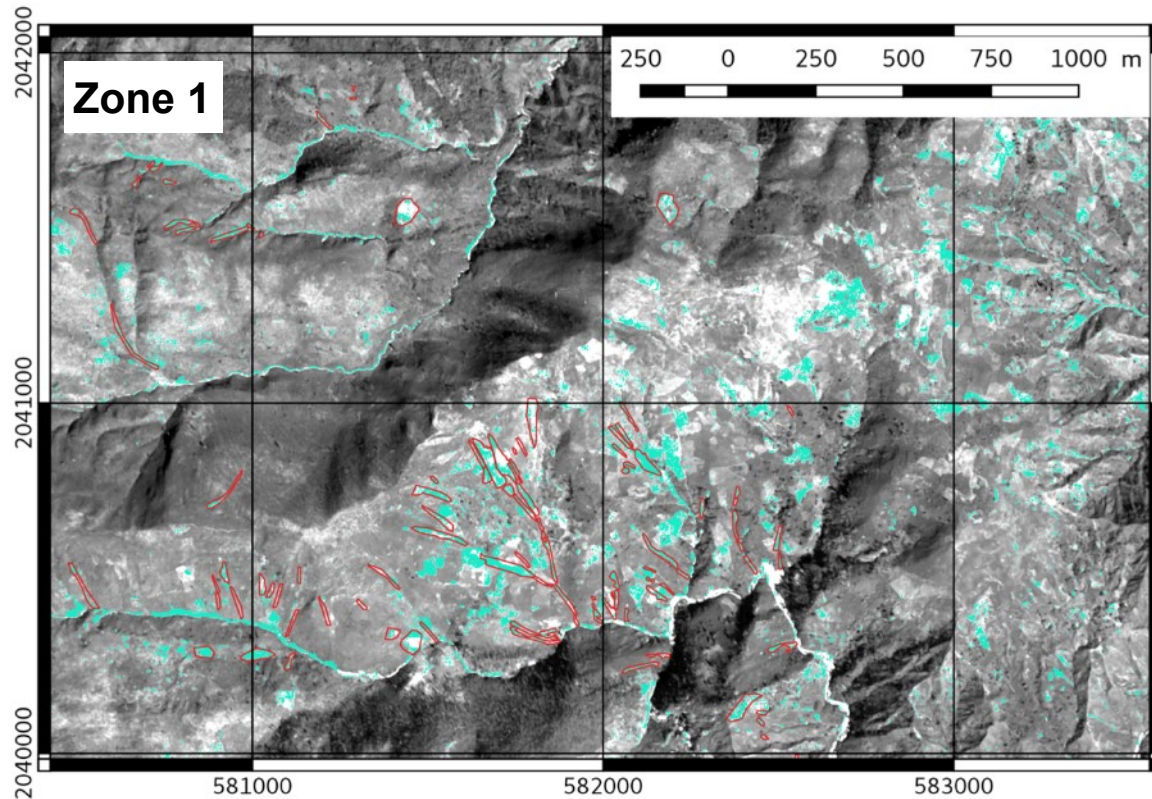
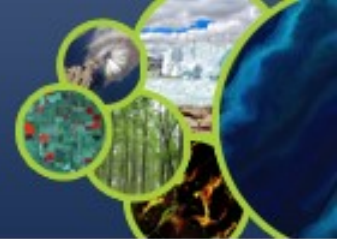




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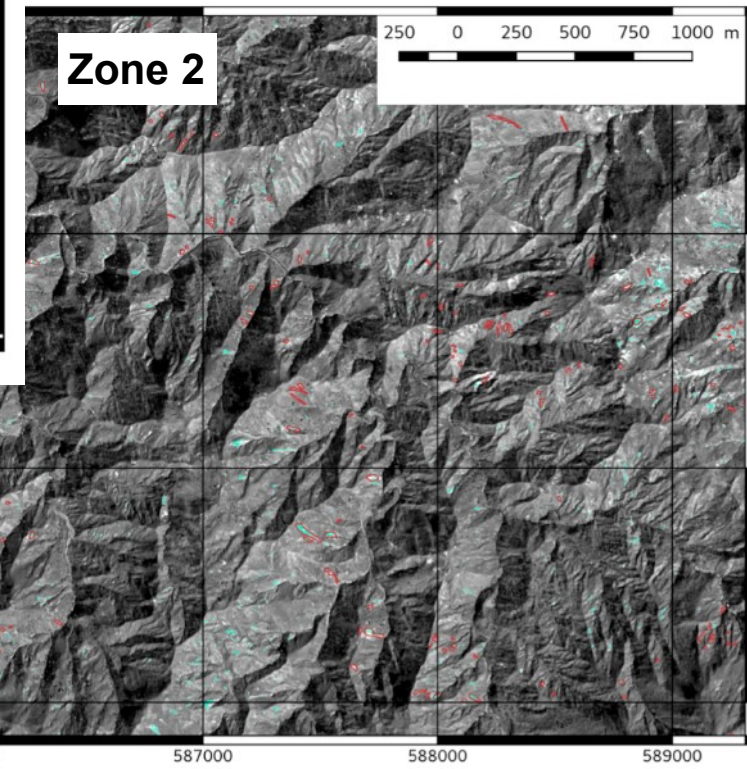
## MODEL 1: 22 ATTRIBUTES (similar to ALADIM)

### SPOT DATA



Model with 22 attributes -> same as ALADIM

- 15 radiometry  
(reflectance MS/P + NDVI -pre, post, diff-)
- 7 topography



Normalized confusion matrix

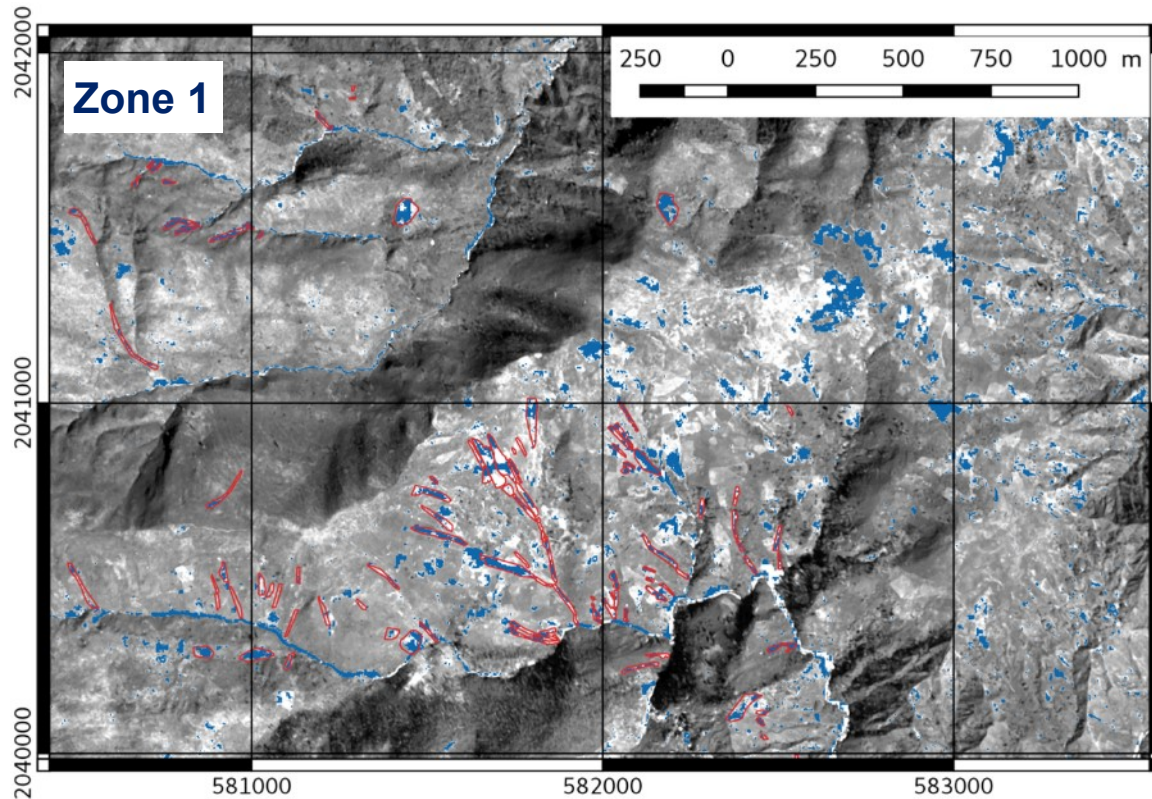
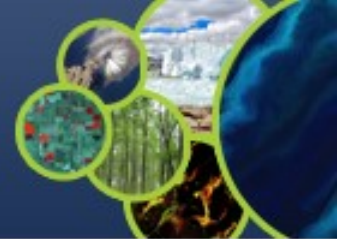
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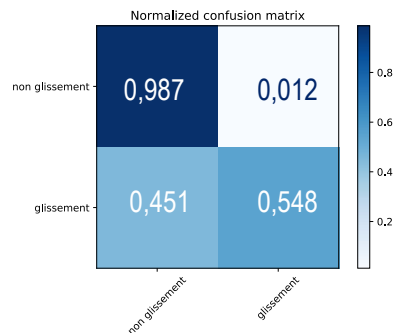
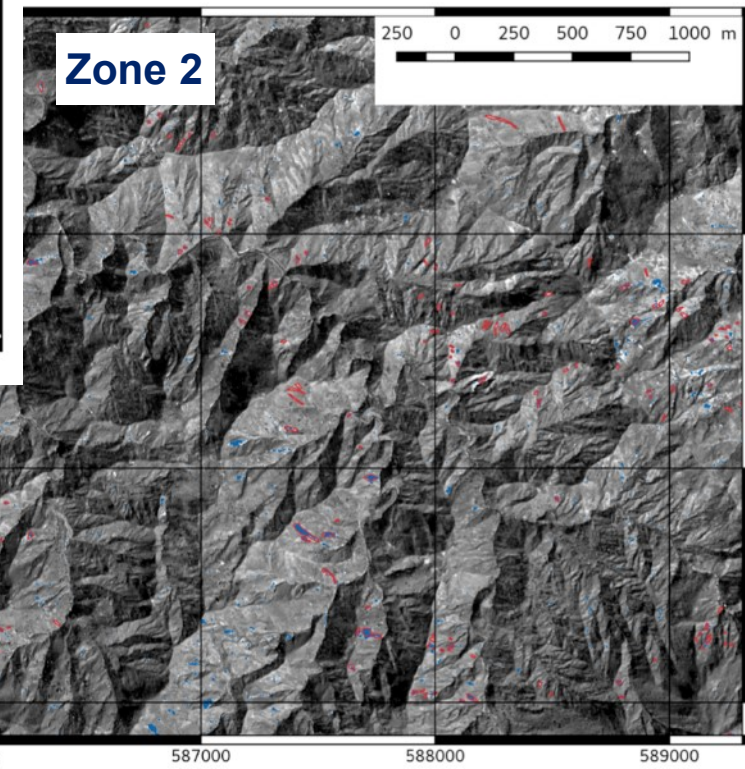
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## MODEL 2: 56 ATTRIBUTES, NO TOPO SPOT DATA



Model with 56 attributes

- 56 radiometry  
(brightness + spectral index -pre, post, diff-)
- Shape of the training sample (pad: 25 pix)

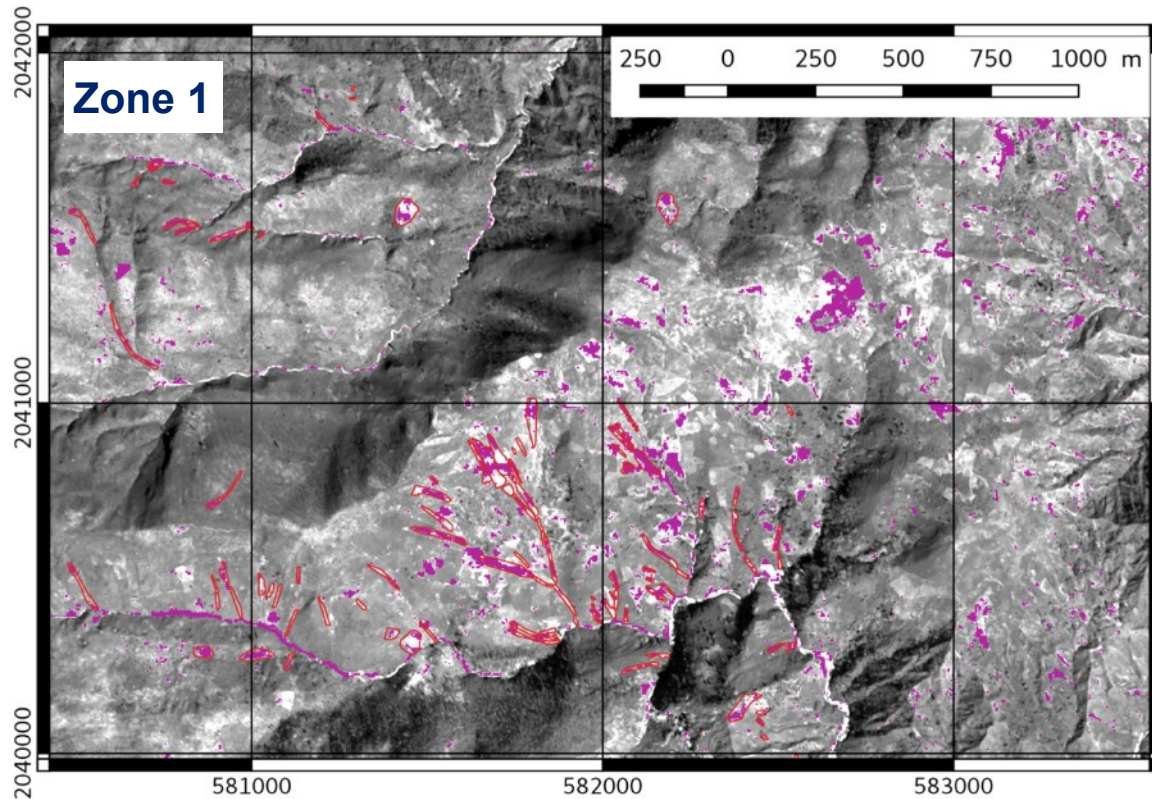
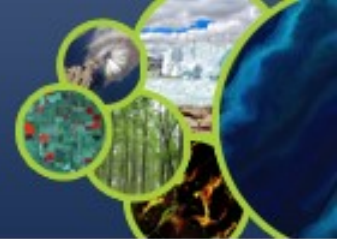




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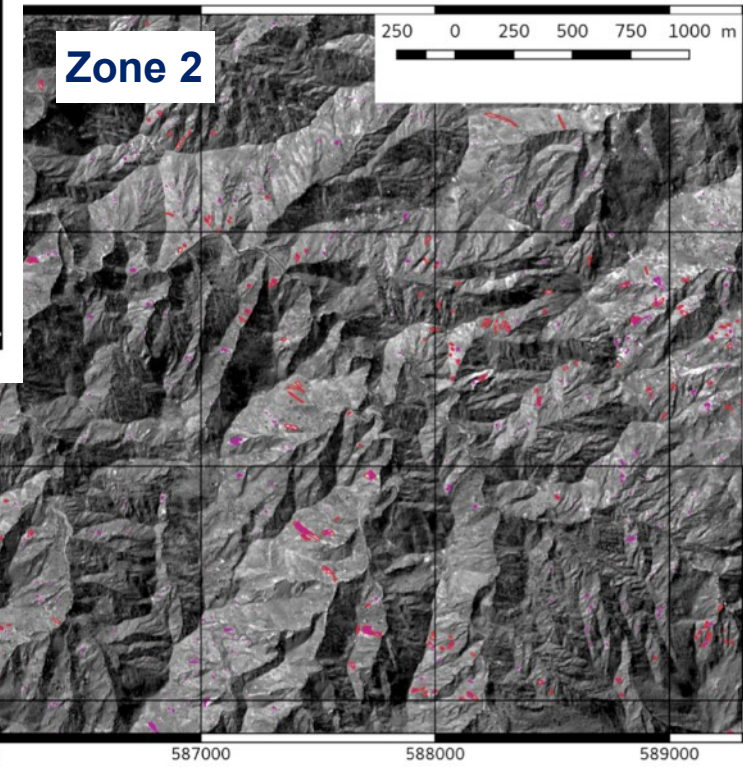
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### SPOT DATA



Model with 70 attributes

- 56 radiometry (brightness + spectral index -pre, post, diff-)
- 14 topography (mult-scale)
- Shape of the training sample (pad: 9 pix)



Normalized confusion matrix

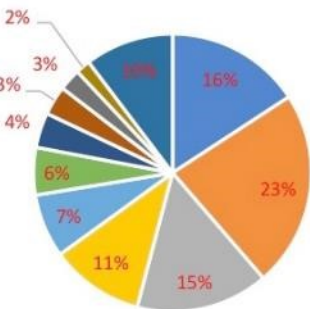
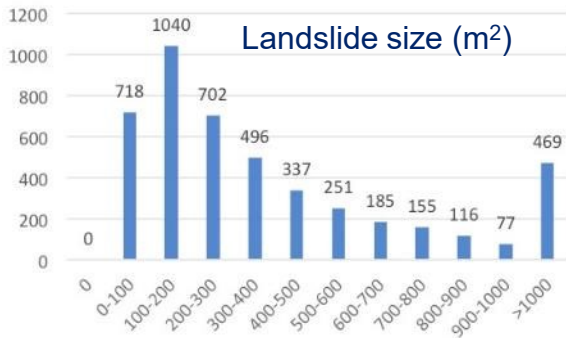
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## Aggregated indicators

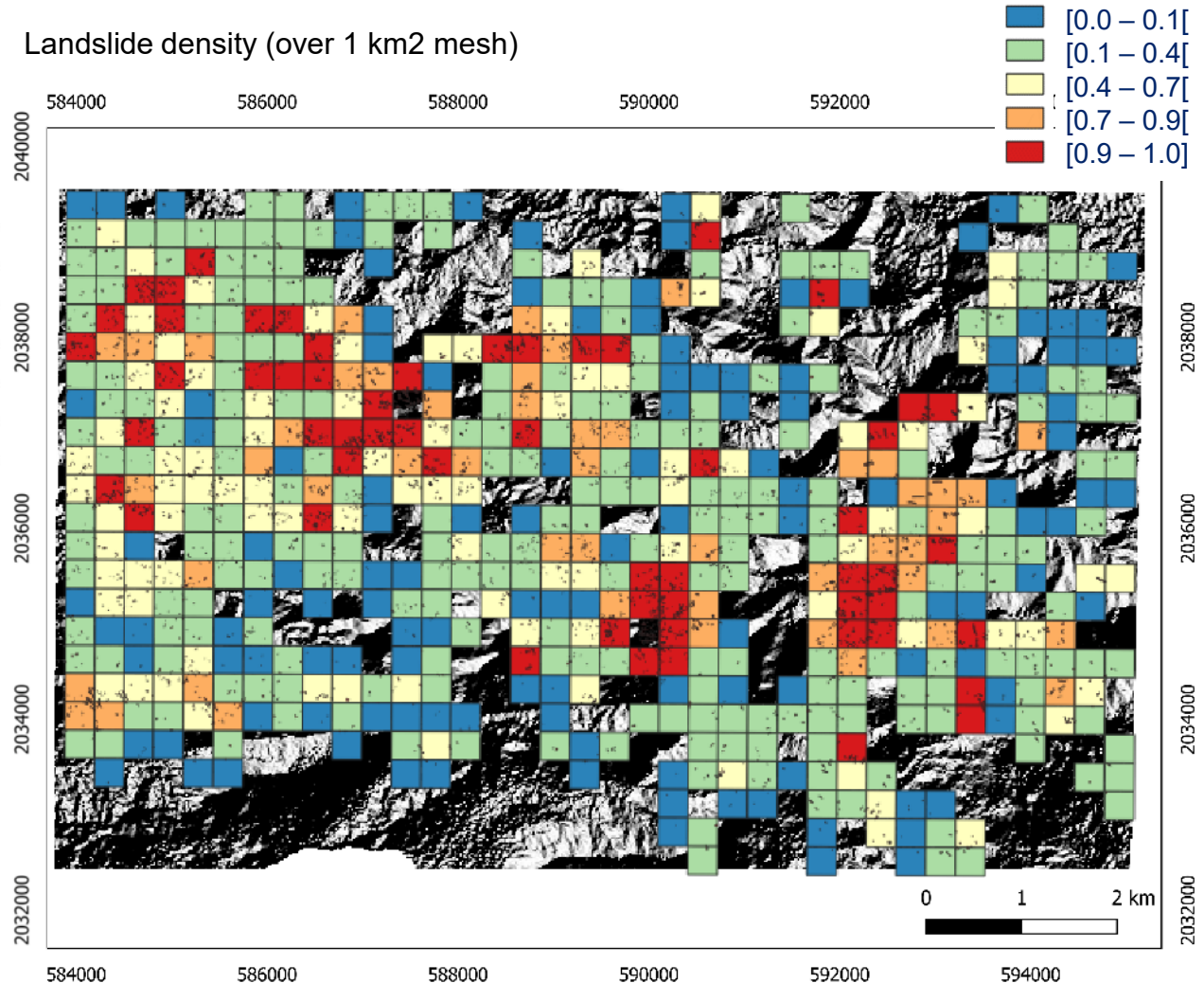
Number of landslides: > 7000

Landslide surface: 4km<sup>2</sup>

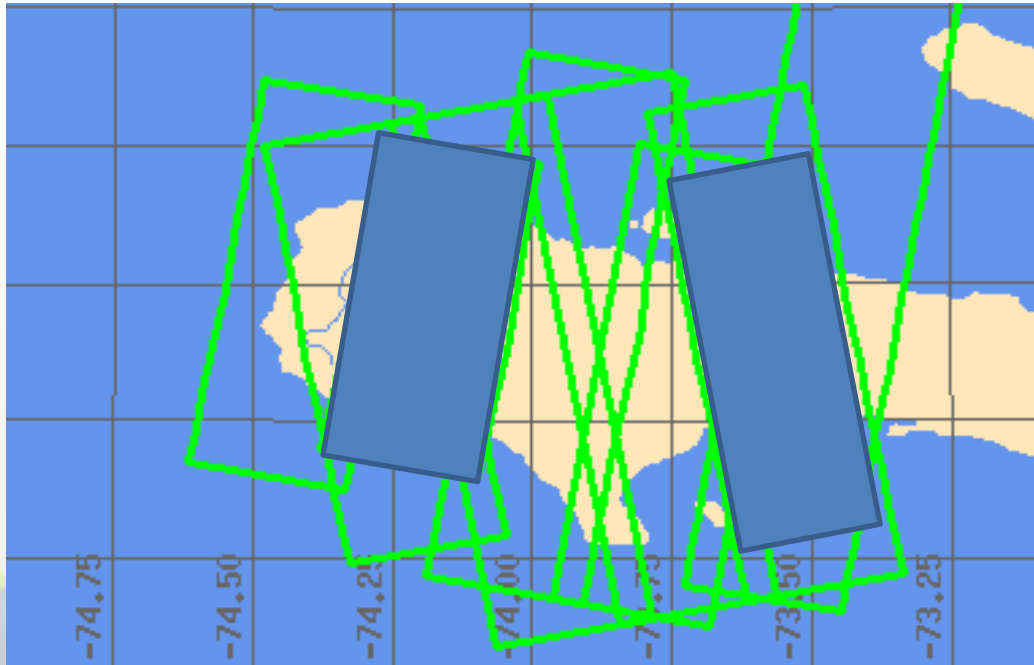


Landslide size (m<sup>2</sup>)

Landslide density (over 1 km<sup>2</sup> mesh)







There are 11 TerraSAR-X coverages of the whole area :

- Ascending + Descending orbit
- 3 full coverages in 2019

- The **12th coverage** have start in late August, but noted that there were some failed acquisitions (maybe connected to the demand for imagery of the Bahamas and Florida, recently, and also to an extraordinary manoeuvre of the satellite that needed to be made).
- There are **144 scenes available** in TSX-supersites of DLR.



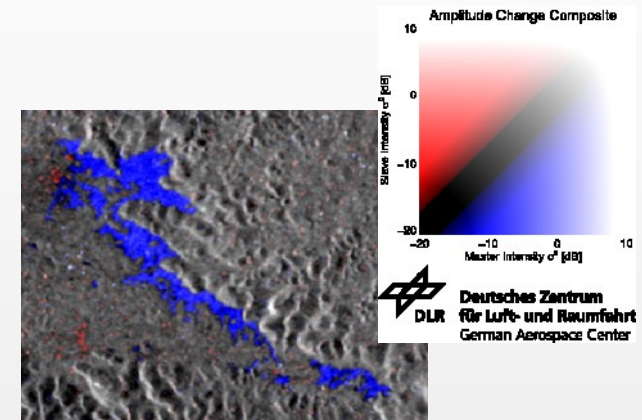


ASI's scientific goal → To develop experimental scientific products tailored to obtain useful information on ground stability and motions for target areas of the RO

## Sentinel-1 InSAR processing within ESA Geohazards Exploitation Platform (GEP)

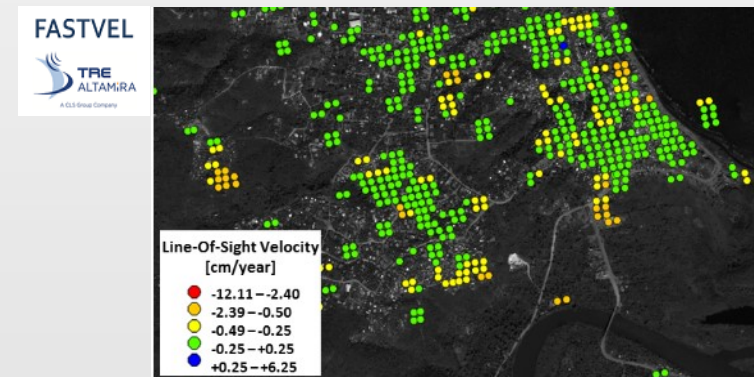
### ✓ Consolidated activities

- SNAP InSAR to generate interferograms, coherence maps, amplitude change maps from pairs of Sentinel-1 TOPS IW data
- DLR's Sentinel-1 Medium Resolution InSAR service, systematic generation of InSAR products [*for Haiti only since Feb 2017*]
- Qualified Haiti as target area for DLR's Sentinel-1 High Resolution InSAR service – **systematically producing high resolution interferograms, coherence and change maps**



### ✓ News

- First trials with TRE-ALTAMIRA's advanced InSAR service for Sentinel-1 TOPS IW time series to **identify persistent scatterers (PS)**



### ✓ Next steps

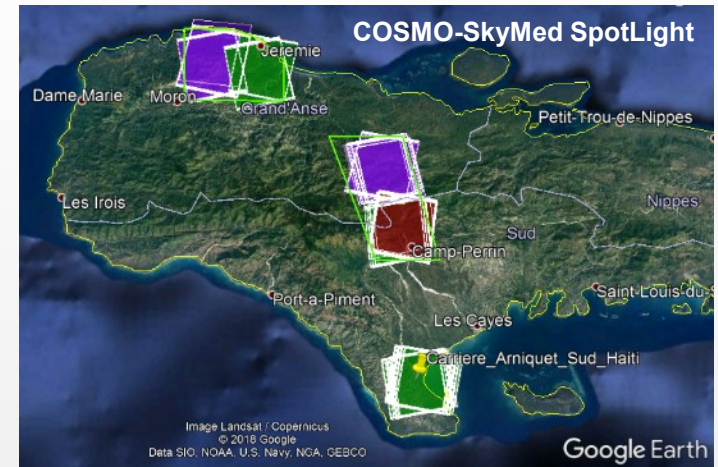
- SNAP+StaMPS combined service; integration in GEP is ongoing (*release date TBC*)

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## COSMO-SkyMed campaign with VHR X-band SAR

### ✓ Consolidated activities

- 3-year long bespoke campaign over 3 hotspots with COSMO-SkyMed SpotLight at 1 m resolution started in Dec 2017 – now more than 340 scenes acquired, i.e. > 34 scenes per stack (enough for PS/SBAS!)
- COSMO-SkyMed data regularly uploaded in GEP



### ✓ Next steps

- GEP processing services for COSMO-SkyMed and TerraSAR-X are needed
- BRGM, ESA & Terradue developed SNAP COSMO-SkyMed StripMap service – *to be released soon* (but currently **NOT** planned for COSMO-SkyMed SpotLight)
- SNAP archetype (to be developed), DORIS or other tools for TerraSAR-X? – *release date TBC*
- P-SBAS service for COSMO-SkyMed – *can this be included in the Geohazards Lab agenda?*





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## Other research and dissemination activities

### ✓ Data analysis and ground truth

- Offline analysis of COSMO-SkyMed and TerraSAR-X data is ongoing (i.e. analysis outside GEP, due to current unavailability of InSAR services for X band data; *see previous slide*)
- Technical field mission in Haïti carried out in Apr-May 2019 (field checks, data validation, and discussion with stakeholders)



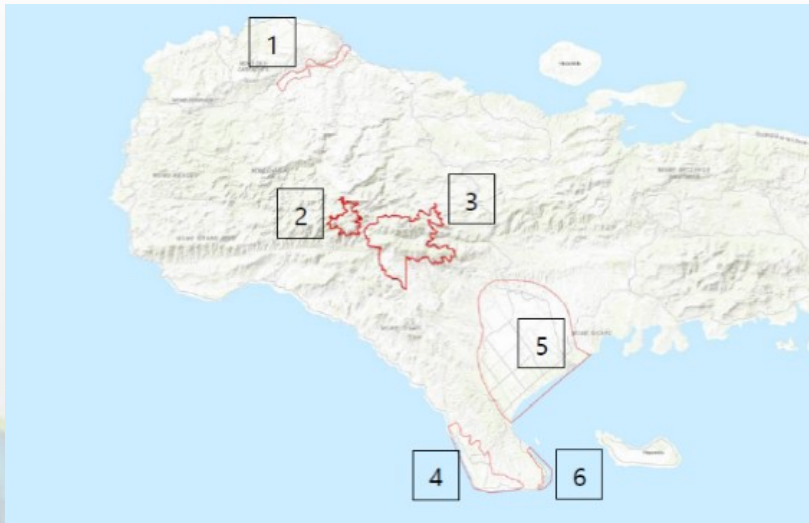
### ✓ Dissemination and capacity building

- Presentation at ESA Living Planet Symposium (May 2019), in collaboration with Geohazards Lab
- Scientific seminars on the use of SAR held at LNBTP-Haïti during field mission in April-May 2019
- Future training of Haitian partners to use GEP with Sentinel-1 data (early 2020)





- **EMSN 051 “ Environment” end in spring**
- Area : Macaya Park, Port Salut, Les Cayes, Jérémie, Pointe Abacou and Costal line.



- Agricultural activities
- Coastal Line evolution
- Macaya Park classification and monitoring forest damage
- Mangrove monitoring

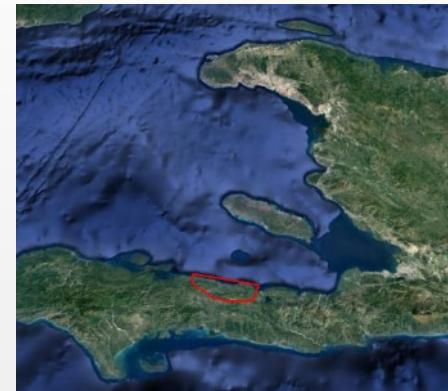
- **CNIGS/CIAT/ONEV have asked for two other RRM activations at mid 2019 on two products , through EU delegation by the end of 2019:**
  - **Agricultural monitoring**
  - **Macaya Park land use map and wooden areas monitoring**



# Links with a new WB Haiti agroforestry study on Nippes

- 3 Watershed to be analysed : Baconnois, Bondeau and Rivière Froide.

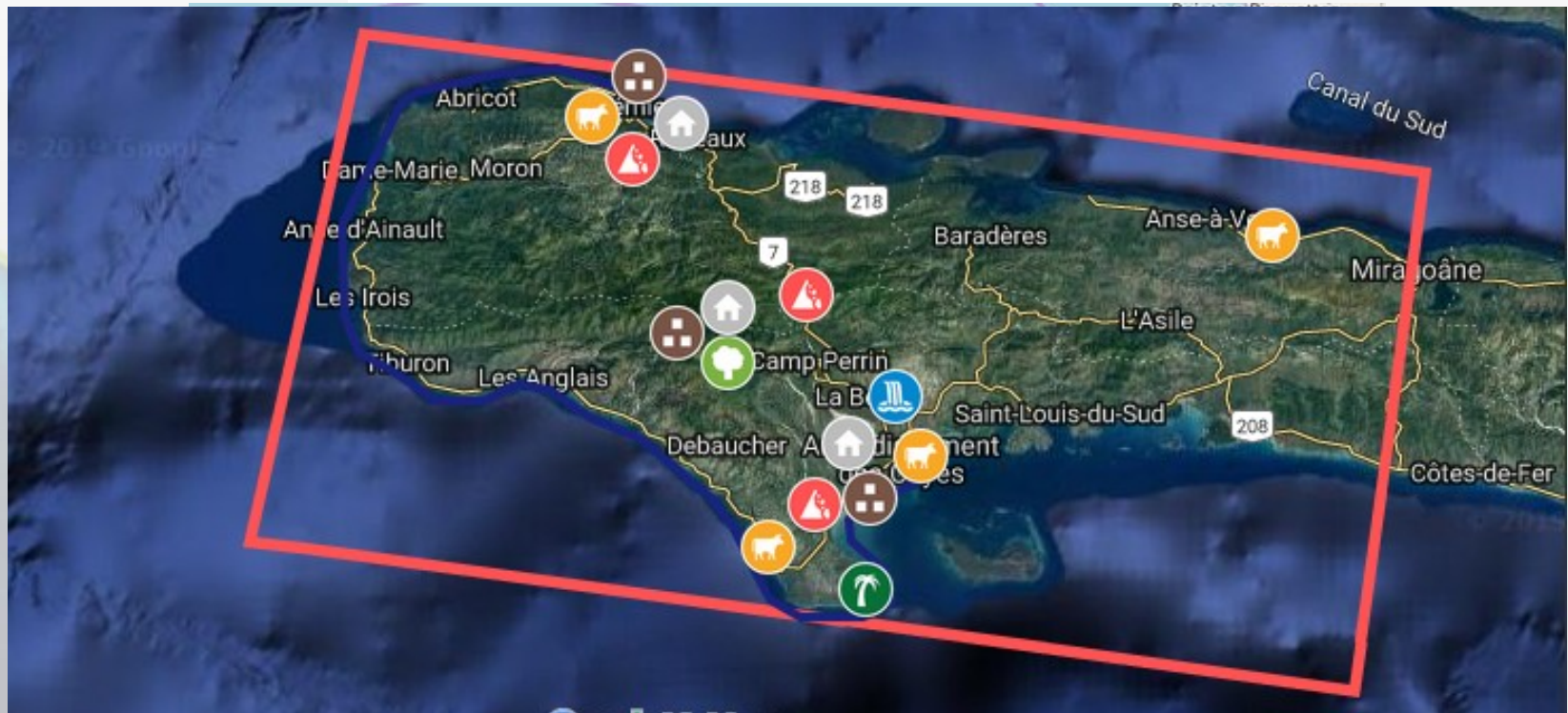
Goal : Exchanges of Data (satellite images / ground observations) and sharing results



**Joint activity WB–RO in 2019:** Training on LULC(Land Use Land Cover) by WB (CIRAD + SERTIT in october), building on RO previous trainings; Access to RO imagery

This is typically an example of increased use of space data thanks to RO Project

- Development plan for thematic products regularly updated with Haitians
- 39 New Optical images since January : Spot 6/7 whole coverage and Pléiades (being integrated on GEP)
- Integration into the Web server of new products and experience feedback from Value Adders







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# Haiti Recovery Observatory (RO) Capacity Building Activities

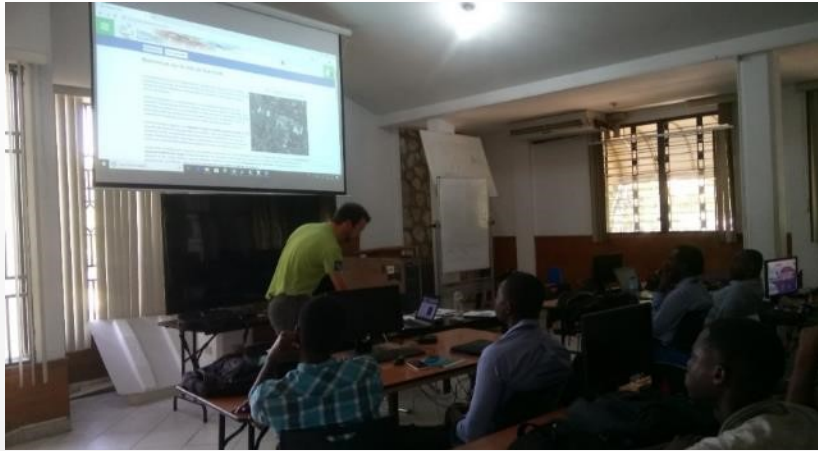
Presentation to WGD#12  
Reykjavik, 25 September 2019

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## □ Capacity Building activities



- Objectives
- Targets
- Activities in 2017/18
- Activities in 2019/2020
- Perspectives







**Capacity Building needs**, expressed by users (CNIGS, CIAT, ONEV, BME). Lead = CNIGS.

**Final version validated during 5<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee.**

This plan targets two distinct communities:

- **Remote sensing and GIS professionals**, capable of producing products derived from satellite earth observation images
- **Professionals carrying out thematic monitoring** of the territory, using EO derived products in their organizations, with the basic knowledge to understand how they were achieved and their limits of representativeness.

Specific actions carried out towards academic community



- Multiple organizations are involved at both the national and local levels.
- The CNIGS is the main producer, with fourfold reinforcement:
  - the development of new methodologies for processing optical imaging data (Land Use/Cover; Landslide detection from optical correlation on GEP),
  - the implementation of a radar satellite data processing chain on GEP,
  - training in the use of risk analysis tools (RASOR), and
  - a Charter "PM Charter" training & Rapid Mapping elementary training
- At user level, it is worth mentioning:
  - provincial communities ("awareness caravan" and basic GIS training; both by CNIGS);
  - major national users (e.g. CIAT, MDE/ONEV, MARNDR, ANAP, DPC).





- Technical seminar on thematic products (Dec 2018) :  
Advanced training of the CNIGS at IOTA-2 classification tool by the CNES for Sentinel-2 optical data products
- Academic training (UEH/URGEO, UNIQ, ENS) :
  - Introduction to space technologies
  - Introduction to Earth Observation imagery
  - Introduction to the realization of EO-derived maps
  - Earth observation for risk management
  - Optical imaging base and comparison with imaging
  - Land use classification with open source software IOAT2/OTB
  - Radar imaging initiation (SAR)
  - Examples of applications with SAR imaging
  - Training on RASOR modeling tool fitted for Haiti

- Basic GIS training planned by the CNIGS in municipalities & “Awareness Caravan”
- IOTA-2 training suite by CNES for Sentinel-2 optical data products (objective : Annual Land Use Maps)
- Basic training in SAR data processing by ASI and CIMA - two CNIGS experts in Italy for 3-4 months
- Training to use EOST landslide detection module on GEP
- RASOR training by CIMA at CNIGS and DPC (when WB funding available)
- Political and strategic awareness day in Port-au-Prince

*In relation with Charter Universal Access :*

- *Civil Protection (DPC) training : “Charter Authorized User” by CNES*
- *CNIGS training: “Charter PM “ and “Rapid Mapping” (first basic training) by CNES/SERTIT and other Charter partners*





- Enlargement of GIS training by the CNIGS in the local municipalities (with WB or other donor's funds)
- Operational Sentinel-2 derived Annual Land Use Maps produced by CNIGs, with only a hotline by CNES
- Semi-operational use of EOST landslide detection module on GEP
- Semi-operational use of SAR data processing (S1, Cosmo-Skymed, TerraSAR-X)

*In relation with Charter Universal Access :*

- *Operational use of Charter data, Copernicus products, RASOR modelisation, by the "Hydro Meteo Unit" in construction, supporting the Haitian Civil Protection*



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# Haiti RO – Early Evaluation and Legacy Planning

Presentation to WGD #12  
Reykjavik, Iceland, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## Objectives:

- Ensure **transparency** of project for funding organisations and beneficiaries, taking into account the diverse experiences and perspectives of the project partners (no exchange of funds project), as well as the beneficiaries.
- **Justify the effort** made by the partners and **explain results**.
- **Highlight successes** and why they are successes; share best practices and lessons learned.

## Context:

- CEOS action to report on early evaluation to SIT (DIS-12)
- CNES retained AG Europe SAS to perform the evaluation, in three parts:
  - **Critical review of results by RO objective**
  - **Critical overall review by RO Steering Committee members**
  - **Survey of users and partners**
  - **Conclusions and recommendations**

- **Demonstrate** in a high-profile context the **value** of using satellite Earth Observations (**EO**) to support **Recovery** from a major disaster.
- **Work with the Recovery community** to define a **sustainable vision** for increased use of satellite Earth observations in support of Recovery.
- **Establish institutional relationships** between CEOS satellite data providers and stakeholders from the international Recovery community.
- **Foster innovation** around high-technology applications to support Recovery.
- **Support capacity development in Haiti:**
  - Governmental and non-governmental players have access to detailed knowledge about EO ability to contribute to recovery;
  - Target groups have increased their capacity to implement EO-based recovery solutions and reduce risk
  - Technical capacity of those tasked with managing and producing geo-spatial data is reinforced





**Relevance:** the extent to which the activity is suited to objectives, priorities, and policies.

**Effectiveness:** a measure of the extent to which an aid activity attains its objectives.

**Efficiency:** a measure of outputs in relation to inputs. Does the project as implemented use few resources to achieve the desired results?

**Impact:** positive and negative changes produced by the project, directly or indirectly, intended or unintended.

**Sustainability :** are the benefits of the activity are likely to continue after the project?

# Methodology for critical analysis by objective (2)



Success measure	Color code
Completely successful (100% of objective)	Green
More than partly successful (51%-99%)	Blue
Partly successful (50% of objective)	Yellow
Less than partly successful (1-49%)	Beige
Not successful (0%)	Red

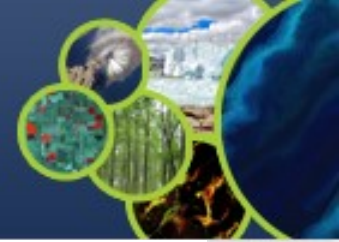


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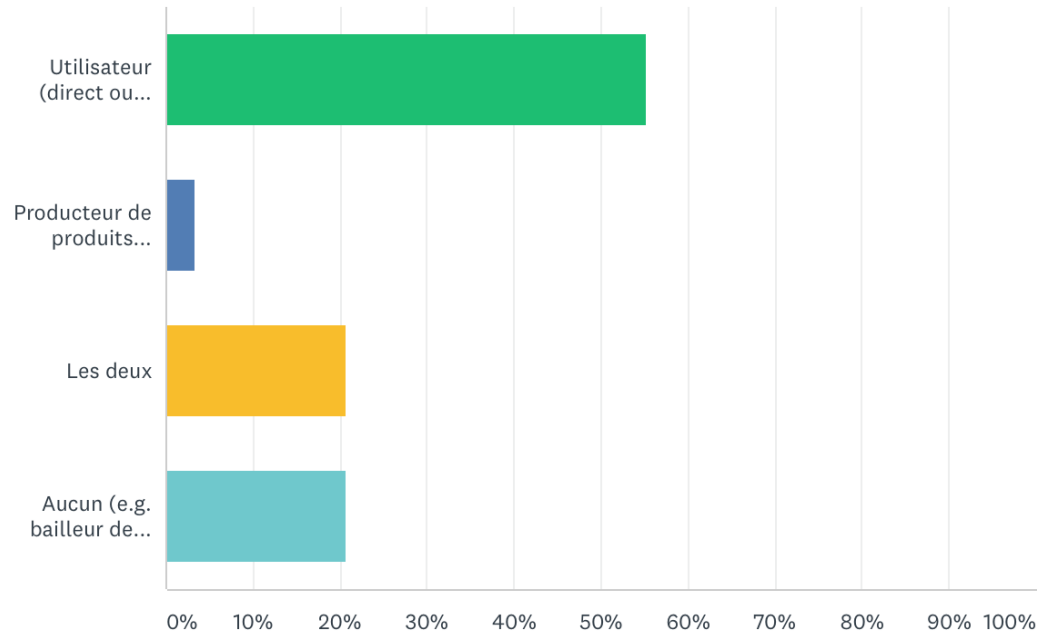
- **29 responses**, mostly from end users, to the Monkey Survey questionnaire
- Participants felt **RO products were useful in the Haitian context and provided a useful contribution to Post-Matthew recovery.**
- **85%** of participants felt the quality of RO products was **excellent or good.**
- **Three most useful products: damage to built structures, land cover, and environmental impact.**
- **80%** of participants fully agreed or agreed that the **RO fully met their organization's expectations** for the project.
- A very large majority felt that the **most important element to pursue and reinforce was short-term training** (one to two weeks) on **EO techniques and processing.**

# RO Survey Results – who are respondents?



Je me considère

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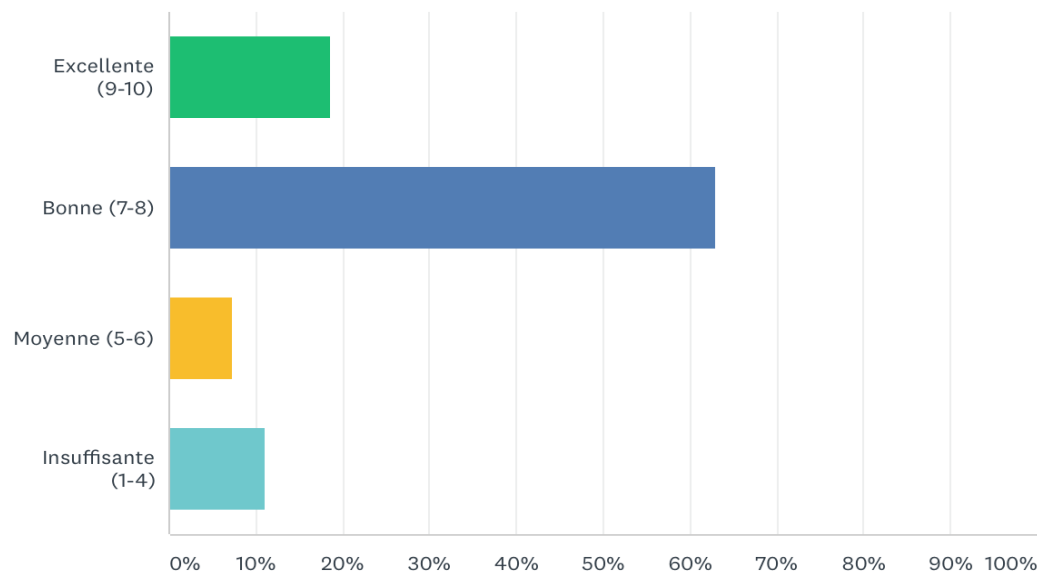


CHOIX DE RÉPONSES	RÉPONSES	
▼ Utilisateur (direct ou indirect) de données satellitaires et de produits dérivés	55,17%	16
▼ Producteur de produits dérivés	3,45%	1
▼ Les deux	20,69%	6
▼ Aucun (e.g. bailleur de fonds)	20,69%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29</b>



Je considère que globalement la qualité des produits RO est (1-10, 10 excellent)

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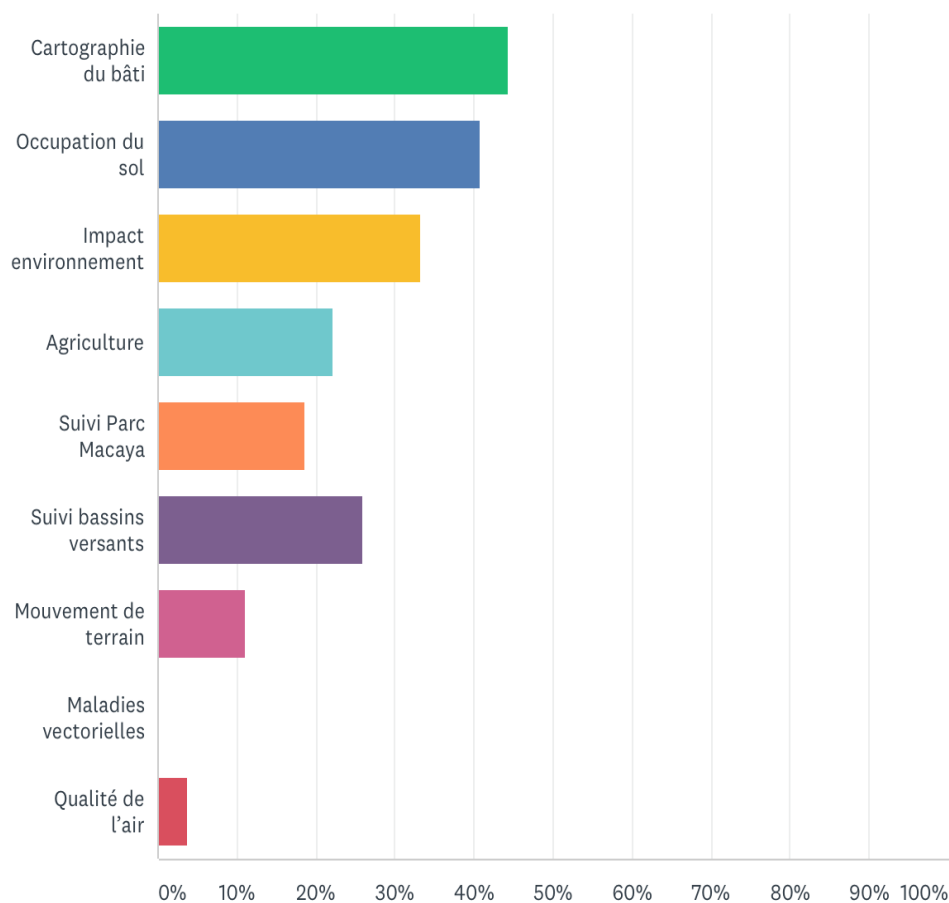


CHOIX DE RÉPONSES	RÉPONSES
Excellente (9-10)	18,52% 5
Bonne (7-8)	62,96% 17
Moyenne (5-6)	7,41% 2
Insuffisante (1-4)	11,11% 3
TOTAL	27

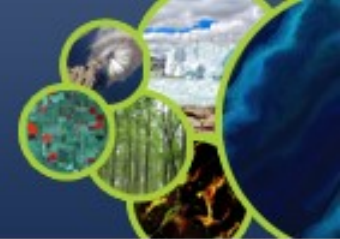
# RO Survey Results – most useful RO products

A mon avis, la catégorie de produits la plus utile dans les produits RO c'est (choisir deux)

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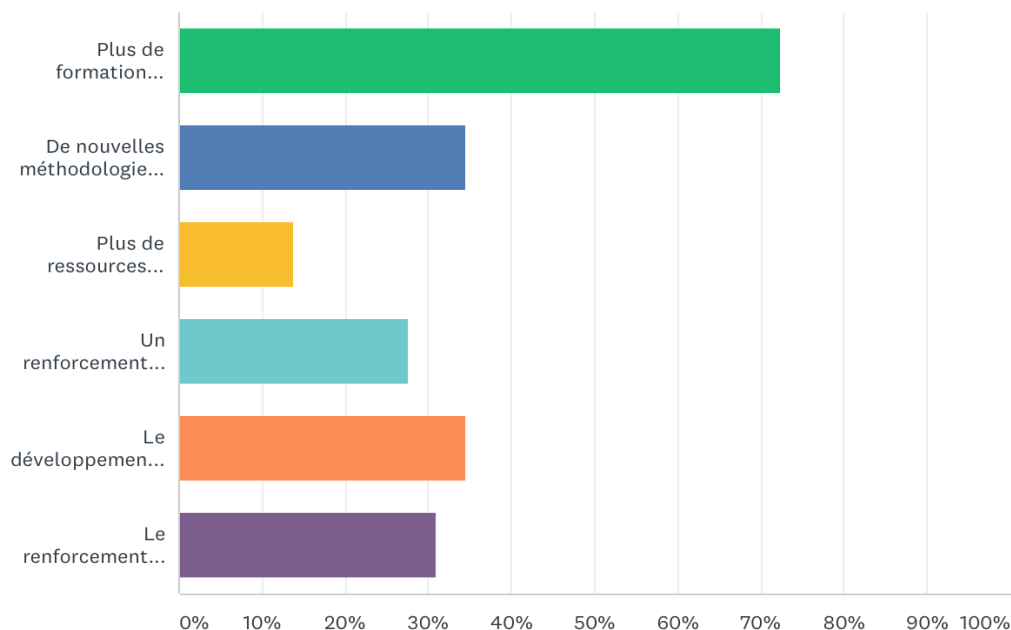


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Afin de continuer à renforcer la capacité en Haïti, nous avons besoins en priorité de (choisir deux réponses)...

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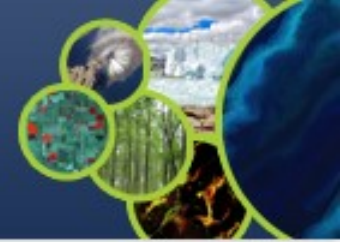


CHOIX DE RÉPONSES	RÉPONSES	
▼ Plus de formation courte durée (une semaine ou deux) sur les techniques d'Observation de la terre et du traitement des données	72,41%	21
▼ De nouvelles méthodologies adaptées au contexte haïtien	34,48%	10
▼ Plus de ressources financières pour acheter des équipements	13,79%	4
▼ Un renforcement des programmes universitaires	27,59%	8
▼ Le développement de capacités au sein des ministères	34,48%	10
▼ Le renforcement des capacités existantes afin de consolider et empêcher la fuite des cerveaux	31,03%	9
Nombre total de participants : 29		





- RO Steering Committee feedback **very positive**; RO successfully built **strong relationships with end users**; **RO products of high-quality**; RO team reactive to feedback – see report
- RO **success needs to be better communicated** – website, workshops and conferences, CEOS and CEOS agencies
- Technical workshops have been a success but **more ‘political’ workshops and outreach** are also strongly required
- RO **well-viewed within international recovery stakeholder community** - profile within CEOS and **geo-spatial community could be raised**



## **Reinforce communication of project success:**

- Technical summaries of future CNIGS products.
- Outreach event for Haitian public on what has been learned.
- Present status on website, by theme: T1) before Matthew; T2) immediately after; T3) 1 year later; T4) today.

## **Reinforce linkages to project relays for legacy**

- Identification of key projects and partner institutions.

## **Develop capacity building programmes in close association with legacy projects, even if beyond RO scope**

## **Target immediate post crisis and recovery planning in G-RO**

- Shorter projects, with faster turn around.
- Heightened role for international stakeholders in definition of needs and linkages to end users.



- RO will end in 2020 – presentation to CEOS plenary Q4 2020
- RO legacy in Haiti is **EO data and products database** (RO + Kal-Haiti) and **capacity building** with Haitian organizations:
  - Discussion on-going with CNIGS to determine whether RO platform remains or data is transferred to HaitiData.org
- Significant work remains to ensure success is consolidated – dedicated effort underway to identify specific projects which could fund follow-on efforts that build on RO success:
  - National Environmental Information System Indicators with UNEP
  - Agriculture projects with WB in Nippes and Les Cayes plain
  - Forestry and Environment projects with IADB
- RO legacy outside Haiti is **lessons learned for scalable and replicable RO on global scale.**



A large, scenic photograph of a sunset over a hilly landscape. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the center of the sky, partially obscured by large, dark, and textured clouds. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The landscape below is a series of rolling hills covered in green vegetation. In the distance, a small town or village is visible on a hill. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

Thank you  
Merci  
Mesi