

SUNSHINE Webinar 1



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Leveraging EU Space data and
services for disaster resilience

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Agenda

Morning Session	9h30	•	Welcome & Introduction to SUNSHINE opportunities
	12h00	•	Copernicus EMS drought & exposure mapping for disaster resilience
Afternoon Session	13h30	•	Welcome & Introduction to SUNSHINE opportunities
	17h00	•	Galileo Emergency Warning Satellite Service Galileo for robustness and resilience (OSNMA, SAR, HAS)

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- ✳ Use the “**Raise Hand**” function or the Chat during the Q&A sessions.



- ✳ **Be respectful and concise** when sharing comments or questions.



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Europe in the face of disasters...

- ★ Climate change, natural hazards, safety threats increasing in frequency and intensity.
- ★ Pressing need for stronger civil protection and international cooperation
- ★ The need to be well-prepared to handle disasters is more important than ever.



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Background

- Request made by the **European Parliament & the Member States of the European Union**:
 - *How to better understand the EU space services?*
 - *What is the potential of EU space services to support national civil protection authorities?*

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Satellites at the service of disaster management

EU Space Programme

- ★ EU is developing and operating space infrastructures with great potential for civil protection community
- ★ Space data and services for observation, monitoring, mapping, public warning...
- ★ Applications for safety and security expanding fast.

How to make best use of space capabilities in times of crisis?

The SUNSHINE Project

What is the SUNSHINE project about?

- ❖ Present and demonstrate the EU space services
- ❖ Help the civil protection community understand what they can do & how to use them
- ❖ Support operational integration in national systems and procedures

The project will strengthen resilience of EU Member States through dedicated trainings and exercises on the use of EU Space services.

The SUNSHINE project consortium



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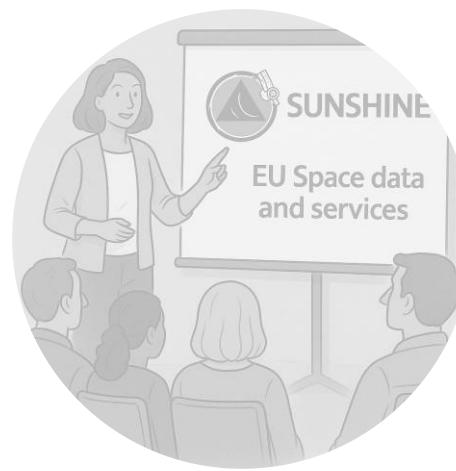


Bilaterals



Exercises

4 Seminars



5 Webinars

2 communication webinars

3 training webinars



2 Exercises

1 Bilateral

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Who are the SUNSHINE trainings for?

Operational & Strategic Actors

Civil protection authorities, emergency services & first responders, crisis & disaster management team leads, technical emergency teams, ministries responsible for civil protection.

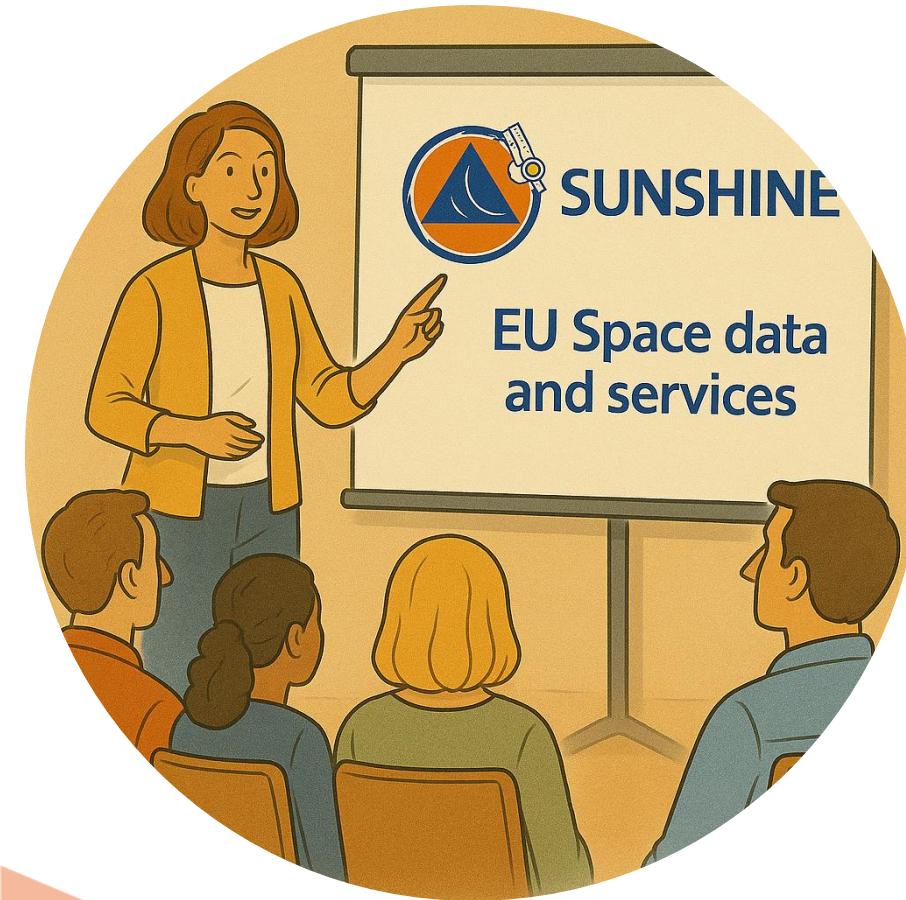
High-Level Technical Knowledge Actors

Technical experts, training coordinators, technological institutes, national scientific bodies & research centres, members of the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network

Political & Coordination Actors

Policymakers on a national and local level, EU institutions, international & European organisations, NGOs, EU Coordination bodies

The SUNSHINE seminars



- ✿ Taking place over 4-days
- ✿ In-depth training on EU Space components and applications for crisis management
- ✿ “Train-the-trainer” approach ensures accuracy, relevance, and replicability
- ✿ Practical demonstrations on the use of EU space data and services

The SUNSHINE seminars

REGISTER HERE



https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/SUNSHINE_TrainingSeminars_ExpressionOfInterest

- ★ Registrations are open for next events
 - 3rd to 6th of March 2026 in Strasbourg, France
 - 5th to 8th of May 2026 in Timișoara, Romania
 - 23rd to 26th of June 2026 in Zagreb, Croatia
- ★ Registration is free (financed by EC) but travel & accommodation costs are not covered
- ★ Selection of profiles based on Expression of Interest form

09h00		Welcome and warm up	Welcome and warm up	Welcome and warm up
10h00		Quiz CEMS - European Drought Observatory (EDO) - Global Human Settlement Layer (GHS)	Table Top Exercise: When CEMS meets EWSS	Rotating Workshops: Bee a satellite - OSNMA live demo - Play with Galileo EWSS - Play with EFFIS - Play with EFAS
11h00		Coffee Break CEMS - European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS)	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
12h00		Quiz Galileo EWSS - Introduction and live demonstration	Quiz CEMS - Risk and Recovery Mapping	Seminar evaluation Final Speech Time Buffer
13h00	Registration and installation Inspirational Speech Welcome and presentation Ice breaker EU Space components Reference disasters presentation Quiz	Quiz Galileo EWSS - EWSS technical concepts - EWSS operational platform	Lunch Break Lunch Break	Context and guidance Lectures Interactive sessions Breaks and buffers
14h00	ECHO module - Emergency Rescue Coordination Centre portal - Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network - Aristotle	Coffee Break CEMS - European Flood Awareness System (EFAS) - Rapid Mapping (RM)	GOVSATCOM and IRIS ² Coffee Break Galileo Navigation	
15h00	Quiz	Quiz	Quiz	
16h00	Space Situational Awareness (SSA) Close up speech Time Buffer	Quiz	Your time to SHINE	Subject to change
17h00		Close up speech	Close up speech	
18h00		Time Buffer	Time Buffer	

The SUNSHINE webinars

3 Training Webinars

- ❖ Online sessions focused & targeted learning on specific EU space components
- ❖ Presentations by experts of the SUNSHINE consortium
- ❖ Detailed sessions on the purpose, functions, use and real-world applications of EU space assets
- ❖ **Next dates:**
 - 4th June – CEMS EFAS and Rapid Mapping
CEMS EFFIS and Risk and Recovery Mapping
 - 10th September – GovSatCom & IRIS² (final agenda TBC)



SUNSHINE Training Webinars: EU space components in focus



2 Communication Webinars

- ❖ Online sessions to boost project visibility
- ❖ Promote training opportunities
- ❖ Communicate on project's results
- ❖ Next date:
 - ❖ 2nd April 2026

Recording and slides from 1st communication
Webinar available on UCPKN SUNSHINE page

SUNSHINE Exercises

Putting theory into practice again with immersive simulations

★ SIMEX:

- **Transform theory into practice** using EU space assets and tools in a realistic crisis situation
- **Collaborate and make decisions** in real time, transform your knowledge in skills

★ How to participate?

- 2 sessions in DG DEFIS headquarters (Brussels)
 - 24-25 March
 - 6-7 October
- Pre-requisite: *Participation to a training seminar*
- **1 and ½ days format** with preparation, ice-breaker, engaging warm-ups and finally a **6-hours SIMEX**



Mark your calendar!

From Space to Safety: Copernicus and its Emergency Management Service



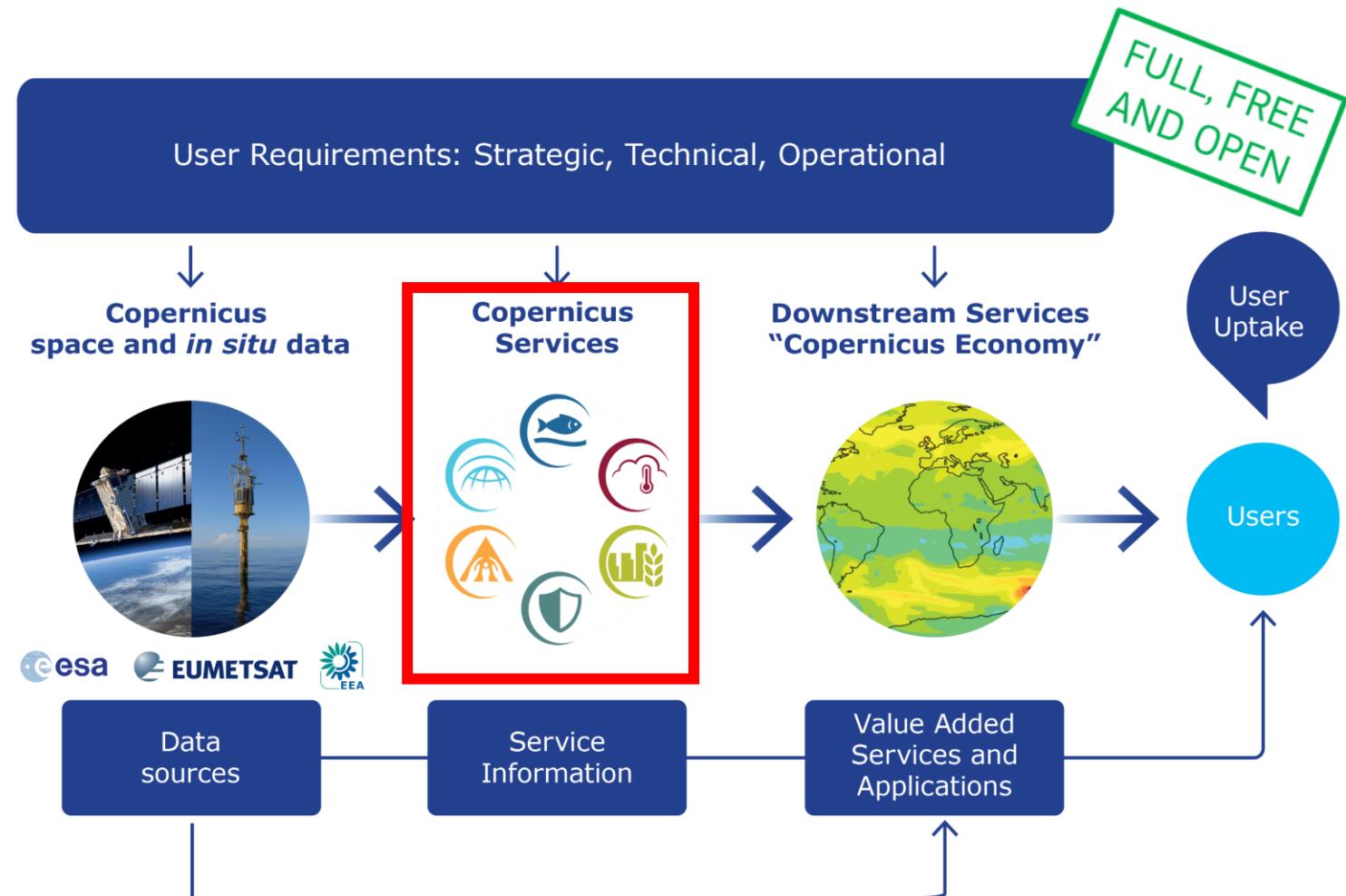
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Copernicus in a nutshell

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What is Copernicus?

Copernicus is the Earth Observation component of the EU Space Programme. It monitors the Earth, its environment and ecosystem, supports preparation for crises and disasters, is an economic development tool and a driver of the digital economy.



Copernicus Services

Together, these services support a wide range of applications, from monitoring **air quality** and **soil properties** to tracking **ocean pollution**, mapping **wildfires**, supporting **agriculture**, and assessing **climate risks**.

Monitoring the State of the Earth System Environment ...



... Six cross-cutting Thematic Services

Copernicus Emergency Management Service

6 Things You Need To Know About CEMS



1. One of the six services of Copernicus
2. Started its operations in 2012
3. It supports all phases of disaster management, providing products tailored to support early warning, emergency response, and recovery activities
4. It integrates satellite data, in situ observations, models, and aerial data to support disaster risk management for natural and man-made hazards.
5. The service operates 24/7 and is accessible to EU Member States and the global community.
6. It is implemented by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre.

Copernicus Emergency Management Service

CEMS has 3 components



Early Warning & Monitoring

1 It provides early warning, risk and impact assessment, and monitoring of specific natural hazards.

Currently, it addresses forest fires, droughts, and floods at European and global level.

On-Demand Mapping

2 It provides a wealth of mapping products for emergencies through its activation services. It supports all phases of the disaster management cycle, before, during, and after event take place.

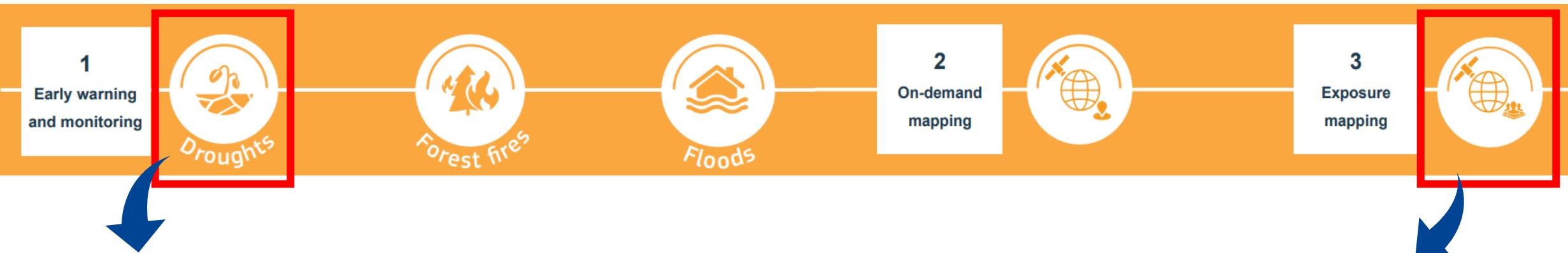
Exposure Mapping

3 It provides information derived from satellite and census data on the presence of settlements and population.

The data from this component are used in all the CEMS products.

Copernicus Emergency Management Service

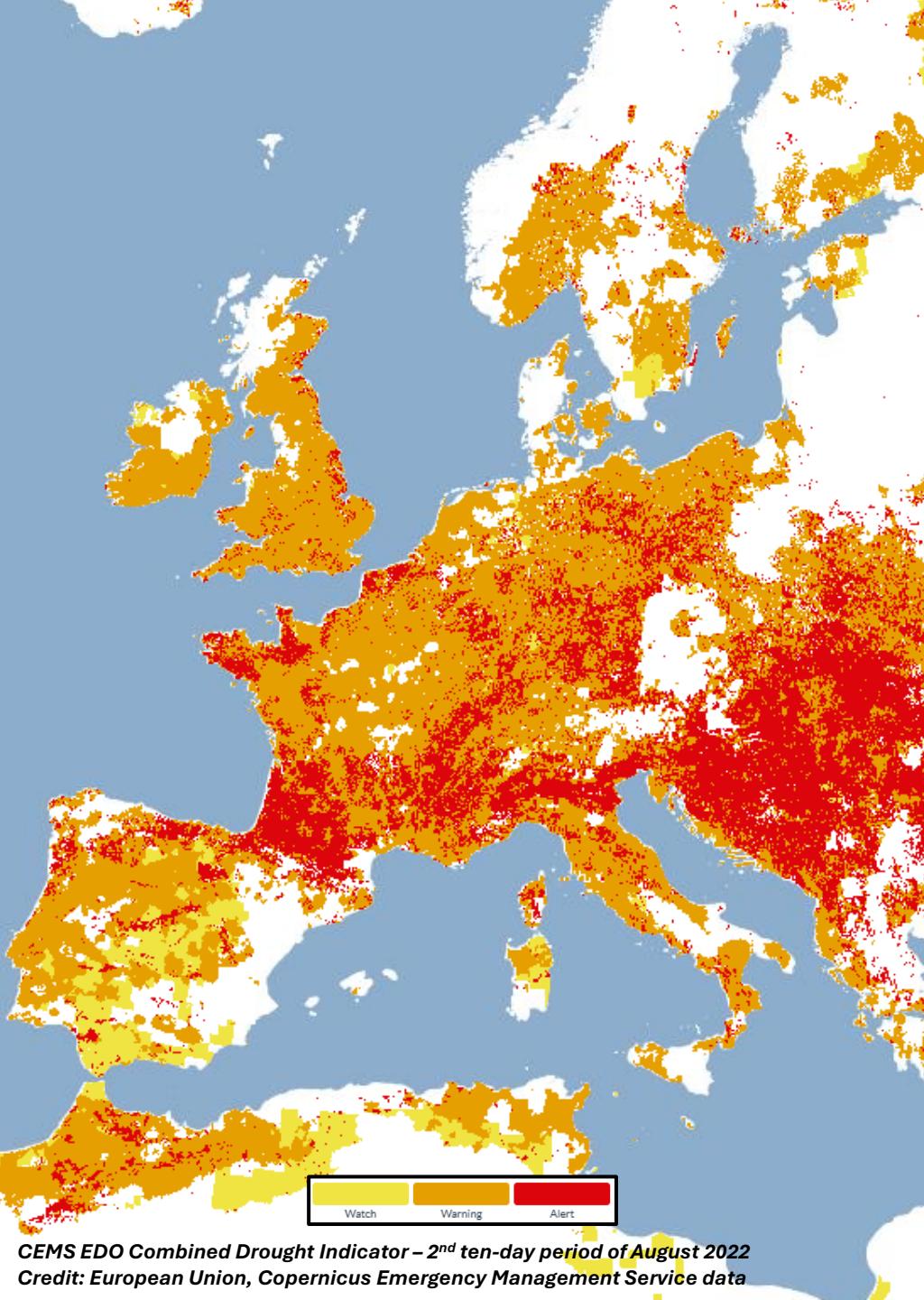
CEMS has 3 components



From Dry Spell to Decisions

How to leverage the Copernicus Emergency Management Service (CEMS)
European Drought Observatory (EDO)





You will be able to

- ☀️ Explain how EU Space Programme data are used to provide insights on drought in Europe
- ☀️ Access and interpret key indicators provided by the Copernicus Emergency Management Service (CEMS) European Drought Observatory (EDO)

Why Monitoring Drought?

Monitoring drought conditions is essential for several reasons, including:

-  **Increasing food and water insecurity.**
-  **Increase the risk, intensity, and extent of wildfires.**
-  **Prolonged drought can lead to increased flood risk.**



[The cracked riverbed of the La Viñuela reservoir, Spain, in 2023.](#)

Credit: European Union, 2023

Why Monitoring Drought?



Credit: Rob Thompson, University of Reading, 2022

Monitoring Drought in Europe

What is EDO?

The European Drought Observatory (EDO) is part of the Copernicus Emergency Management Service (CEMS) and provides drought-relevant information and early warning tools across Europe.

It supports decision-makers in monitoring, assessing, and responding to drought events. It computes key indicators based on a combination of satellite observations, hydro-meteorological models and in situ data.

Key Features:

Interactive Portal

Reports

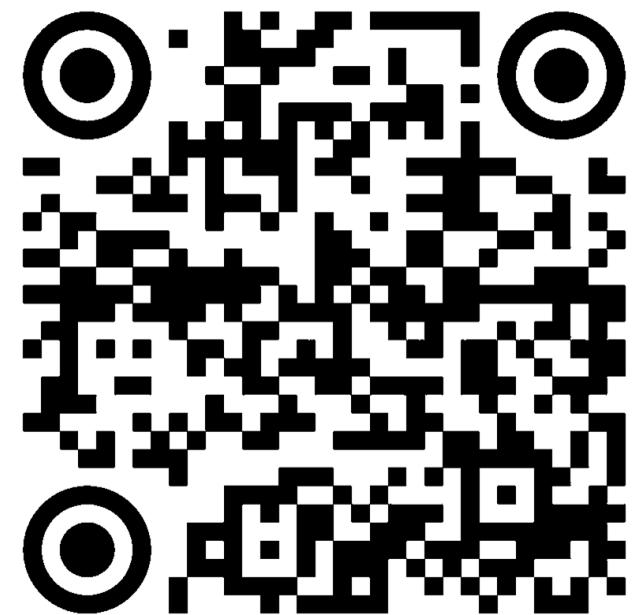
Data Download

Applications:

Early Warning

Risk Assessment

Policy Support



<https://drought.emergency.copernicus.eu/>

EU Space Data for Drought

Copernicus Satellite Data

Hydrometeorological Models

In Situ Data



CEMS Drought
Observatories

Drought Monitoring Indicators

Drought Forecasting Indicators

What are the different types of drought?

Meteorological drought:

Assessed based on precipitation deficit over 1, 3, 12, 24 months

→ Standardised Precipitation Index (SPI)

Agricultural drought:

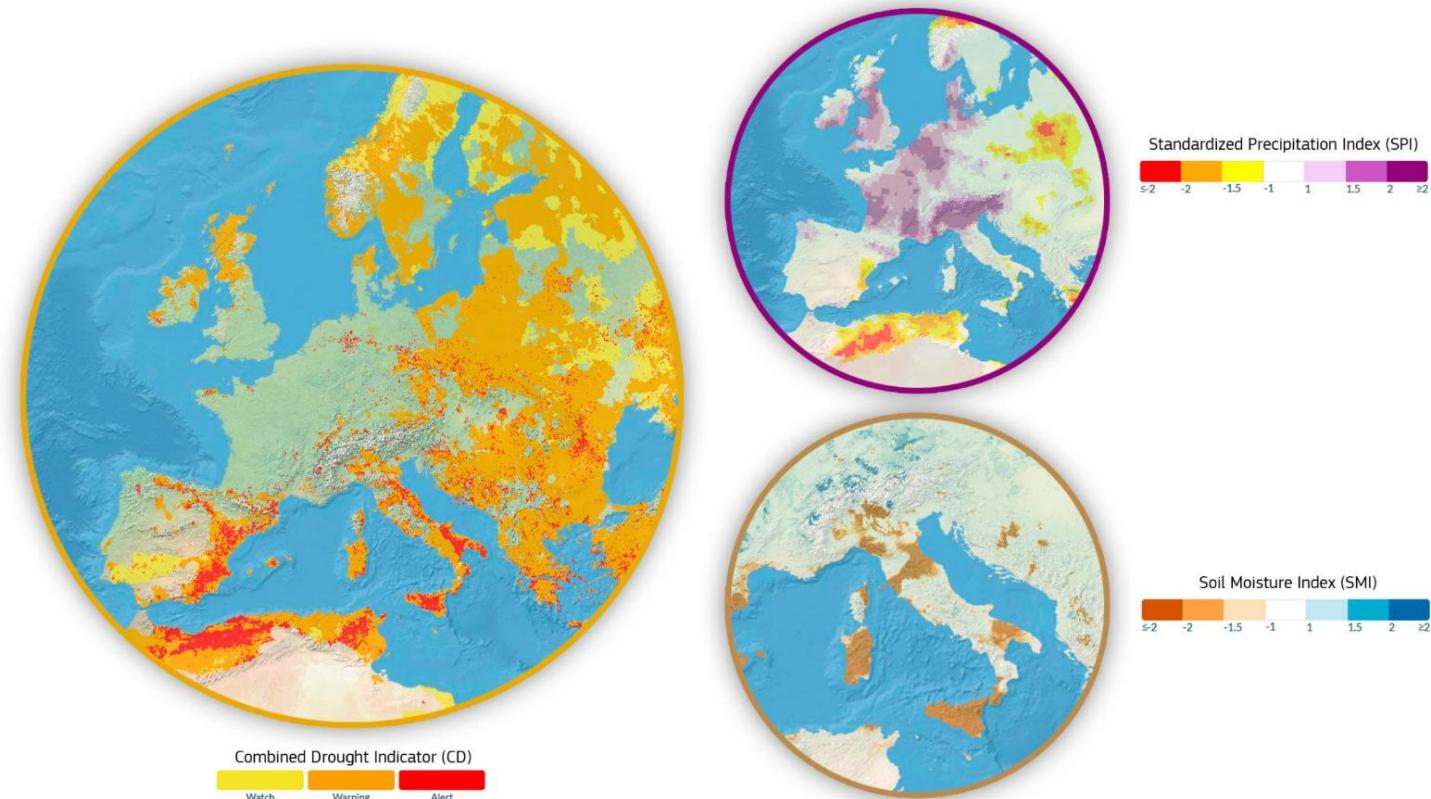
When a meteorological drought leads to soil moisture and vegetation greenness deficits

→ Soil Moisture Anomaly (SMA) Index

Hydrological drought:

Assessed based on groundwater deficit.

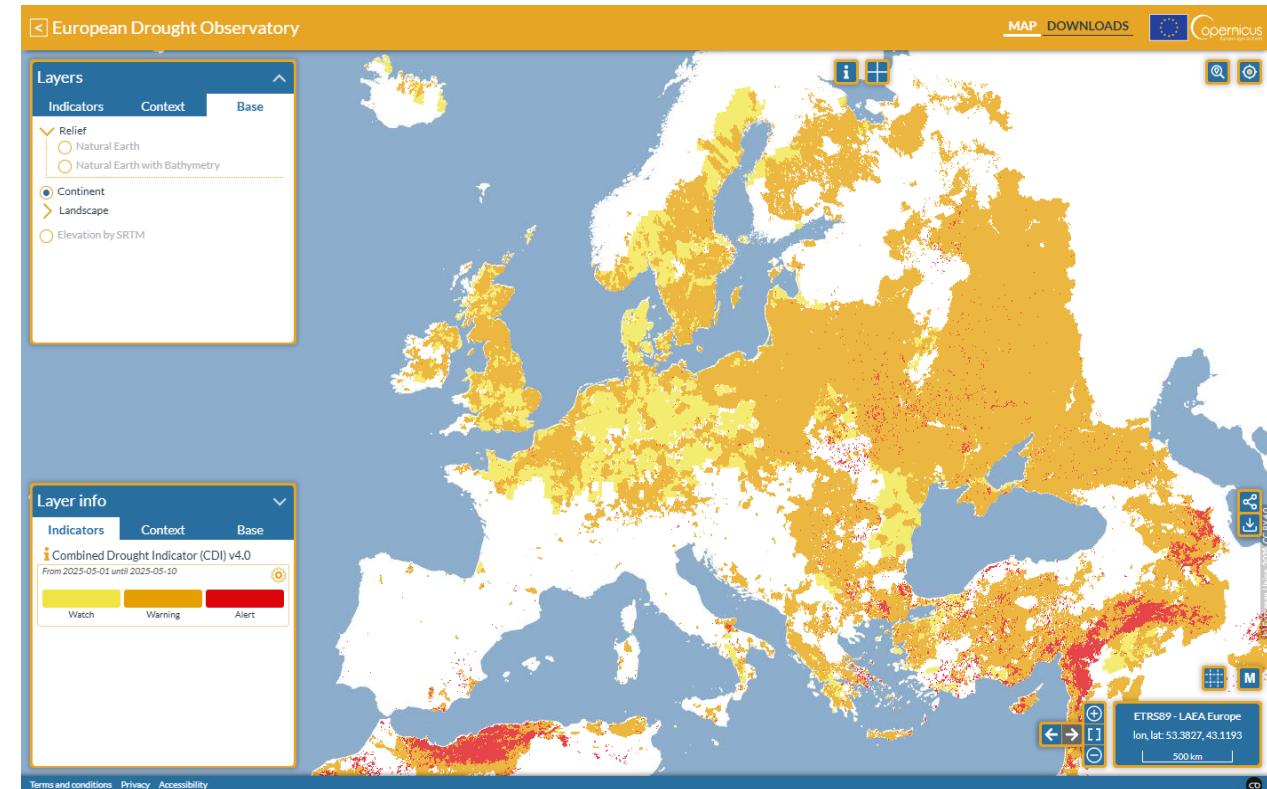
→ Low flow Index and Total Water Storage (TWS) anomaly



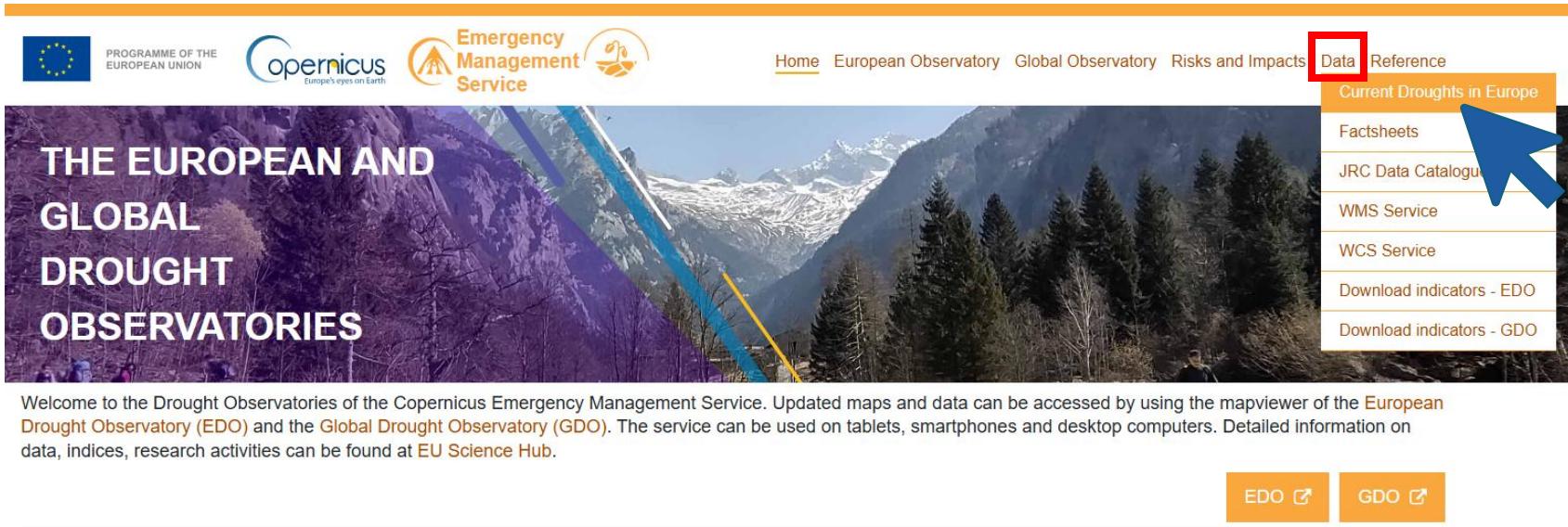
Key Indicators

IN FOCUS: Combined Drought Indicator (CDI)

- It monitors drought impacts on vegetation and crops in Europe.
- It is computed every 10 days.
- It classifies conditions into three primary drought classes (Watch, Warning and Alert)



How to access pre-analysed information?



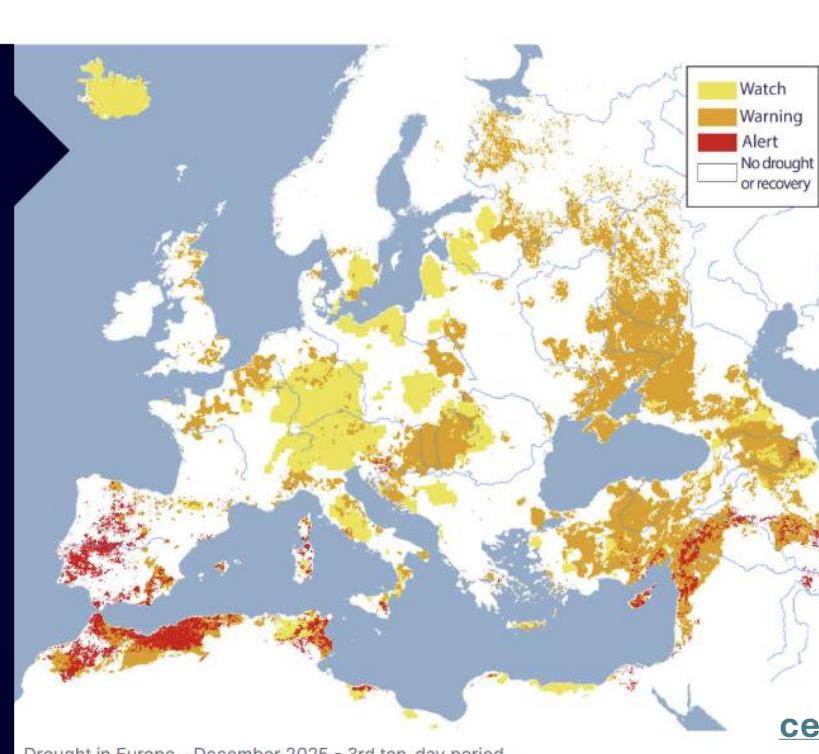
The screenshot shows the homepage of the Copernicus Emergency Management Service (EDO) for drought observatories. At the top, there are logos for the European Union, Copernicus (Europe's eyes on Earth), and the Emergency Management Service. The main title is "THE EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL DROUGHT OBSERVATORIES". Below the title is a photograph of a mountainous landscape with snow-capped peaks and a forested valley. A text block welcomes visitors to the Drought Observatories and provides links to the European Drought Observatory (EDO) and Global Drought Observatory (GDO). It also links to the EU Science Hub. At the bottom, there is a map of Europe showing the "Situation of Combined Drought Indicator in Europe" for the 1st ten-day period of May 2025. The map uses a color-coded legend: yellow for "Watch", orange for "Warning", and red for "Alert". The map shows significant areas of "Warning" and "Alert" status across southern and central Europe. Text on the map provides details about the latest data, stating that 35.5% of the EU-27 territory (without Madeira, Azores, Canary Islands) plus the United Kingdom is in "Warning" conditions and 0.6% is in "Alert" conditions. It also links to a "latest report" and the "World Drought Atlas". A "Browse this map" link is also present.

How to access the pre-analysed information on the current drought in Europe from the EDO website?

How to access pre-analysed information?

Current drought situation in Europe

The latest status of drought in Europe using a combined drought indicator.



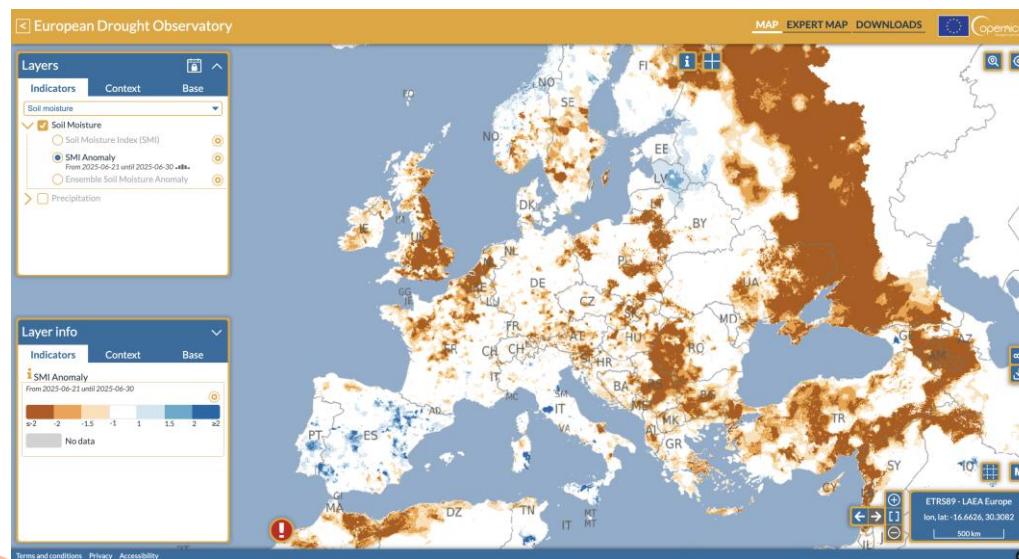
https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/european-and-global-drought-observatories/current-drought-situation-europe_en

Other Key Indicators

Soil Moisture Anomaly Index (SMA)

The SMA indicator is used to monitor **agricultural drought** by measuring how current soil moisture levels differ from long-term averages. It is computed every 10 days.

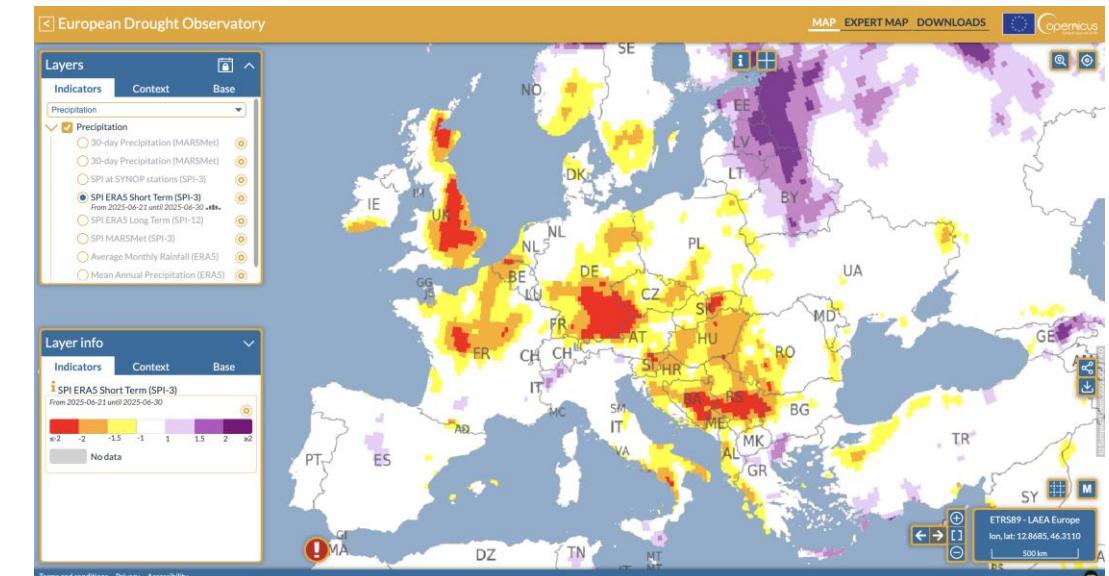
It helps identify drought severity by highlighting when soil moisture is unusually low (shown in **brown**).



Standardised Precipitation Index (SPI)

The SPI indicator is used to monitor **meteorological drought** and compares recent rainfall to long-term averages to detect unusually dry or wet periods.

It uses different time scales (1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 24, or 48 months) to show short- or long-term droughts. Negative SPI values (shown in **red** and **orange**) indicate drier conditions.

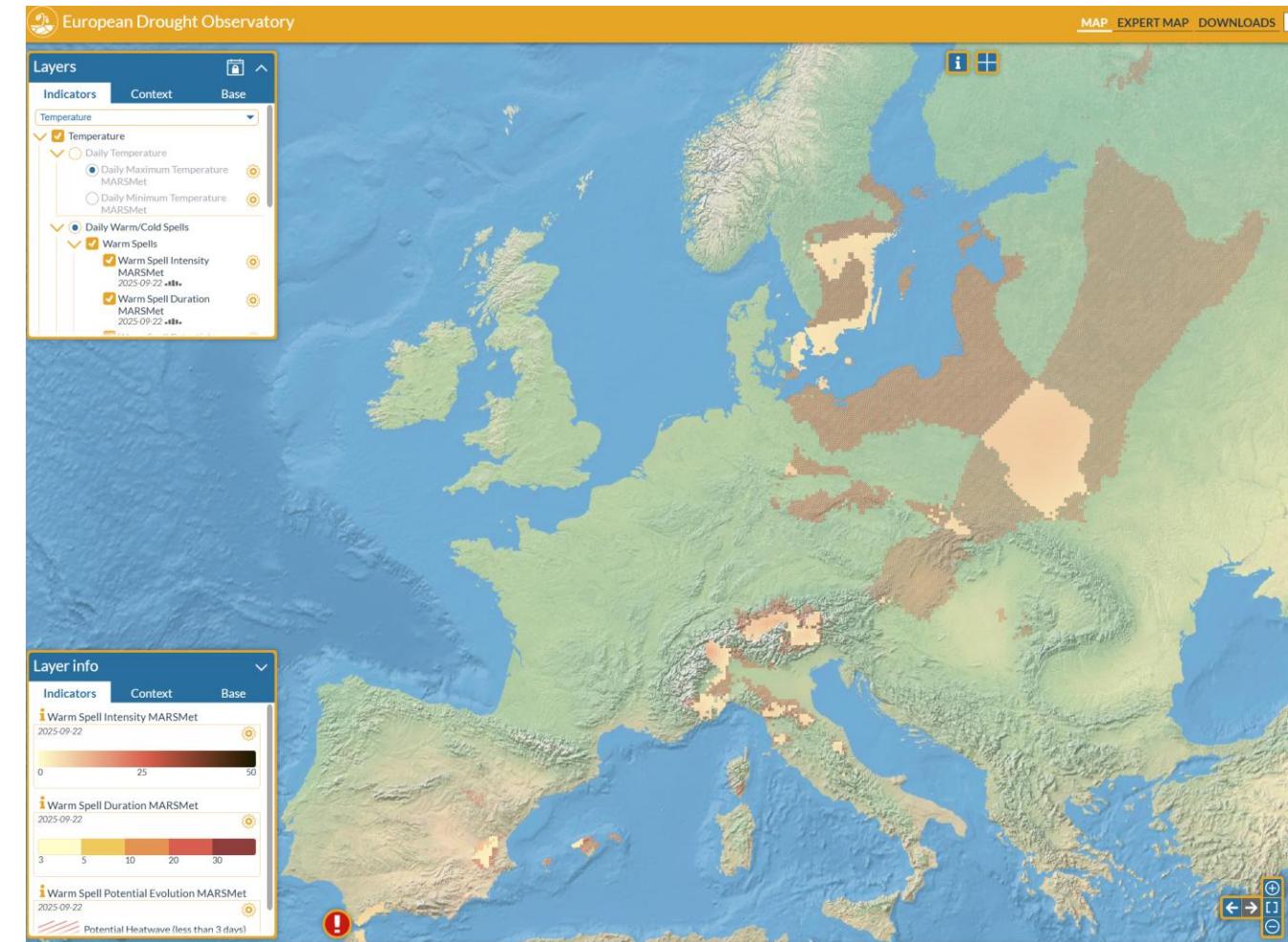


Other Key Indicators

Extreme Temperatures

EDO provides data on "warm spell intensity" by tracking the total temperature deviations throughout the duration of an event, measured in degrees Celsius. This intensity is computed daily to assess the strength of a warm spell.

The calculation of severity involves accumulating the differences between each day's temperature and a set reference temperature threshold.

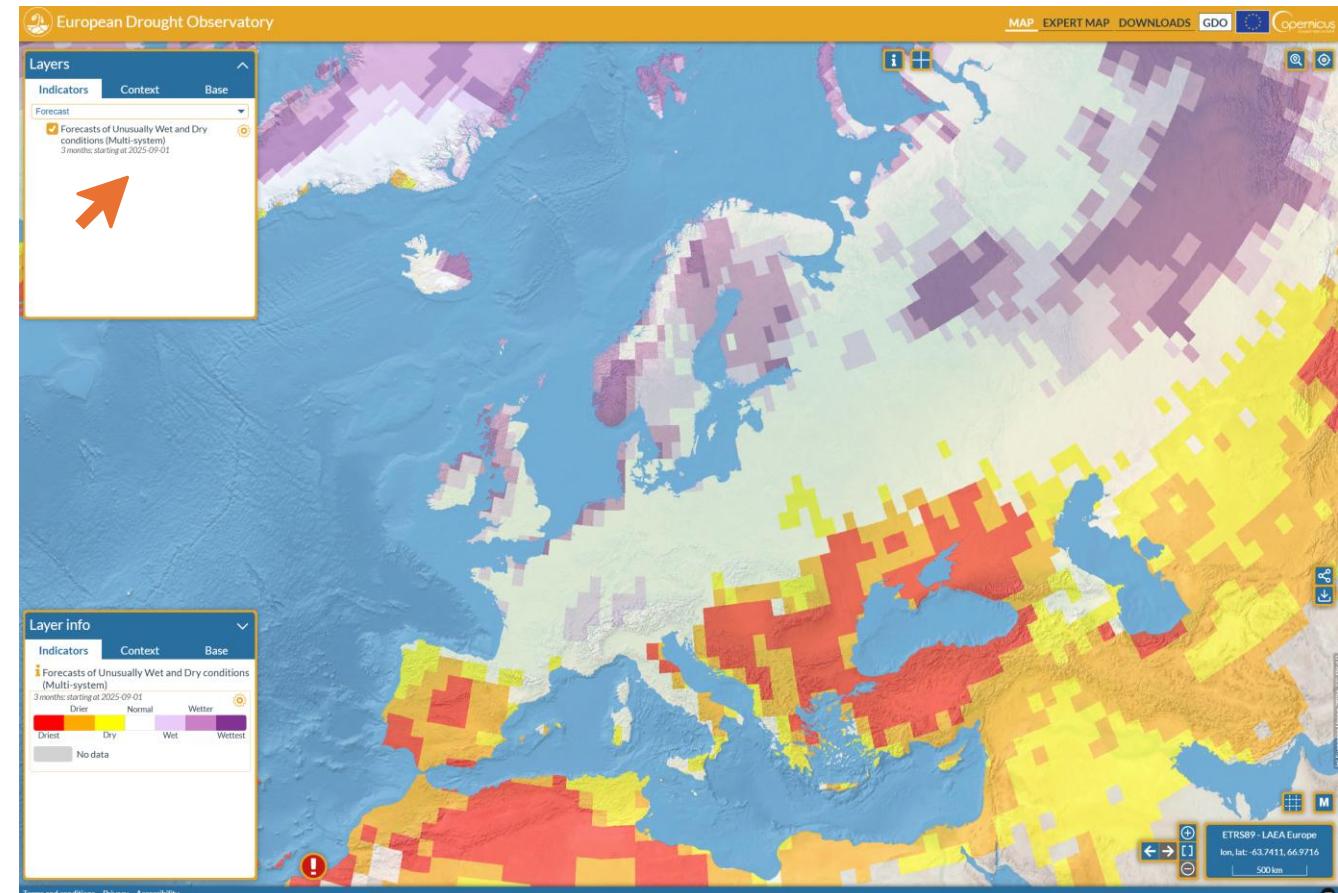


Other Key Indicators

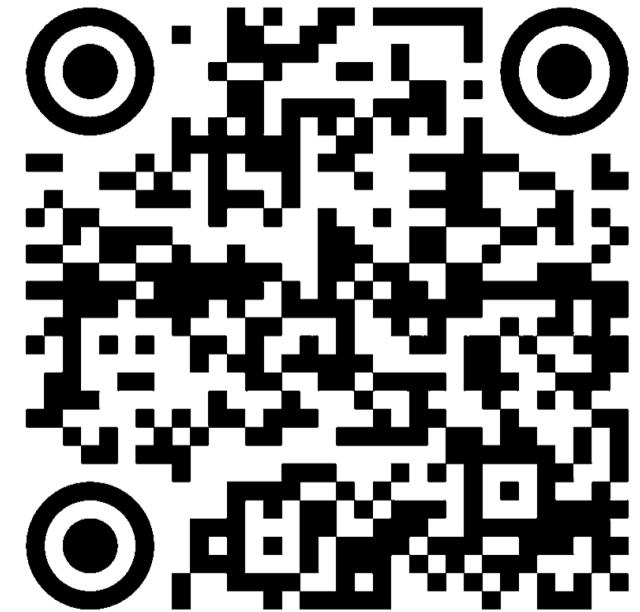
Forecasting of Unusually Dry and Wet Conditions

It combines data from multiple forecast models to create a single multi-system indicator which highlights areas in which unusually wet or dry periods are expected in the coming 1, 3 or 6 months.

This indicator helps provide an early warning of potential drought or flood events.



Let's now access the EDO portal and review together how to navigate the information and indicators displayed.

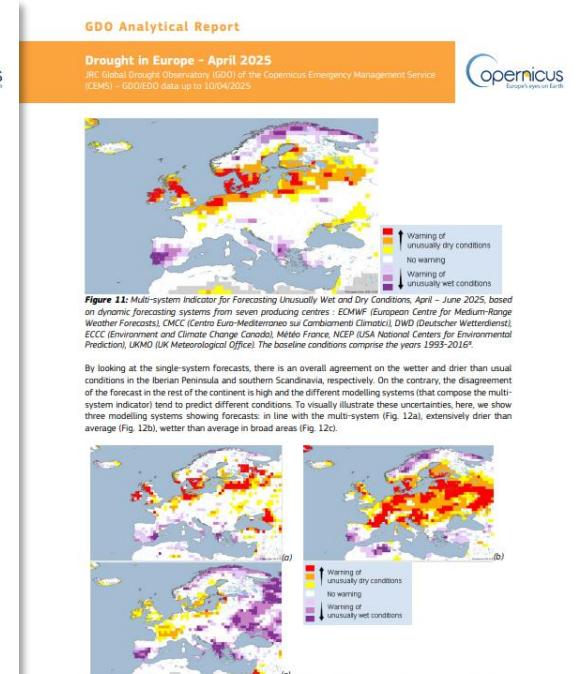
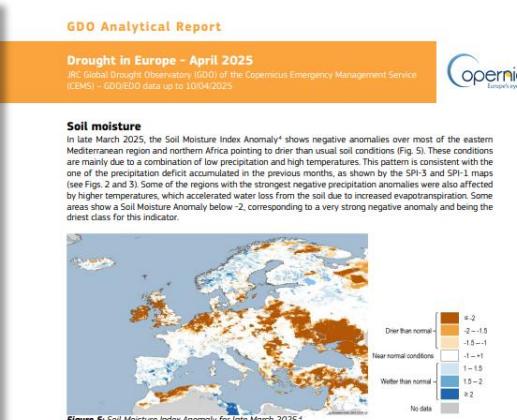
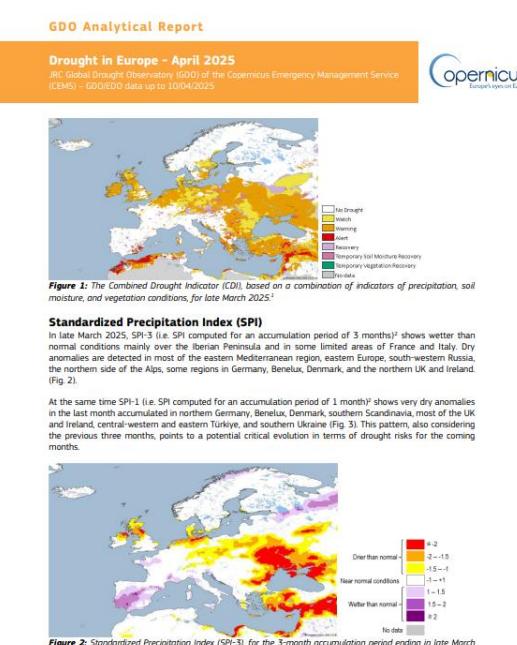
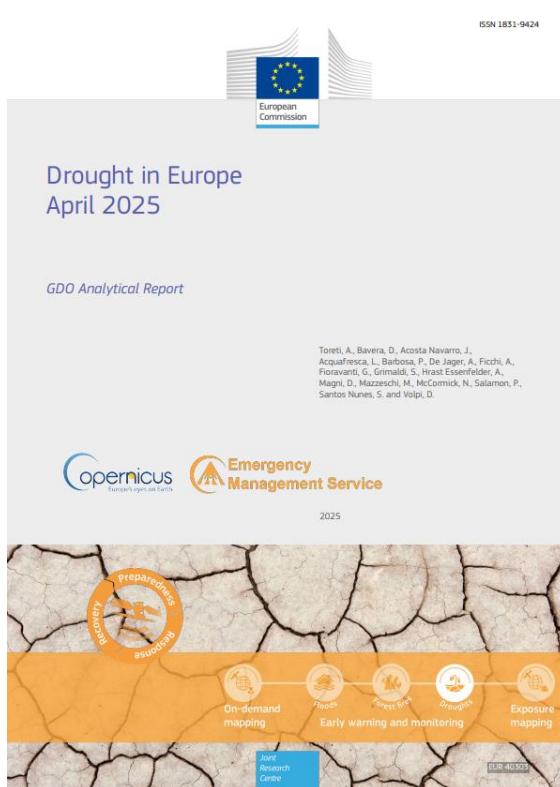


<https://drought.emergency.copernicus.eu/>



EDO resources

EDO Publications



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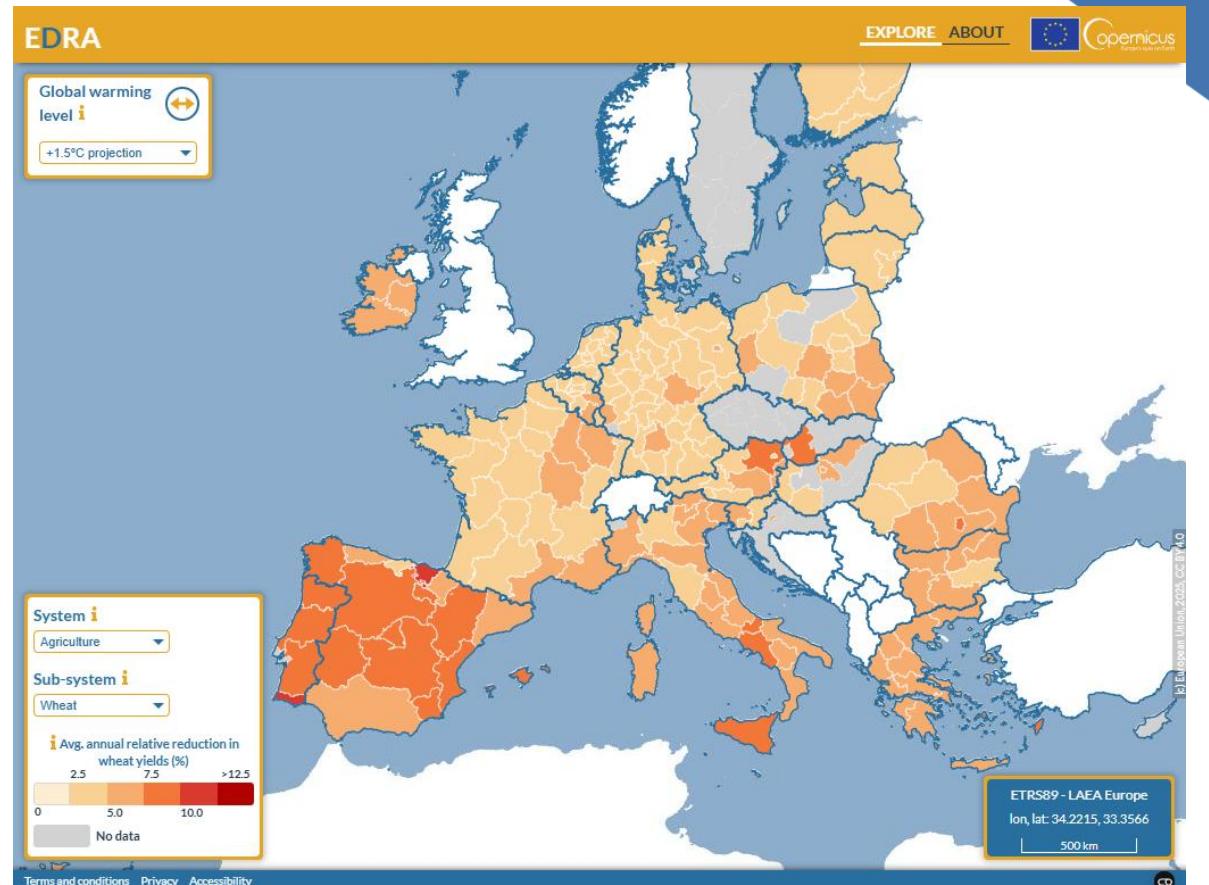
EDO resources

EDDRA – European Digital Drought Risk Atlas

It characterises **how drought hazard, exposure and vulnerability interact** and affect different but interconnected systems.

It **maps drought risk at national and sub-national level** in terms of annual average loss and probable maximum losses at specific return periods, both for current climate conditions, and for projections under different levels of global warming (+1.5 °C, +2 °C, +3 °C).

<https://drought.emergency.copernicus.eu/tumbo/edra>



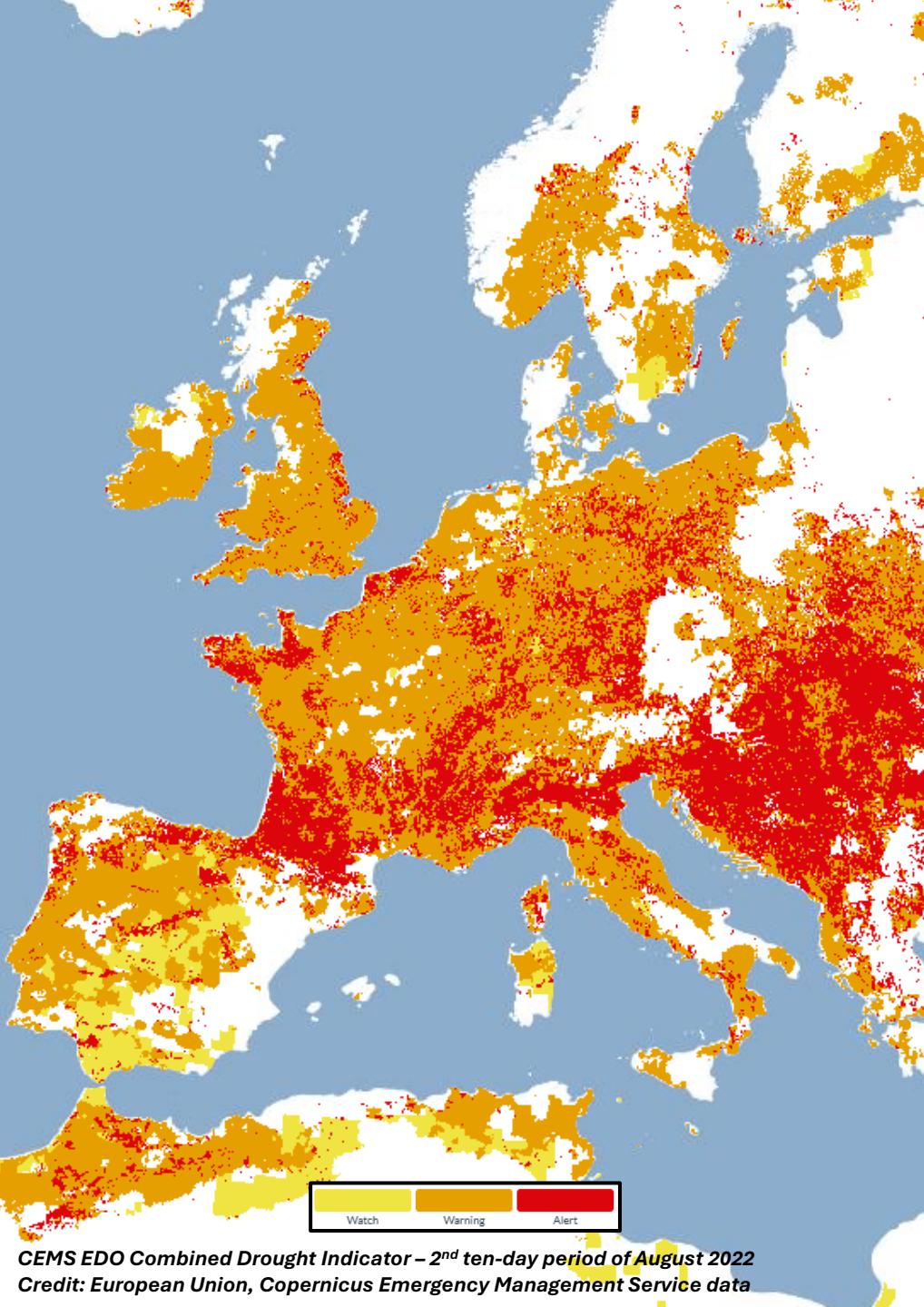
EDO resources



If you are interested in learning more about EDO, explore these resources:

- [Use Case: Extreme Drought in the EU in 2022](#)
- [EDO Indicators Factsheets](#)

If you are interested in accessing EDO data, you can download the datasets here: [EDO Indicators Download](#)



Key takeaways

Now you know:

- ☀️ How monitoring drought conditions supports disaster management operations
- ☀️ What is the CEMS European Drought Observatory and why it is useful
- ☀️ How to access pre-analysed information on the drought in Europe

Thank you for your attention

Any questions?



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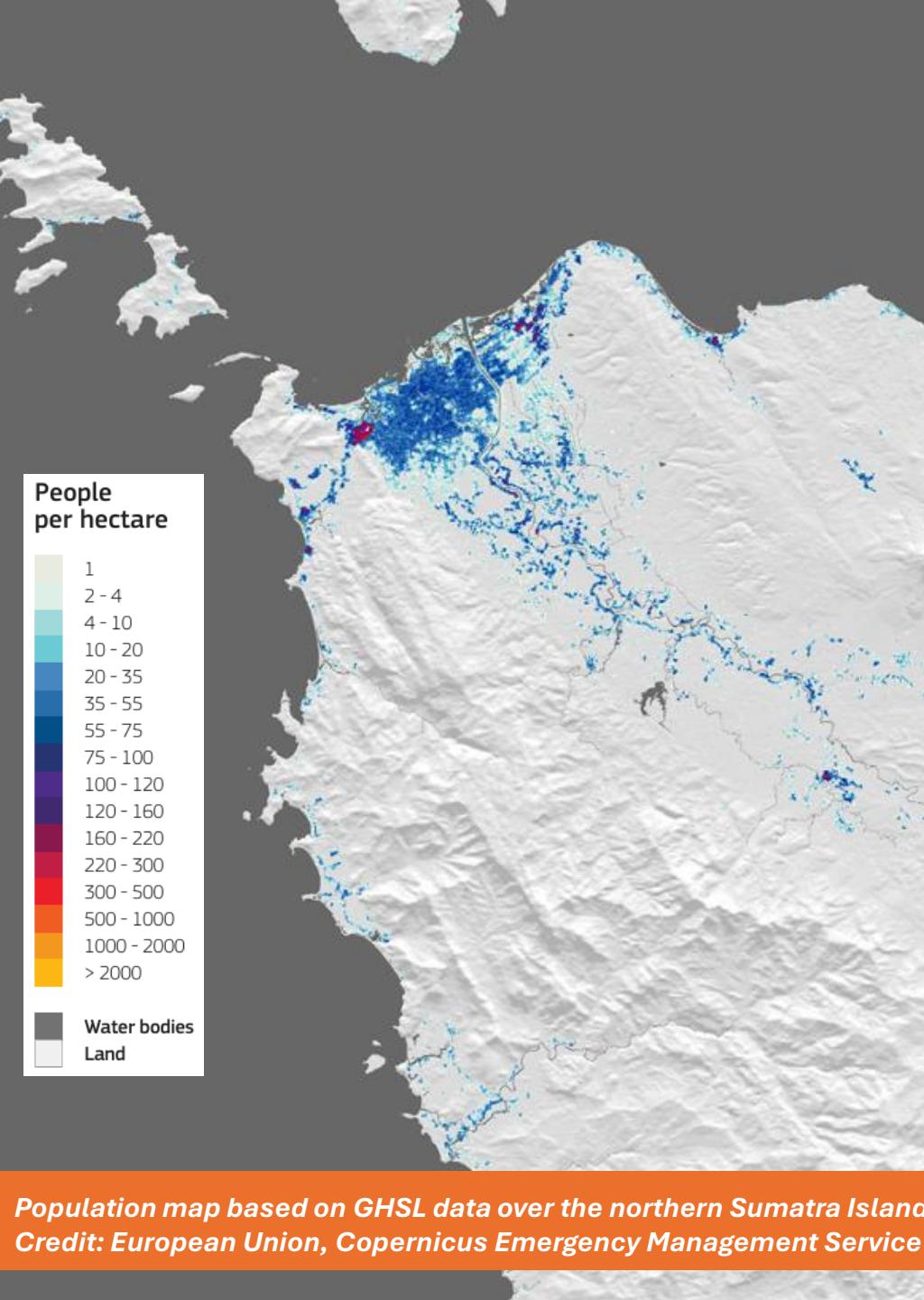
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People, Settlement, Exposure

Introducing the Copernicus Emergency Management Service (CEMS)
Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL)



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You will be able to

- Explain how EU Space Programme data are used to provide insights on exposure mapping
- Describe the core function of the Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL) within the Copernicus Emergency Management Service (CEMS) products and interpret its data



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Why Mapping Exposure?

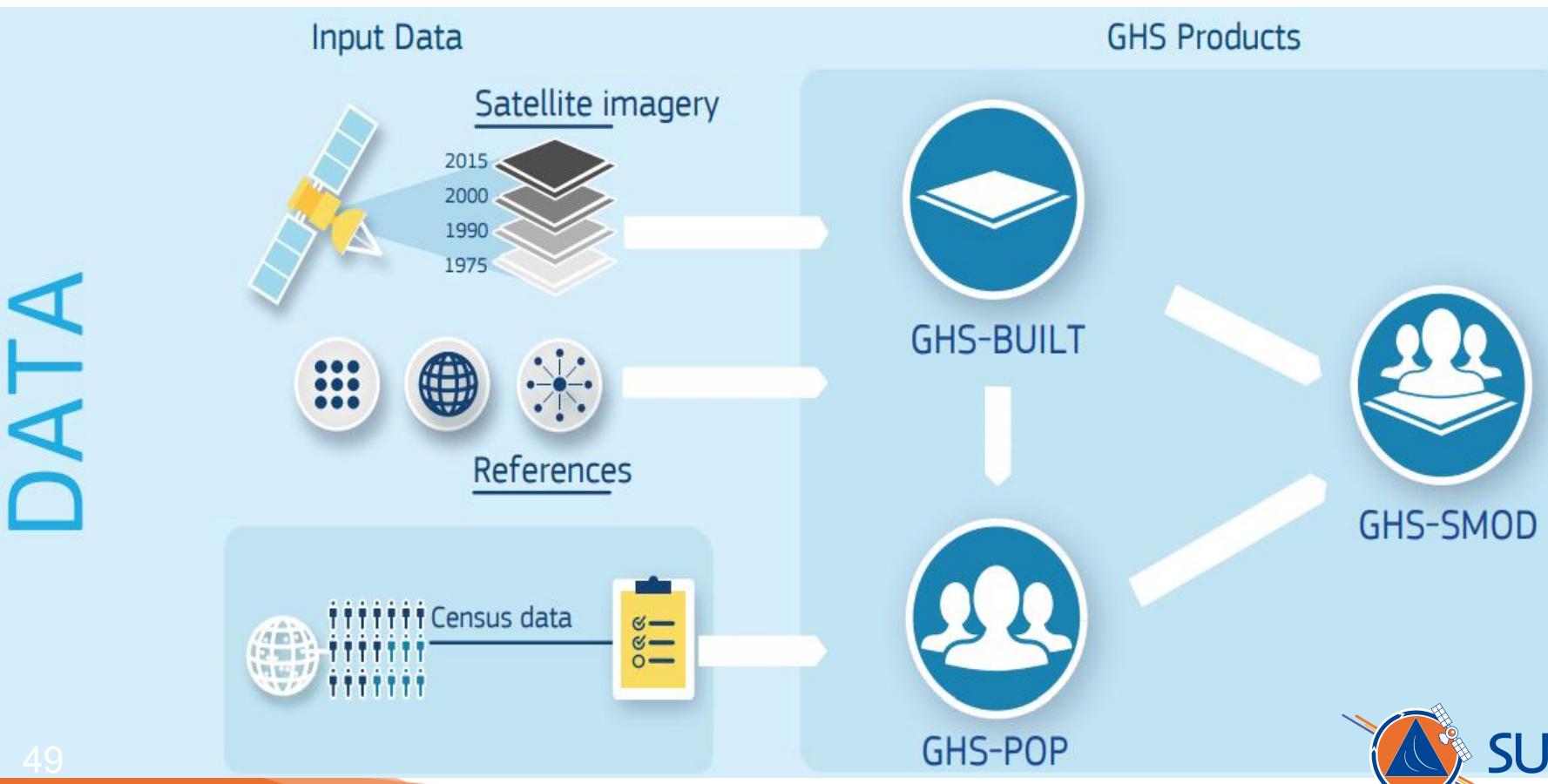
One important aspect for all Early Warning Systems is the number of people impacted and their spatial distribution.

- **Exposure mapping identifies people, infrastructure, and assets at risk,** supporting better emergency planning and response.
- It enables **better preparedness** activities and risk assessments.
- Satellite data improves exposure mapping by providing **timely, large-scale, and accurate observations.**

GHSL in a Nutshell

What is the Global Human Settlement Layer?

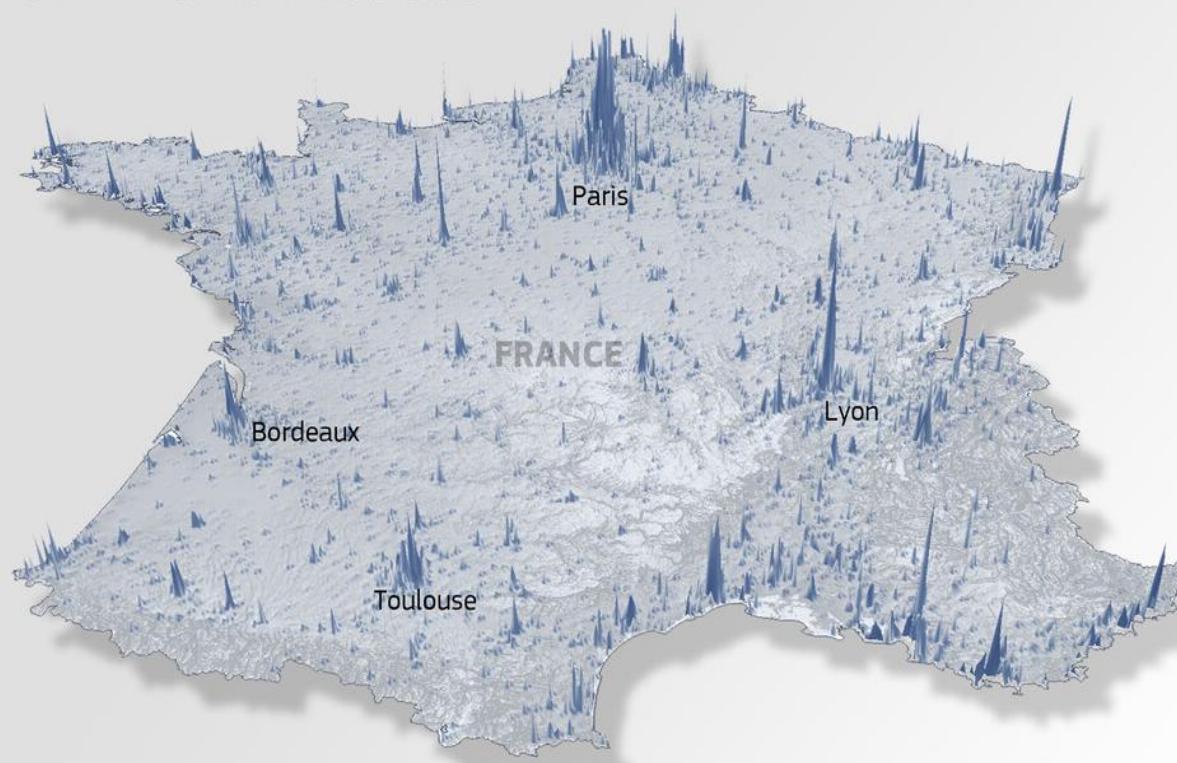
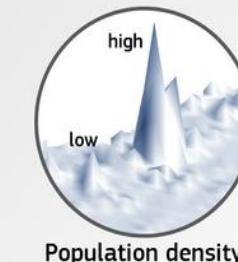
It provides accurate and updated information on the presence of **human settlements and population**, derived from satellite and census data. This data is used in all the Copernicus Emergency Management Service (CEMS) products and services.



<https://human-settlement.emergency.copernicus.eu/>

GHSL Benefits

Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL) GHS POP E2020 Product



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GHSL Benefits

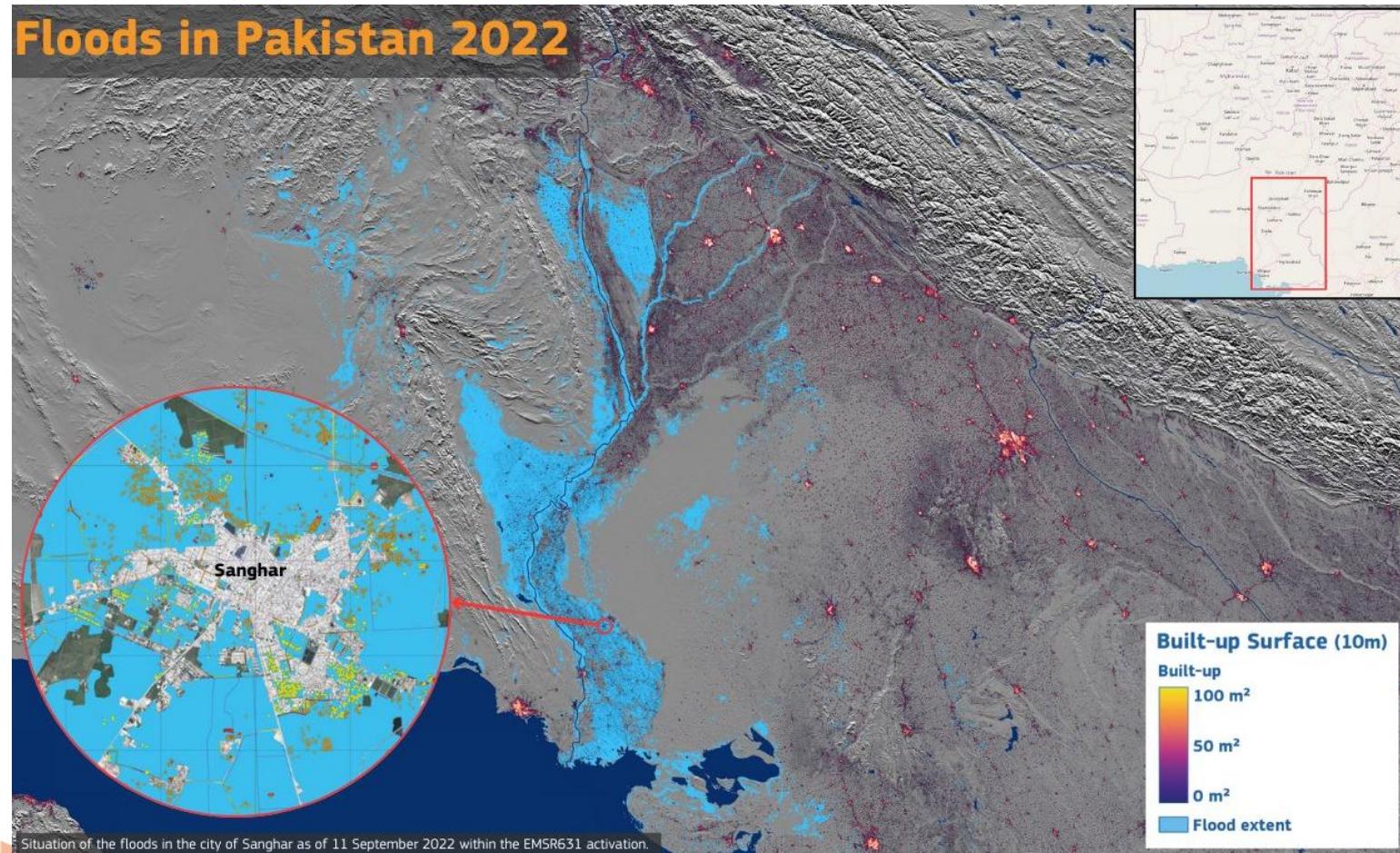


GHSL data is integrated into CEMS On-Demand Mapping products.

When Rapid Mapping is activated, GHSL data is included to support the **estimation of populations potentially affected by a disaster event**, anywhere in the world.

GHSL Benefits

Floods in Pakistan 2022



With GHSL it is possible to estimate population potentially affected by disaster events also on extremely large and cross-border areas



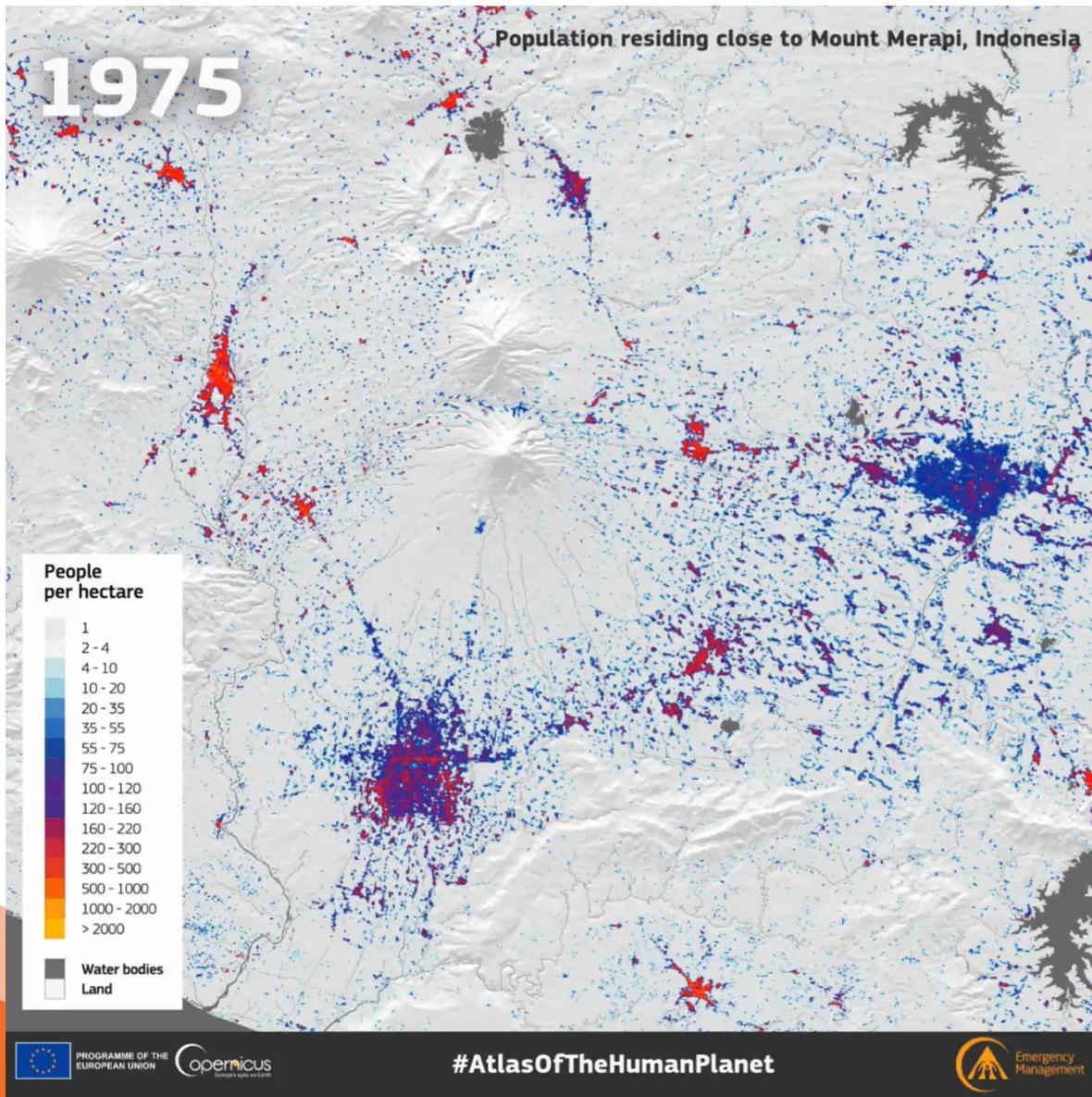
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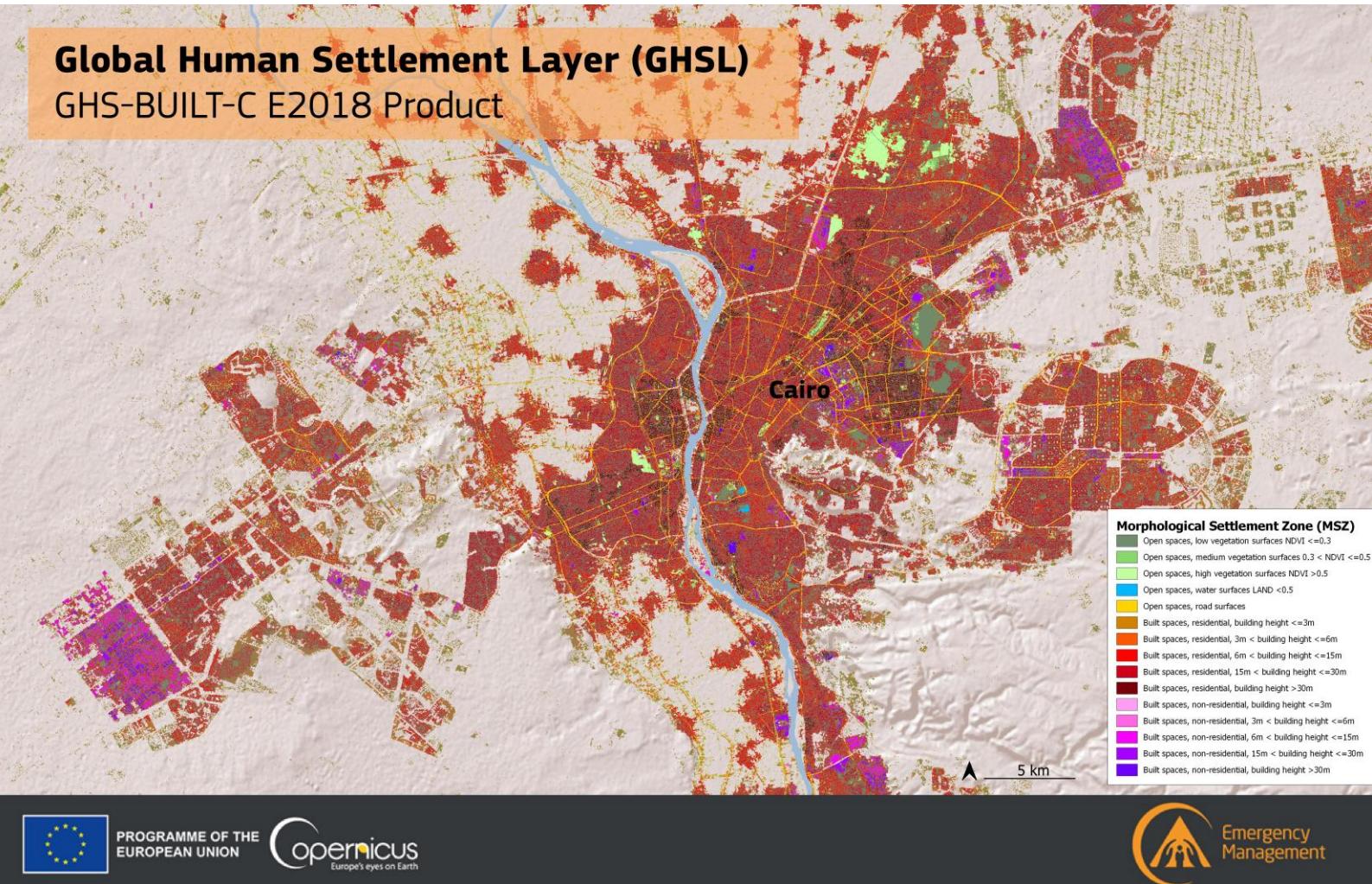
GHSL Benefits



GHSL allows to compare 50 years of data and highlight changes over time, including in disaster prone areas

GHSL Benefits

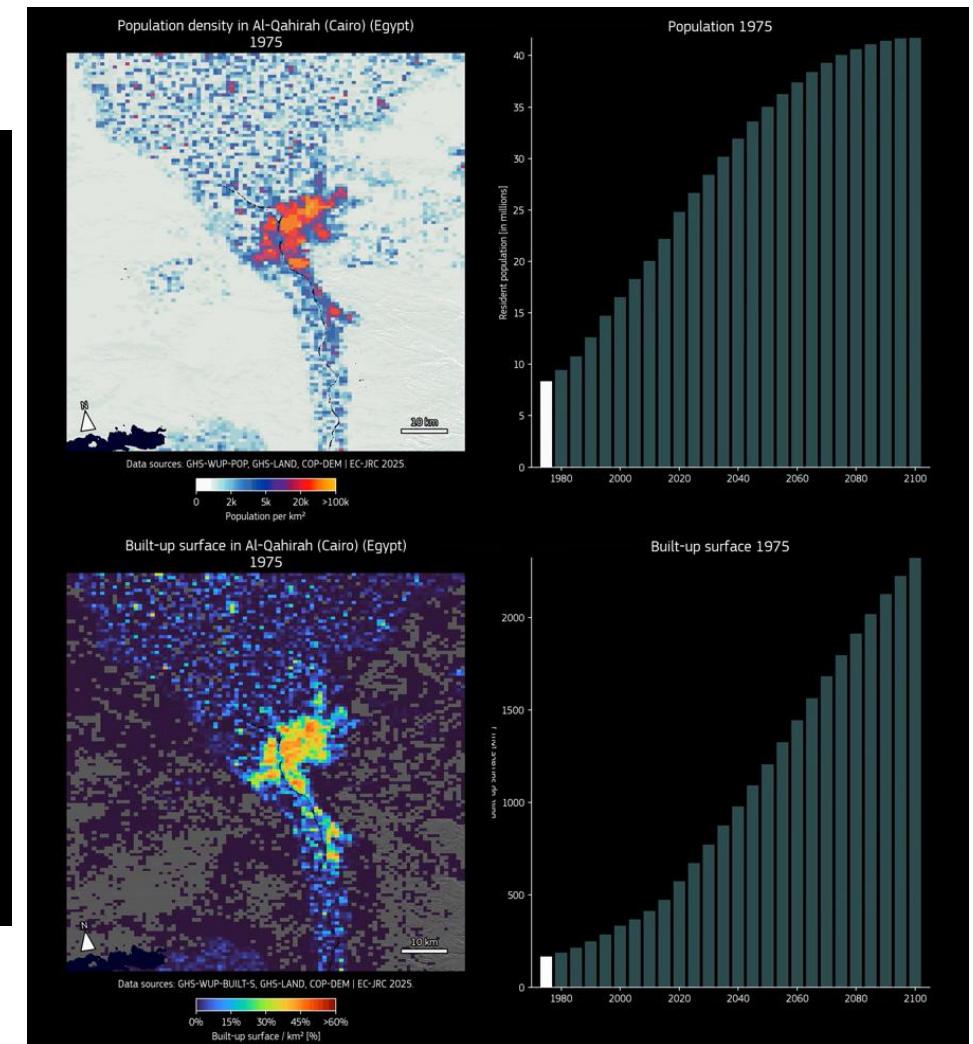
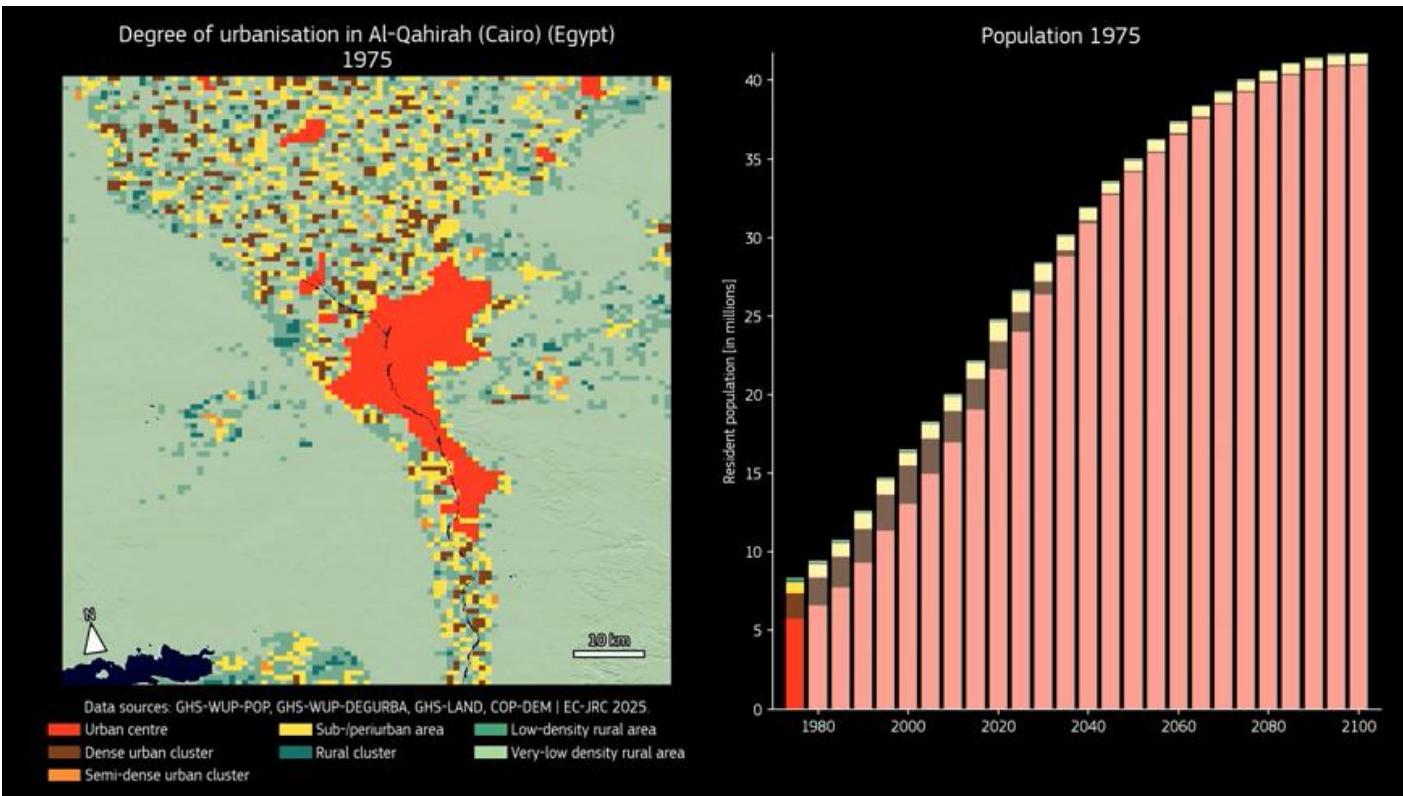
Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL)
GHS-BUILT-C E2018 Product



With GHSL you can also analyse in detail the characteristics and extent of the built environment affected by disaster events

GHSL Benefits

Evolution of cities: Long-term projections (1975-2100)



How to Download GHSL Information

GHSL - Global Human Settlement Layer
Open and free data and tools for assessing the human presence on the planet

Home Copernicus **Data and tools**  Visual analytics ▾ Degree of urbanisation ▾ Knowledge and training ▾ News

Home > Data and tools > **Download** produced by the GHSL

Download by tiles or  **Download the data** 

Downloads are after the disclaimer below.

This page lists the **GHSL** products available for download: the data can be downloaded for each product in a single file or split by tiles.

Essential background in Pesaresi, M. et al. (2024) "A framework for the Global Human Settlement Layer by joint assessment of Earth Observation and population survey data", International Journal of Digital Earth, 17(1).

Feel free to [contact the GHSL data support team](#) for any necessity.

Please note that each product is available for different epochs, resolutions and coordinate systems, but be aware that not all the combinations are available. The menu on the left below allows the selection of the desired product. Available combinations are displayed in **Bold**.

Product

GHS built-up surface (R2023)
[Read the technical details for this product](#)

Current selection:
Product: **GHS-BUILT-S**, epoch: **2030**, resolution: **100m**, coordinate system: **Mollweide**, classification: **Total RES+NRES**

Select the classification

Classification (RES/NRES)

Total **Non RES+NRES** **Residential**

(i) Residential (RES) or non residential (NRES) classification.

(i) To be noted that some variation might be available only for a certain product. The options not available for a product are disabled and greyed out.

Download by tiles (click on each box to download a single tile):

Copernicus EMS integrates GHSL data directly into its products.

In addition, GHSL **free and open-access datasets** can be **downloaded directly from the GHSL website** for each specific product.



<https://human-settlement.emergency.copernicus.eu/>

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together how to find the
information displayed.**



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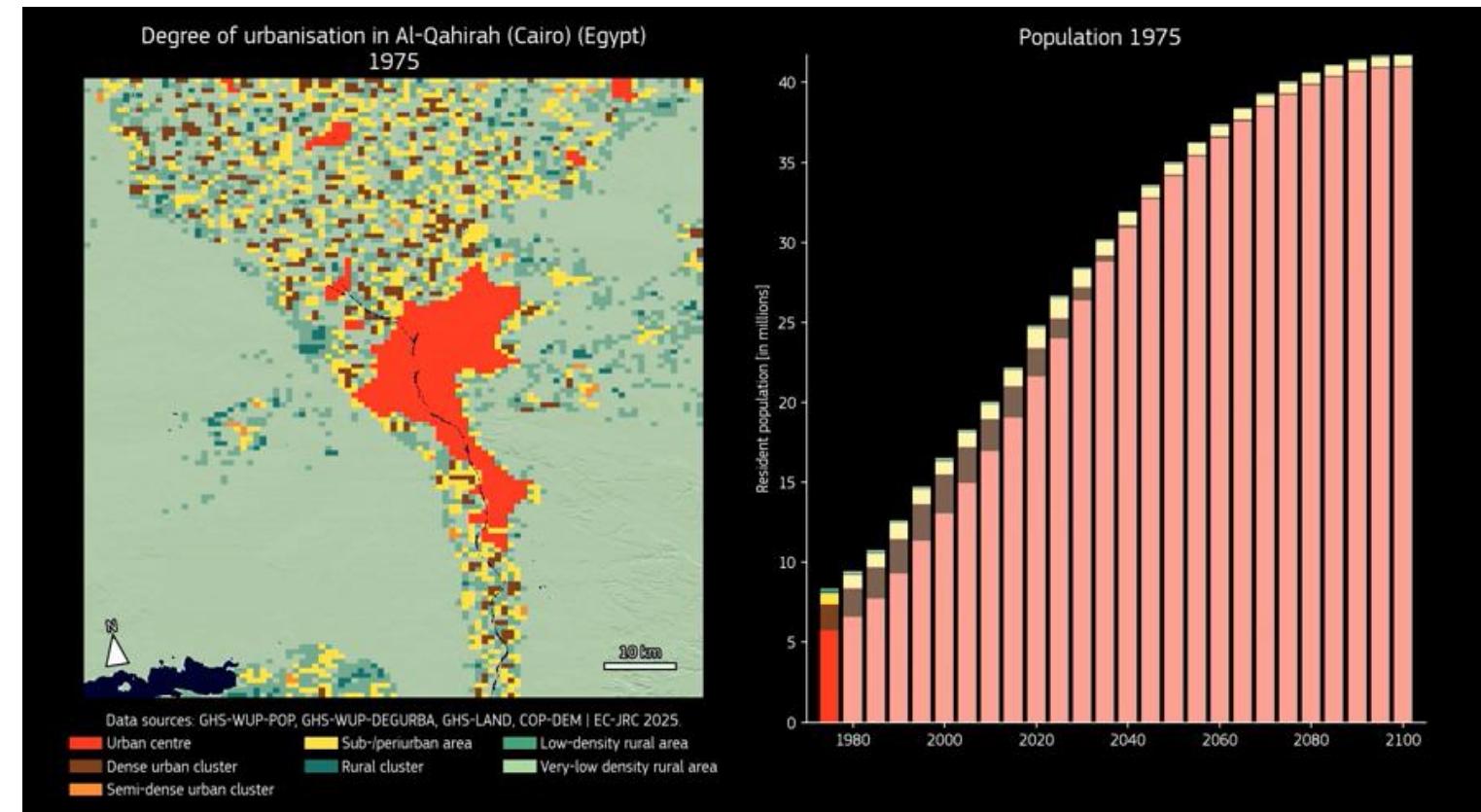
Additional Resources

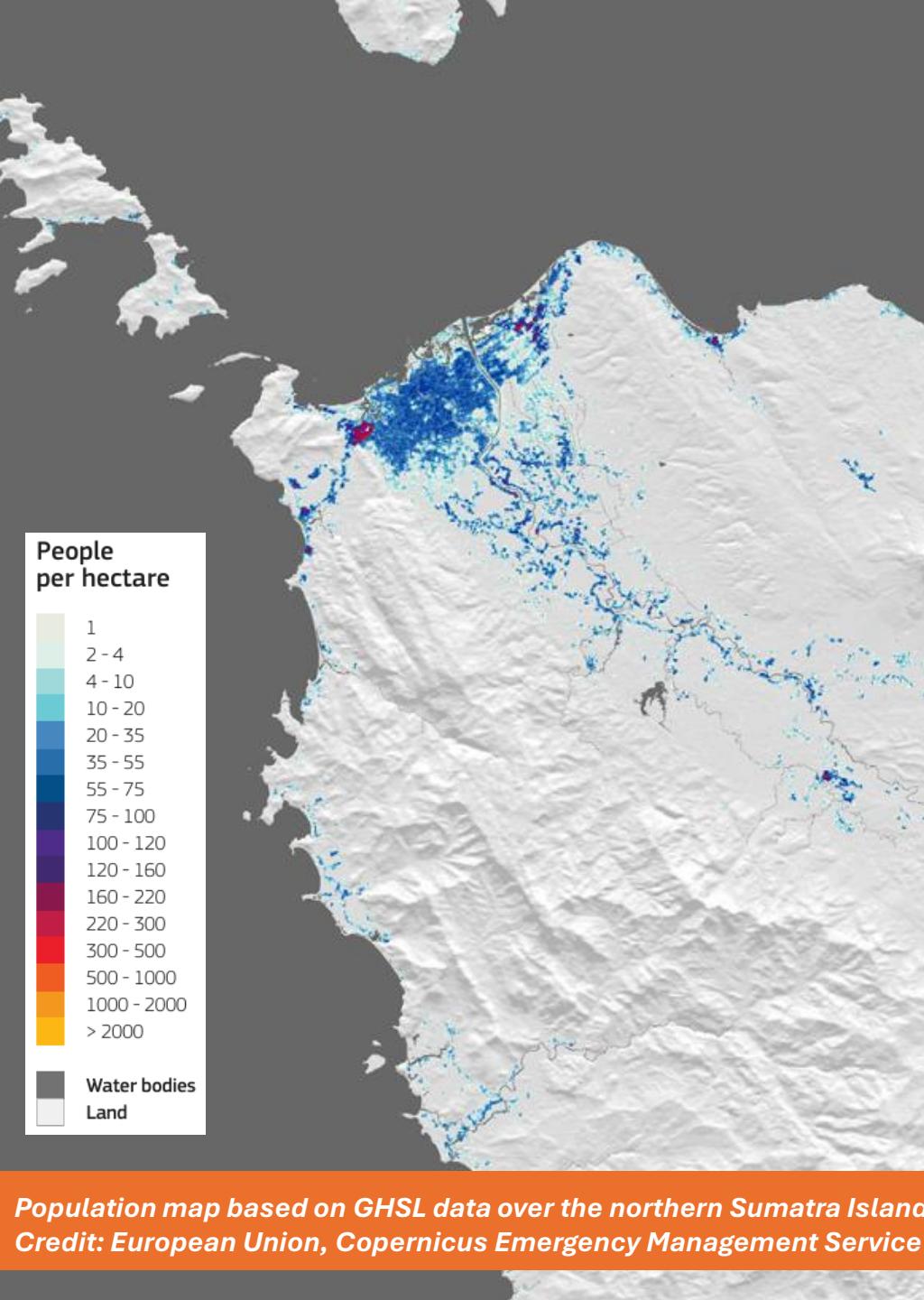
If you want to know more about GHSL, you can explore these links:

1. [**Human Settlement Atlas 2024**](#) – provides 50 years of insights into urbanisation trends, human settlements, megacities, and populations living in hazardous areas.
2. [**Stats in the City \(Urban Centre Database\)**](#) – further information about the ‘Stats in the City’ database which provides information for over 11,000 urban centres (typically cities & large towns).

Additional Resources

3. Course on the Degree of Urbanisation – A training course providing the background to apply the Degree of Urbanisation method.





Key takeaways

Now you know:



What GHSL data is and the role it plays within CEMS products and services



Where to find additional resources



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Any questions?



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Upcoming Training Opportunities

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- 3rd to 6th of March 2026 in Strasbourg, France
- 5th to 8th of May 2026 in Timișoara, Romania
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- 24th to 25th of March 2026 in Brussels, DG DEFIS
- 6th to 7th of October 2026 in Brussels, DG DEFIS

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Thank you for joining!

Agenda

Morning Session	9h30		Welcome & Introduction to SUNSHINE opportunities
	12h00		Copernicus EMS drought & exposure mapping for disaster resilience Quiz and Q&A
Afternoon Session	13h30		Welcome & Introduction to SUNSHINE opportunities
	17h00		Galileo Emergency Warning Satellite Service Galileo for robustness and resilience (OSNMA, SAR, HAS) Quiz and Q&A

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Europe in the face of disasters...

- ★ Climate change, natural hazards, safety threats increasing in frequency and intensity.
- ★ Pressing need for stronger civil protection and international cooperation
- ★ The need to be well-prepared to handle disasters is more important than ever.

The SUNSHINE Project

Background

- Request made by the **European Parliament & the Member States of the European Union**:
 - *How to better understand the EU space services?*
 - *What is the potential of EU space services to support national civil protection authorities?*

The SUNSHINE Project

Satellites at the service of disaster management

EU Space Programme

- ★ EU is developing and operating space infrastructures with great potential for civil protection community
- ★ Space data and services for observation, monitoring, mapping, public warning...
- ★ Applications for safety and security expanding fast.

How to make best use of space capabilities in times of crisis?

The SUNSHINE Project

What is the SUNSHINE project about?

- ❖ Present and demonstrate the EU space services
- ❖ Help the civil protection community understand what they can do & how to use them
- ❖ Support operational integration in national systems and procedures

The project will strengthen resilience of EU Member States through dedicated trainings and exercises on the use of EU Space services.

The SUNSHINE project consortium



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Seminars



Webinars



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Trainings



Exercises

Bilaterals



4 Seminars



5 Webinars

2 communication webinars

3 training webinars



2 Exercises

1 Bilateral

per Member State



Who are the SUNSHINE trainings for?

Operational & Strategic Actors

Civil protection authorities, emergency services & first responders, crisis & disaster management team leads, technical emergency teams, ministries responsible for civil protection.

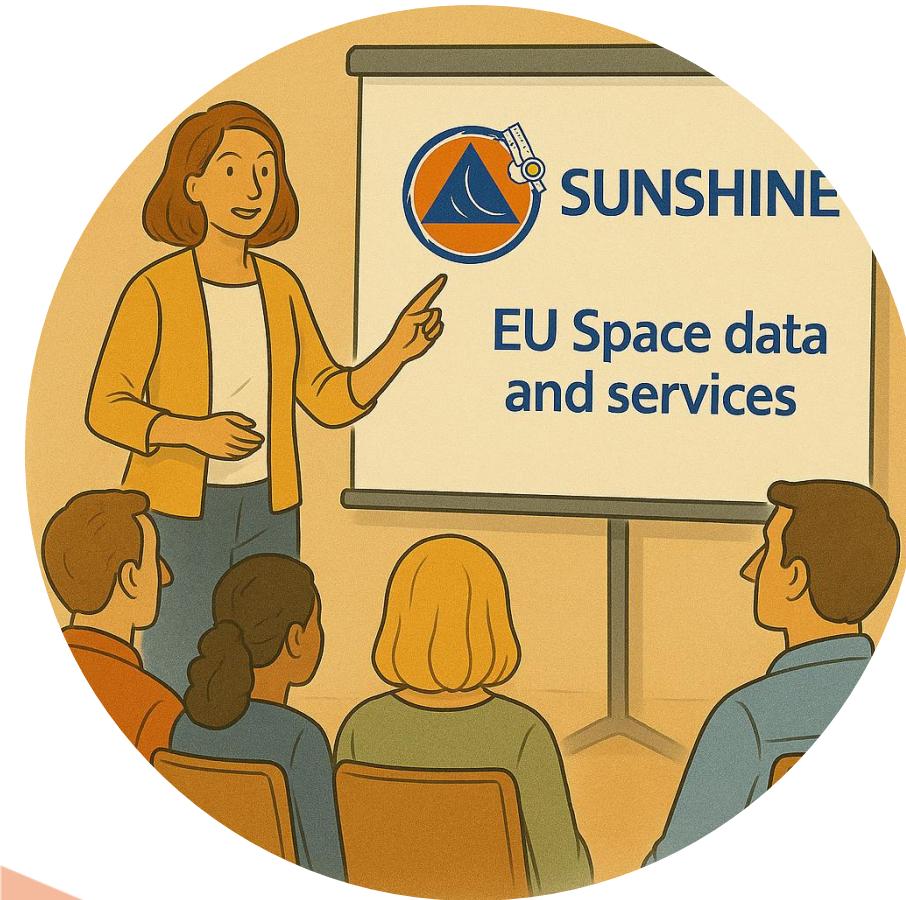
High-Level Technical Knowledge Actors

Technical experts, training coordinators, technological institutes, national scientific bodies & research centres, members of the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network

Political & Coordination Actors

Policymakers on a national and local level, EU institutions, international & European organisations, NGOs, EU Coordination bodies

The SUNSHINE seminars



- ✿ Taking place over 4-days
- ✿ In-depth training on EU Space components and applications for crisis management
- ✿ “Train-the-trainer” approach ensures accuracy, relevance, and replicability
- ✿ Practical demonstrations on the use of EU space data and services

The SUNSHINE seminars

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- ★ Registrations are open for next events
 - 3rd to 6th of March 2026 in Strasbourg, France
 - 5th to 8th of May 2026 in Timișoara, Romania
 - 23rd to 26th of June 2026 in Zagreb, Croatia
- ★ Registration is free (financed by EC) but travel & accommodation costs are not covered
- ★ Selection of profiles based on Expression of Interest form

09h00		Welcome and warm up	Welcome and warm up	Welcome and warm up
10h00		Quiz CEMS - European Drought Observatory (EDO) - Global Human Settlement Layer (GHS)	Table Top Exercise: When CEMS meets EWSS	Rotating Workshops: Bee a satellite - OSNMA live demo - Play with Galileo EWSS - Play with EFFIS - Play with EFAS
11h00		Coffee Break CEMS - European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS)	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
12h00		Quiz Galileo EWSS - Introduction and live demonstration	Quiz CEMS - Risk and Recovery Mapping	Seminar evaluation Final Speech Time Buffer
13h00	Registration and installation Inspirational Speech Welcome and presentation Ice breaker EU Space components Reference disasters presentation Quiz	Quiz Galileo EWSS - EWSS technical concepts - EWSS operational platform	Lunch Break Lunch Break	Context and guidance Lectures Interactive sessions Breaks and buffers
14h00	ECHO module - Emergency Rescue Coordination Centre portal - Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network - Aristotle	Coffee Break CEMS - European Flood Awareness System (EFAS) - Rapid Mapping (RM)	GOVSATCOM and IRIS ² Coffee Break Galileo Navigation	
15h00	Quiz	Quiz	Quiz	
16h00	Space Situational Awareness (SSA) Close up speech Time Buffer	Quiz	Your time to SHINE	Subject to change
17h00		Close up speech	Close up speech	
18h00		Time Buffer	Time Buffer	

The SUNSHINE webinars

3 Training Webinars

- ★ Online sessions focused & targeted learning on specific EU space components
- ★ Presentations by experts of the SUNSHINE consortium
- ★ Detailed sessions on the purpose, functions, use and real-world applications of EU space assets
- ★ **Next dates:**
 - 4th June – CEMS EFAS and Rapid Mapping
CEMS EFFIS and Risk and Recovery Mapping
 - 10th September – GovSatCom & IRIS² (final agenda tbc)



SUNSHINE Training Webinars: EU space components in focus



2 Communication Webinars

- Online sessions to boost project visibility
- Promote training opportunities
- Communicate on project's results
- Next date:
 - 2nd April 2026

Recording and slides from 1st communication
Webinar available on UCPKN SUNSHINE page

SUNSHINE Exercises

Putting theory into practice again with immersive simulations

★ SIMEX:

- **Transform theory into practice** using EU space assets and tools in a realistic crisis situation
- **Collaborate and make decisions** in real time, transform your knowledge in skills

★ How to participate?

- 2 sessions in DG DEFIS headquarters (Brussels)
 - 24-25 March
 - 6-7 October
- Pre-requisite: *Participation to a training seminar*
- **1 and ½ days format** with preparation, ice-breaker, engaging warm-ups and finally a **6-hours SIMEX**



Mark your calendar!

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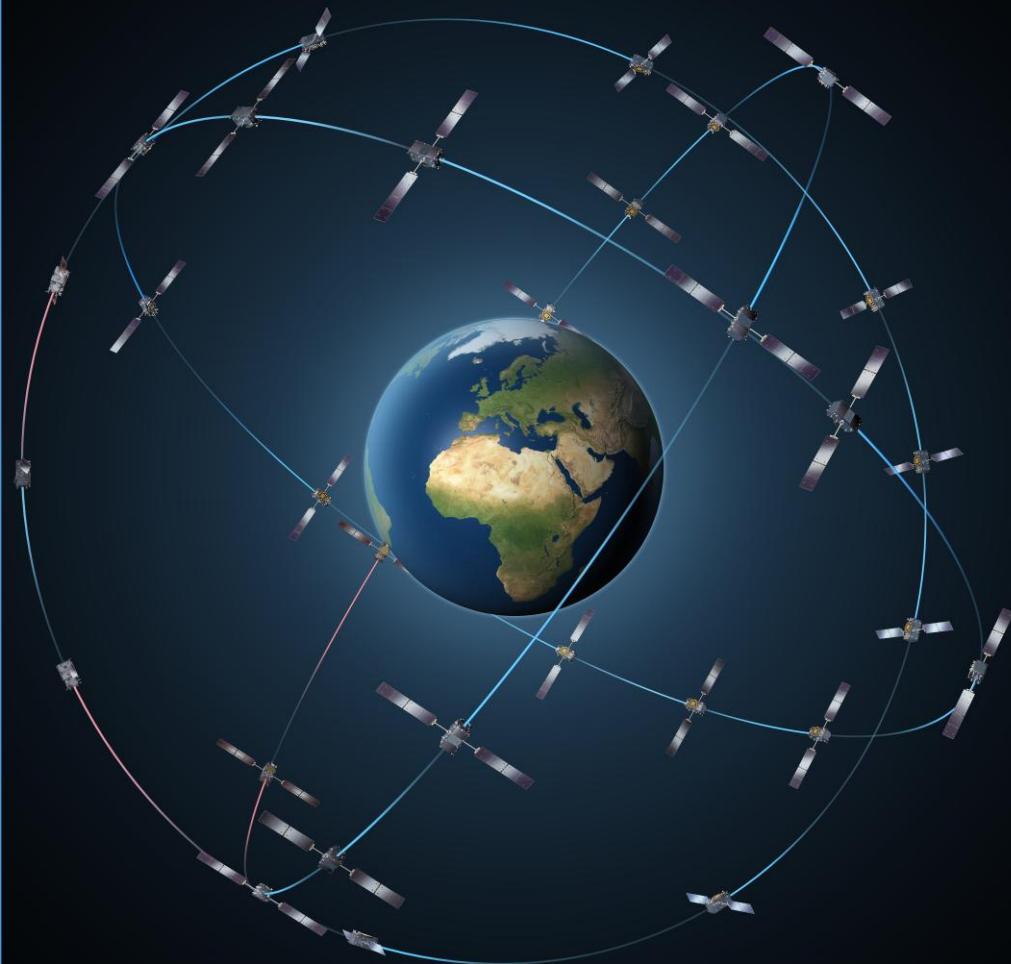
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Galileo for civil protection

Galileo services in support to crisis management



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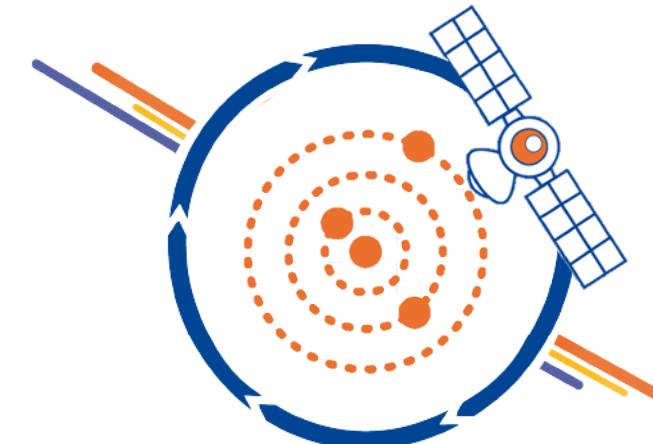
Understand the potential of Galileo in disaster management



Identify the added values of Galileo services for civil protection use



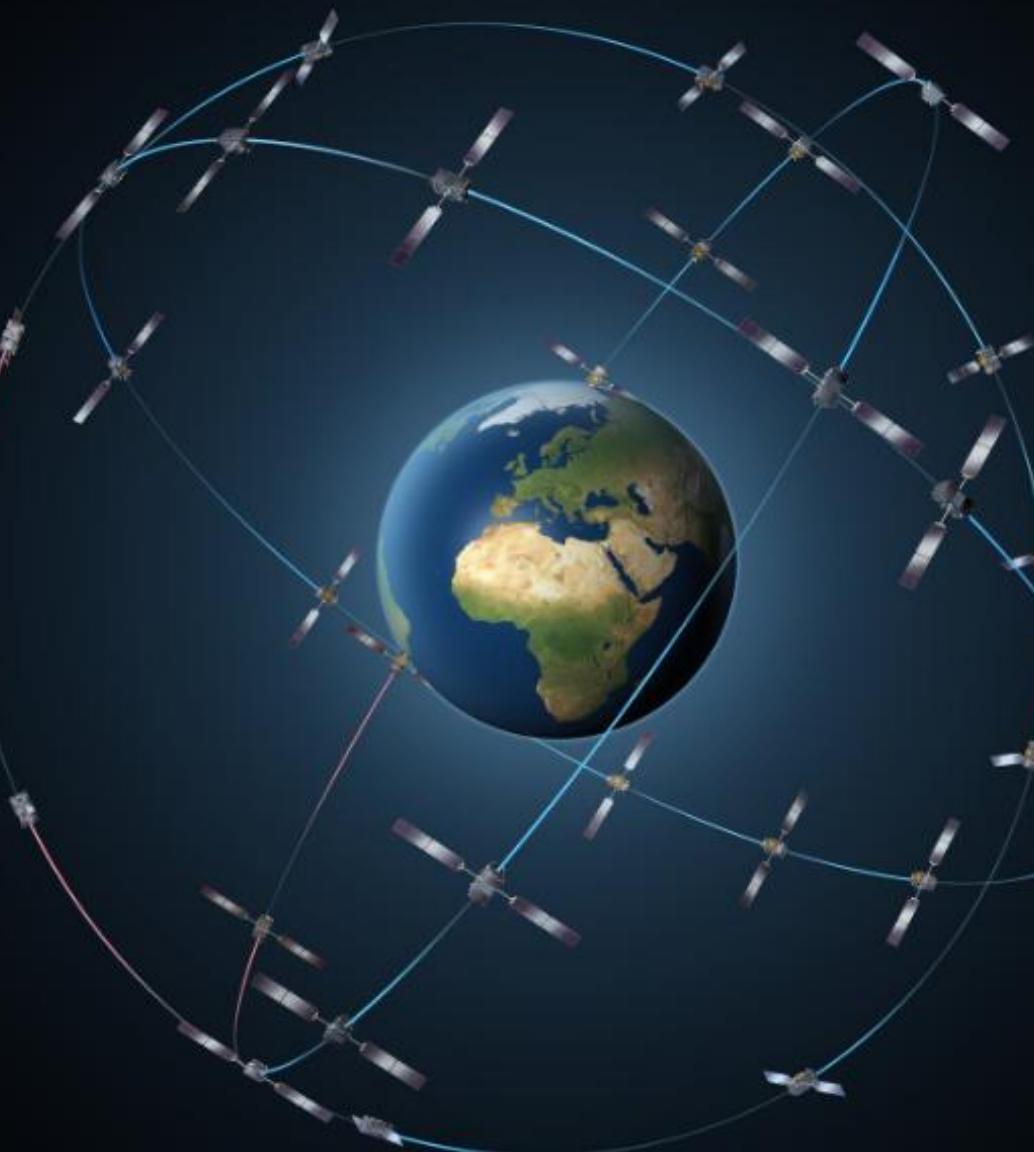
First, what is Galileo ?



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What is Galileo?

The European Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) providing **navigation, positioning and timing information**

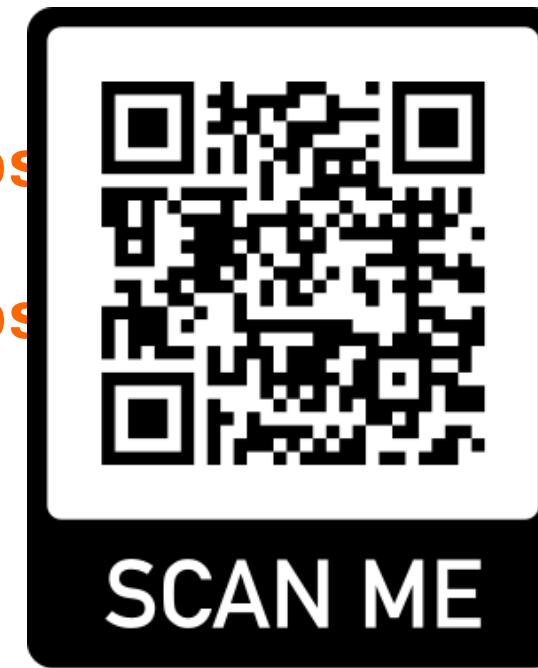




Thumbs



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Link to usegalileo.eu website

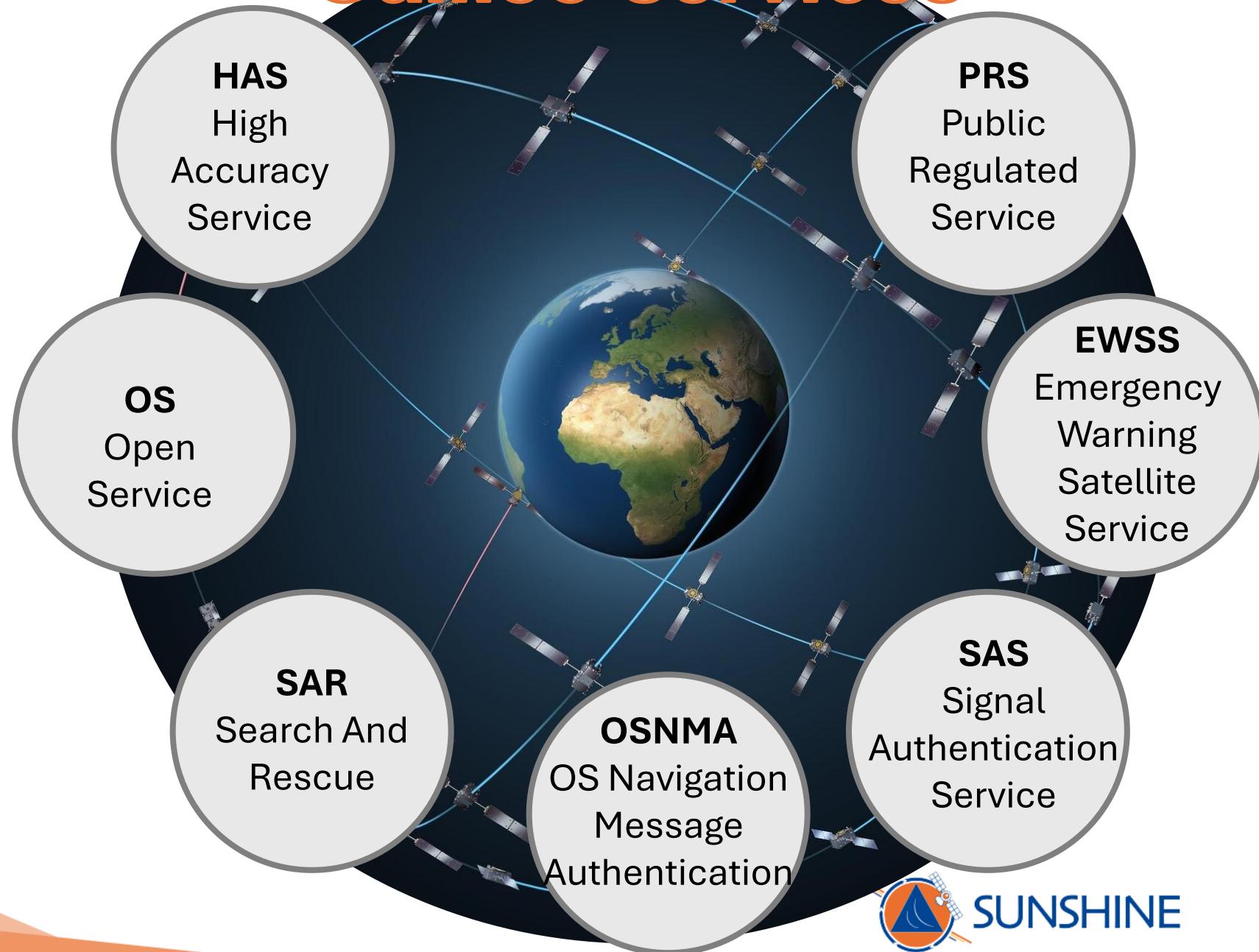


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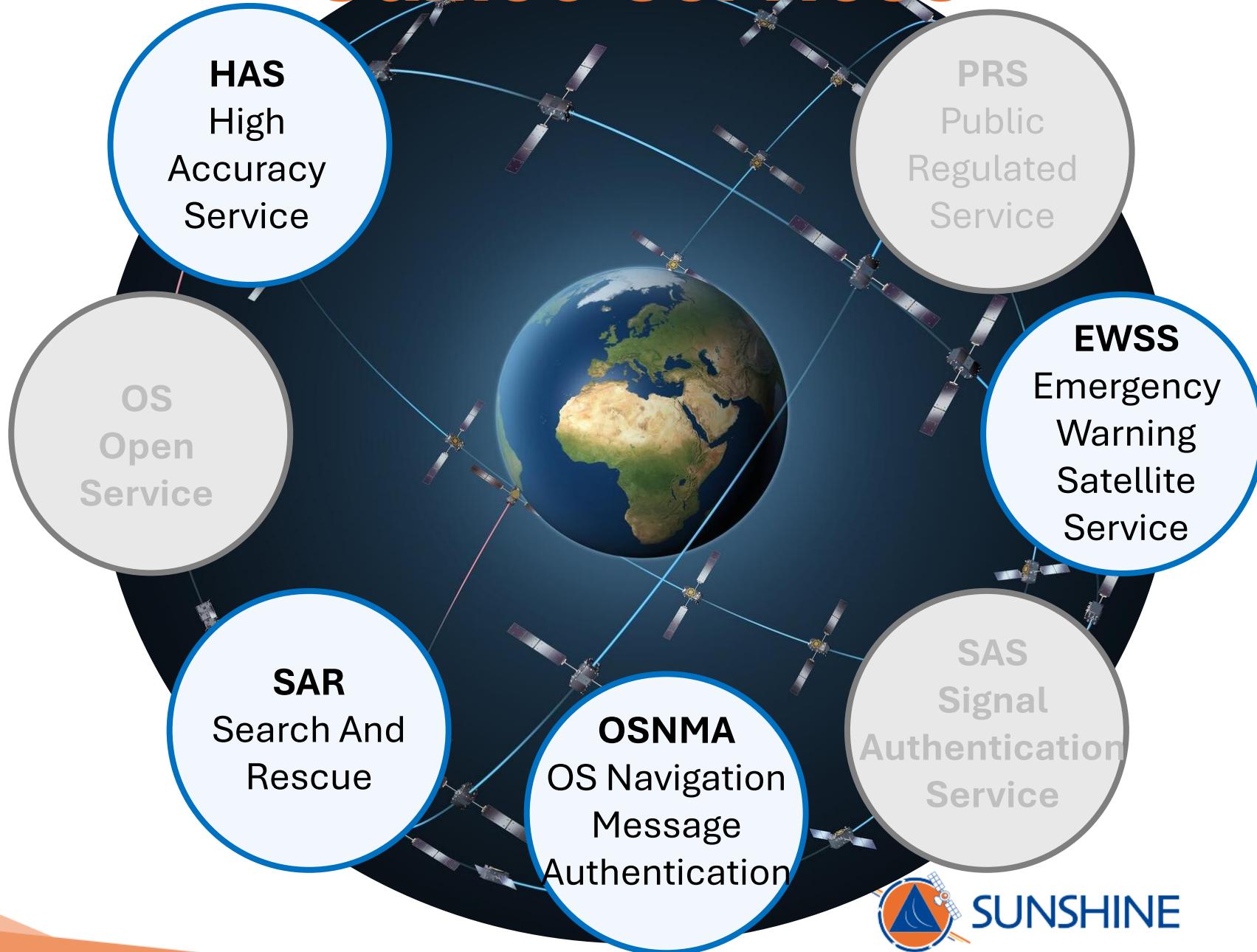


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Galileo services



Galileo services





Credit: The times, Portugal 2024

Galileo to warn the population

A robust link to alert citizens



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- ★ **General presentation of Galileo EWSS**
- ★ **How does Galileo EWSS work?**
- ★ **Application to fire use case**
- ★ **Galileo: a robust link to warn citizens**

Agenda



General presentation of Galileo EWSS



How does Galileo EWSS work?



Application to fire use case



Galileo: a robust link to warn citizens

The Galileo Emergency Warning Satellite Service (EWSS)

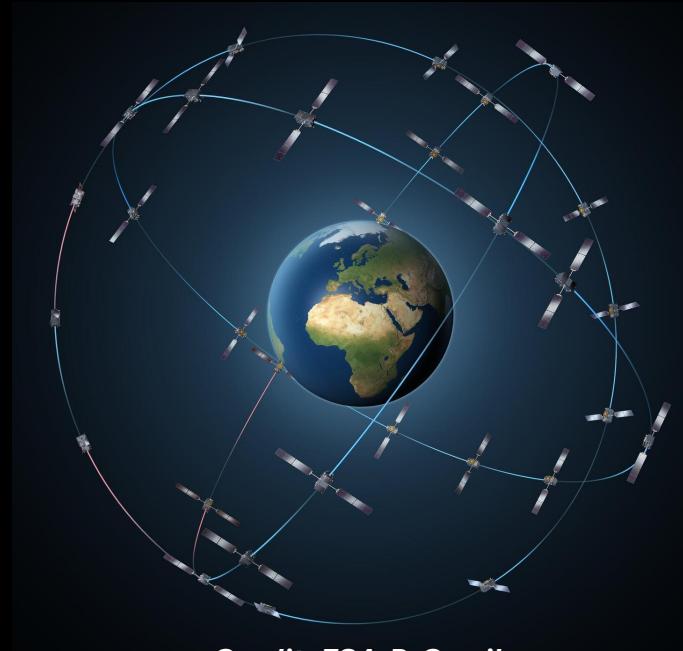


Link to [EWSS](#)
presentation video



A satellite channel for alerting

29 satellites



Credit: ESA-P. Carril

Always in view



Wide visibility



Credit: Google Earth

Global, Secured, Reliable... Anytime, Anywhere

EWSS users



EU MS Civil Protection Authorities

- Create and publish Galileo alerts
- Create national libraries of instructions
- Establish service usage



EU Citizens

- Receive and are notified of Galileo alerts impacting them
- Apply guidance to react provided in the alert

Roadmap to operational service

Pilot phase for national tests

Member States to experiment the service and discover its capabilities
Deployment of operational capabilities

Avril
2026

June
2026

Initial services

Start of operations for the authorised users

Sept.
2027

Fully operational service

Operation of the service for authorised users with full capacity

Agenda



General presentation of Galileo EWSS



How does Galileo EWSS work?



Application to fire use case



Galileo: a robust link to warn citizens

Alert creation



One EU MS Civil Protection Authority is made aware of an incoming danger.

One authorised operator securely connects to Galileo alert platform to create an alert

Launch an alert via Galileo



From a blank template

Fill in the entire form to create a new alert from scratch.

 Continue



From a CAP File

The launch form will be pre-filled with the contents of your file. All you have to do is check and complete the information.

 Continue

View of Pilot Test Platform



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You knew CAP?

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<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "UTF-8"?>
<alert xmlns = "urn:oasis:names:tc:emergency:cap:1.2">
  <identifier>KSTO1055887203</identifier>
  <sender>KSTO@NWS.NOAA.GOV</sender>
  <sent>2003-06-17T14:57:00-07:00</sent>
  <status>Actual</status>
  <msgType>Alert</msgType>
  <scope>Public</scope>
  <info>
    <category>Met</category>
    <event>SEVERE THUNDERSTORM</event>
    <responseType>Shelter</responseType>
    <urgency>Immediate</urgency>
    <severity>Severe</severity>
    <certainty>Observed</certainty>
    <eventCode>
      <valueName>SAME</valueName>
      <value>SVR</value>
    </eventCode>
    <expires>2003-06-17T16:00:00-07:00</expires>
    <senderName>NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SACRAMENTO CA</senderName>
    <headline>SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING</headline>
    <description> AT 254 PM PDT...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOPPLER RADAR INDICATED A SEVERE
THUNDERSTORM OVER SOUTH CENTRAL ALPINE COUNTY...OR ABOUT 18 MILES SOUTHEAST OF KIRKWOOD...MOVING
SOUTHWEST AT 5 MPH. HAIL...INTENSE RAIN AND STRONG DAMAGING WINDS ARE LIKELY WITH THIS
STORM.</description>
    <instruction>TAKE COVER IN A SUBSTANTIAL SHELTER UNTIL THE STORM PASSES.</instruction>
    <contact>BARUFFALDI/JUSKIE</contact>
    <area>
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CALAVERAS COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWESTERN ALPINE COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA</areaDesc>
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    </area>
  </info>
</alert>
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COMMON ALERTING PROTOCOL

Standardized XML format for exchanging all-hazard emergency alerts and public warnings over all kinds of networks.



[Link to CAP
standard page](#)



Meet CAMF!

COMMON ALERT MESSAGE FORMAT

122 bits chain to encode:

- Message type
- Country ID / Provider ID
- Hazard details
- Instructions to react
- Alert Area
- Specific settings



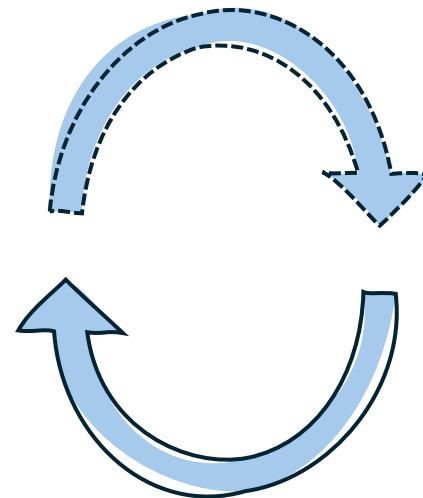
[Link to CAMF](#)



Formats compatibility

CAP

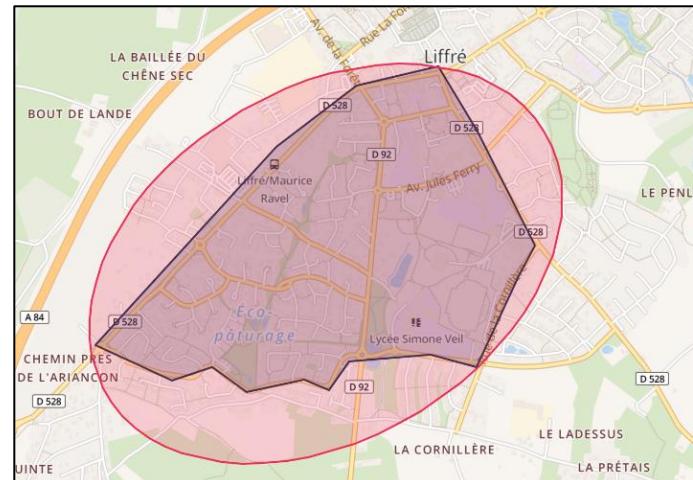
- ⚠ Mainly free text
- ⚠ Alert area as polygons, circle or geocode



CAMF

- ⚠ Only pre-defined values
- ⚠ Alert area as an ellipse

EXAMPLE 2: Alert area



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Custom alerts

Main ellipse improved resolution (default)

Alert
Forest Fire

Moderate Severe Extreme

Forest fire danger. Under these conditions fires may develop and spread rapidly resulting in damage to property and possible loss of human and/or animal life. Do not throw away any burning cigarettes or matches to the environment. Do not make a fire outdoors. Do not light any fireworks. Do not barbecue in open places. Vegetation is easily ignited and large areas may be affected. Follow the instructions from the local authorities.

From 2025-06-03 08:50 (UTC +01:00)
Hazard end date not specified
Sent by PT Weather service - Portugal

Created on 2025-06-03 10:03 (UTC +01:00)

Hazard center

Alert
Forest Fire

Moderate Severe Extreme

Forest fire danger. Under these conditions fires may develop and spread rapidly resulting in damage to property and possible loss of human and/or animal life. Do not throw away any burning cigarettes or matches to the environment. Do not make a fire outdoors. Do not light any fireworks. Do not barbecue in open places. Vegetation is easily ignited and large areas may be affected. Follow the instructions from the local authorities.

From 2025-06-03 08:57 (UTC +01:00)
Hazard end date not specified
Sent by PT Weather service - Portugal

Created on 2025-06-03 10:10 (UTC +01:00)

Secondary ellipse

Alert
Forest Fire

Moderate Severe Extreme

Prepare for evacuation. Take only the essentials with you, especially ID cards, passport, credit cards and cash. Evacuate only after the instruction of the emergency authorities.

From 2025-06-03 08:53 (UTC +01:00)
Hazard end date not specified
Sent by PT Weather service - Portugal

Created on 2025-06-03 10:12 (UTC +01:00)

Hazard details

Alert
Forest Fire

Moderate Severe Extreme

Forest fire danger. Under these conditions fires may develop and spread rapidly resulting in damage to property and possible loss of human and/or animal life. Do not throw away any burning cigarettes or matches to the environment. Do not make a fire outdoors. Do not light any fireworks. Do not barbecue in open places. Vegetation is easily ignited and large areas may be affected. Follow the instructions from the local authorities.

Fire- risks level
Danger level 5/5 (very high danger). Fires can start at any time. Rate of spread: Very high over a long period. Characteristics: Very intense burning, extensive crown fires, long-distance spotting. Fire-fighting: Forest fire is virtually impossible to extinguish. Behaviour: Do not make any fires outdoors. Follow the instructions and observe the fire bans imposed by the local authorities.

Exclusive choice

Limited bandwidth but rich libraries

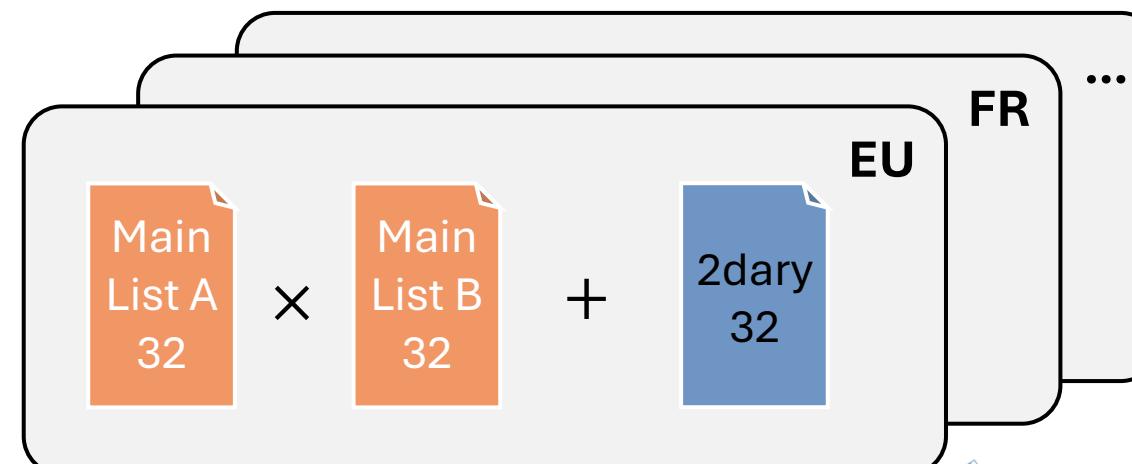
For each Member State:

Maximum 32 alert providers

Types of instruction library: International (EU) or National

Library of predefined instructions:

Main ellipse: 2 lists of 32 instructions to combine + 2ndary ellipse: 1 list of 32 instructions



Do you speak Portuguese?



Perigo de incêndios florestais. Nestas condições, os incêndios podem iniciar e propagar-se rapidamente, resultando em danos materiais e na possível perda de vidas humanas e/ou animais. Não lance cigarros ou fósforos acessos para a natureza. Não faça fogo no exterior. Não acenda fogos de artifício. Não faça churrascos em locais abertos. A vegetação é facilmente inflamável e podem ser afetadas

User terminals will **re**ceive alerts in several languages

Language of alert notification can be configured.

for alerts notification in

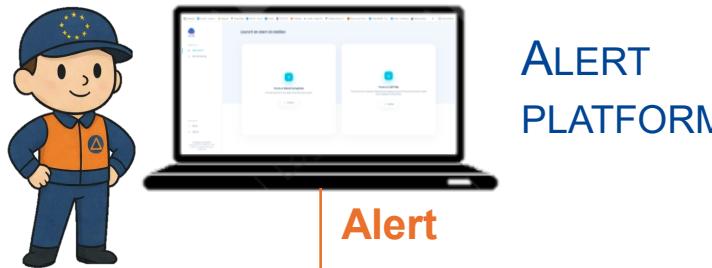


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The Galileo alert travel

1 Hazard is detected

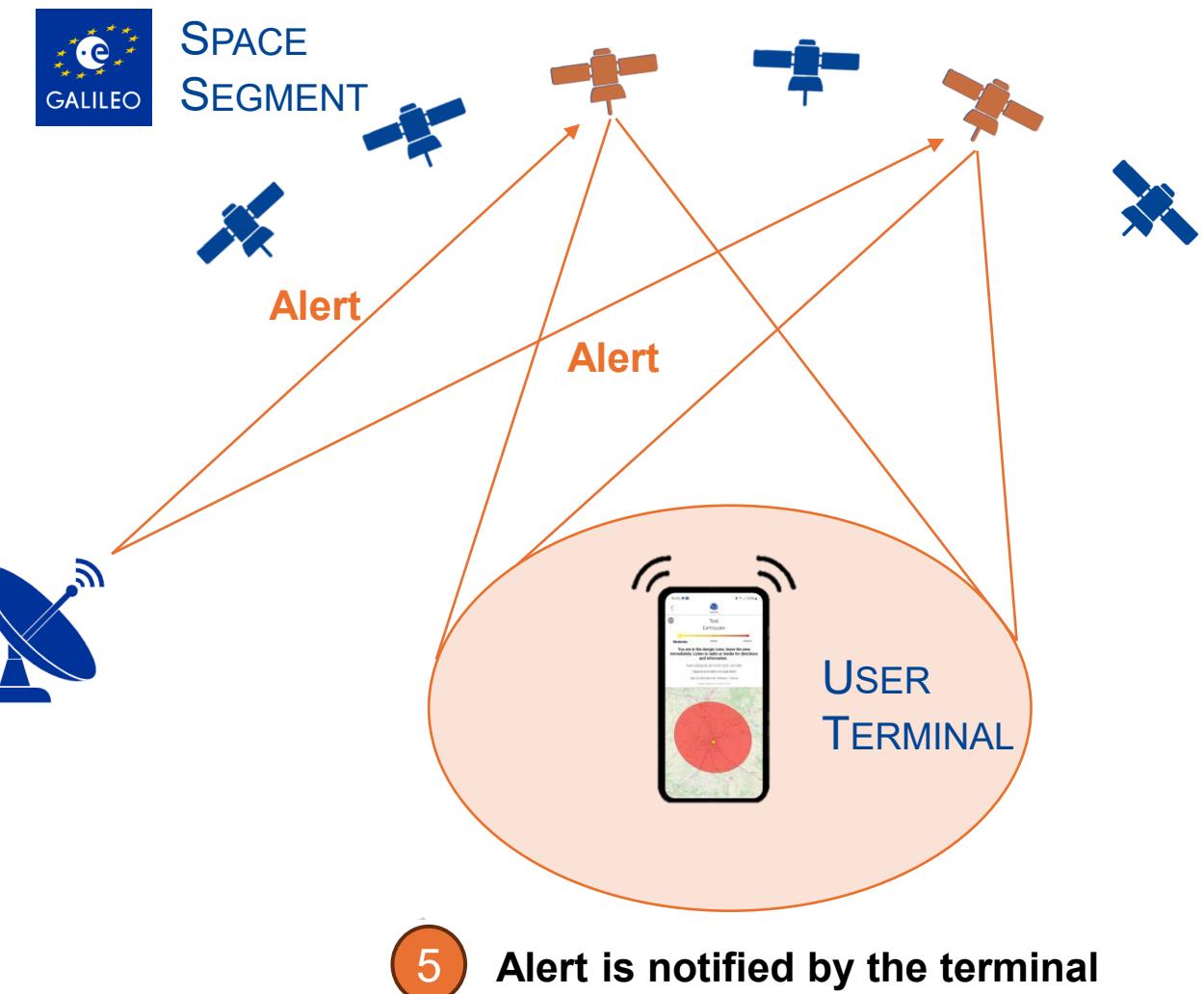
2 Civil Protection Authority creates the Alert on dedicated platform



GROUND SEGMENT

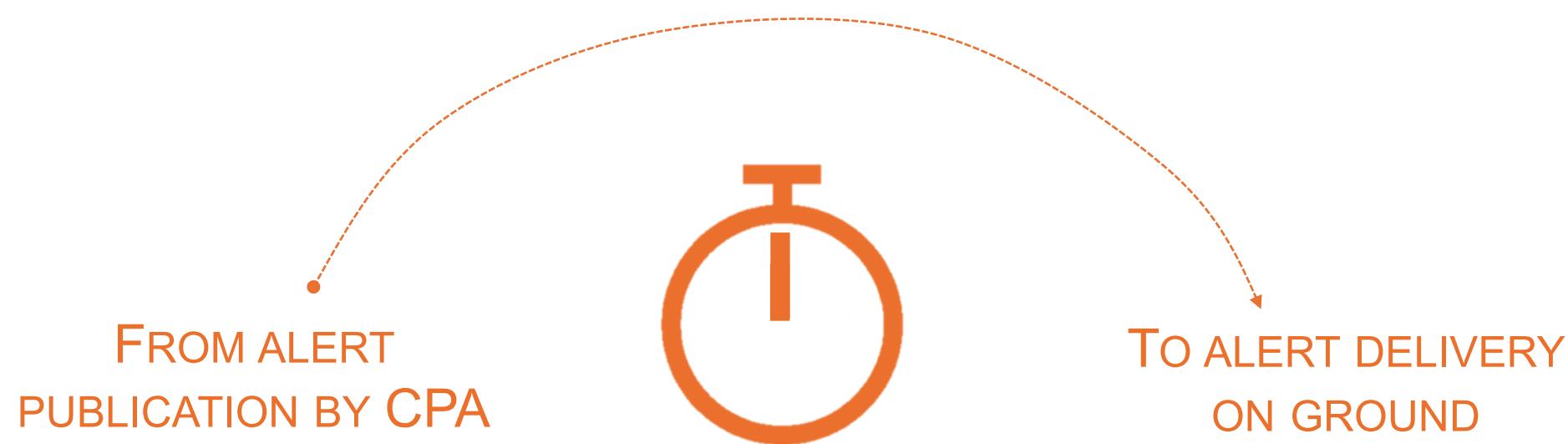
3 Alert is processed by Galileo ground segment and relayed to satellites

4 Alert is broadcasted by satellite repeatedly



5 Alert is notified by the terminal

Time to alert delivery



- For **high priority** alert - within **1 min.**
- For **nominal priority** alert - within **10 min.**

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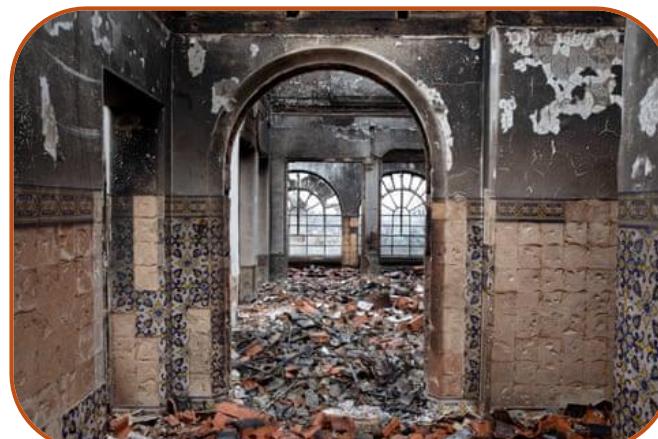


Wildfires in Portugal - September 2024

- At least seven fatalities and over 160 injuries.
- At least 54 people displaced (23 September, DG ECHO Daily Map).
- At least 130,000 hectares of land burned, including the loss of approximately 300 hectares of forest and agricultural land, and destruction of a dozen houses.



Smoke from the fires in Portugal
[Copernicus \(2024\)](#)



House destroyed by the fire
[The Guardian \(2024\)](#)



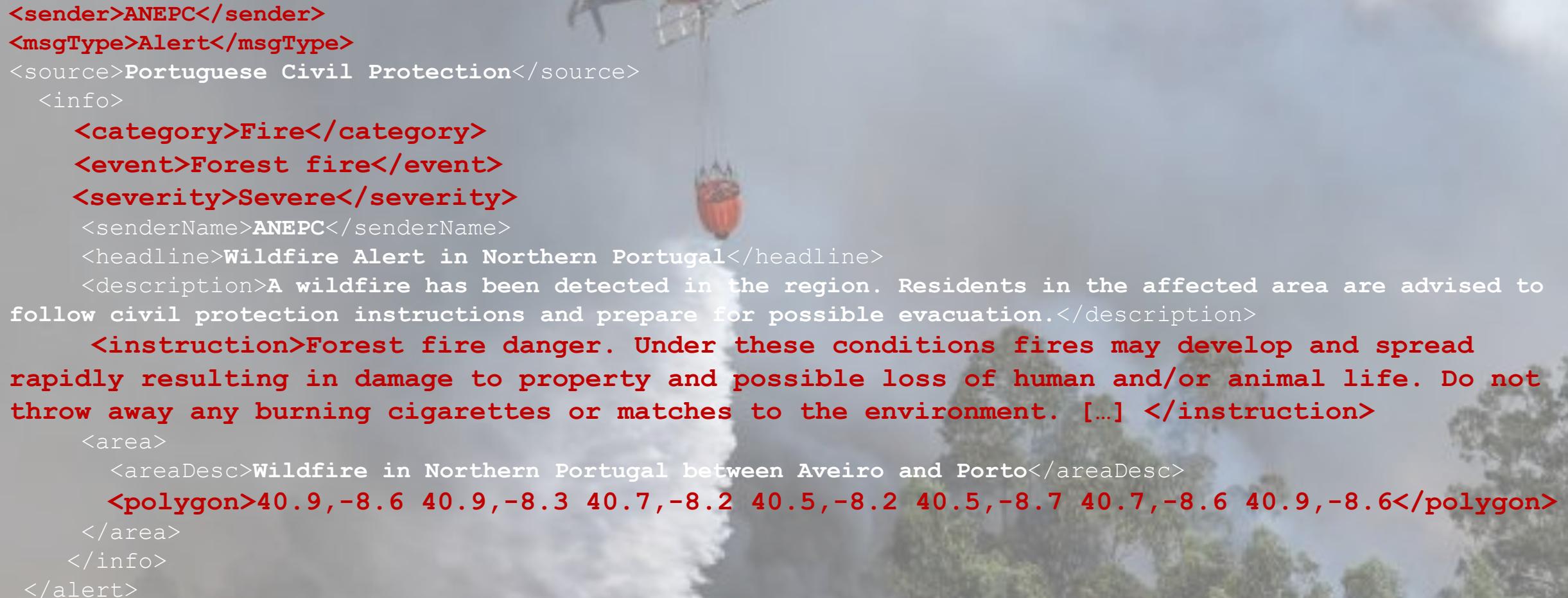
Wildfires near Sever do Vouga
[Euronews \(2024\)](#)

1

September the 14th 2024, several wildfires are detected by local authorities in Averia region, Portugal

2

Civil Protection Authority receive information about the hazard in the form of a CAP file (extract)



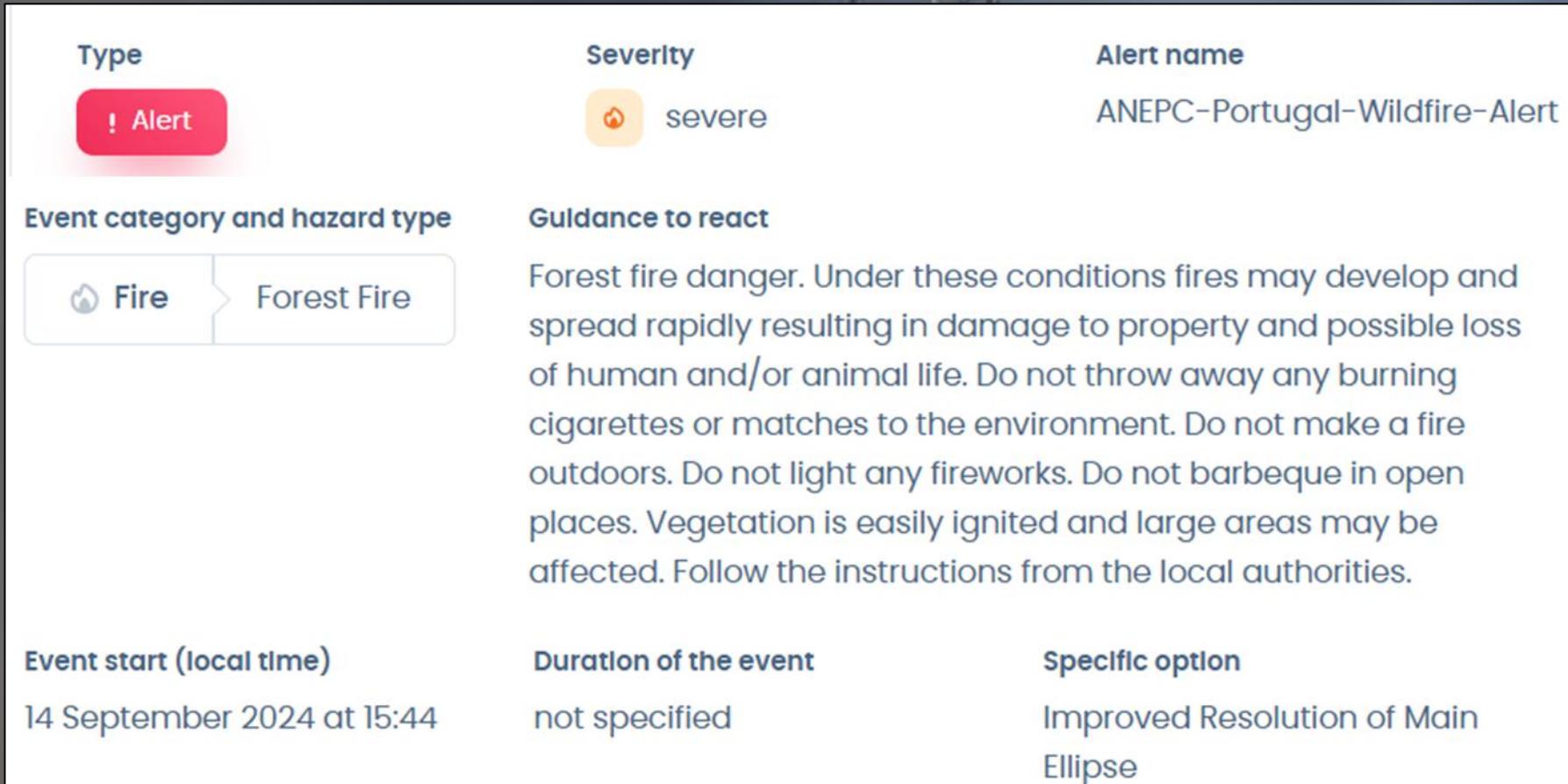
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<msgType>Alert</msgType>
<source>Portuguese Civil Protection</source>
<info>
  <category>Fire</category>
  <event>Forest fire</event>
  <severity>Severe</severity>
  <senderName>ANEPC</senderName>
  <headline>Wildfire Alert in Northern Portugal</headline>
  <description>A wildfire has been detected in the region. Residents in the affected area are advised to follow civil protection instructions and prepare for possible evacuation.</description>
  <instruction>Forest fire danger. Under these conditions fires may develop and spread rapidly resulting in damage to property and possible loss of human and/or animal life. Do not throw away any burning cigarettes or matches to the environment. [...] </instruction>
  <area>
    <areaDesc>Wildfire in Northern Portugal between Aveiro and Porto</areaDesc>
    <polygon>40.9,-8.6 40.9,-8.3 40.7,-8.2 40.5,-8.2 40.5,-8.7 40.7,-8.6 40.9,-8.6</polygon>
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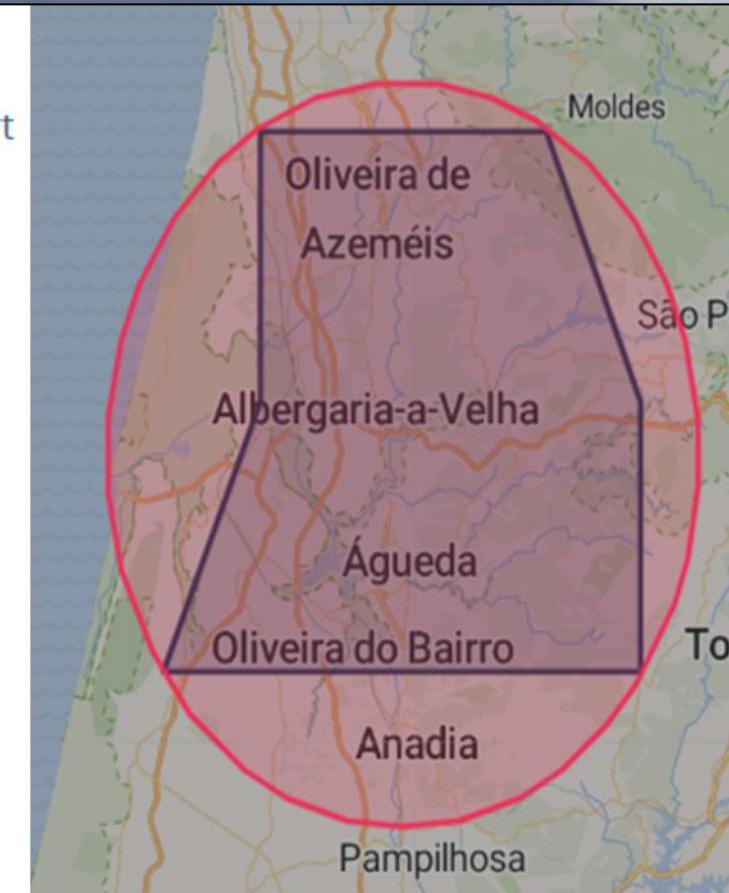
CAP file is injected into Galileo EWSS platform

4

Civil Protection Authority publish the alert to warn the citizens about the fire and ask for vigilance



Type	Severity	Alert name
! Alert	Severity severe	ANEPC-Portugal-Wildfire-Alert
Event category and hazard type	Guidance to react	
Fire / Forest Fire	Forest fire danger. Under these conditions fires may develop and spread rapidly resulting in damage to property and possible loss of human and/or animal life. Do not throw away any burning cigarettes or matches to the environment. Do not make a fire outdoors. Do not light any fireworks. Do not barbecue in open places. Vegetation is easily ignited and large areas may be affected. Follow the instructions from the local authorities.	
Event start (local time)	Duration of the event	Specific option
14 September 2024 at 15:44	not specified	Improved Resolution of Main Ellipse



5

During the next hours, the wildfires expand significantly

6

Civil Protection Authority decide to send updated alert to the citizens to ask for evacuation. An update of the Initial alert is sent to citizens, with increased severity, instruction to evacuate and expanded alert area.

Type **Update** 

Severity **Extreme** 

Event category and hazard type **Fire**  **Forest Fire**

Guidance to react 

You are in the danger zone, leave the area immediately and reach the evacuation point indicated by the area plotted in yellow. Listen to radio or media for directions and information.

Event start (local time) **14 September 2024 at 15:44**

Duration of the event **not specified**

Specific option **Improved Resolution of Main Ellipse**




7

After a few days, fires are under control by the firebrigades.

8

Civil Protection Authority decide to send an All Clear message to the citizens, informing them that the situation is back to normal.

Type	Severity
✓ All clear	Extreme
Event category and hazard type	Guidance to react
Fire	Conditions have improved and are no longer expected to meet alert criteria.
Event start (local time)	Duration of the event
14 September 2024 at 15:44	not specified
	Specific option
	Improved Resolution of Main Ellipse



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A complementary channel

Galileo EWSS **complements existing National Public Warning Systems** (Radio, Cell-broadcast, Location based SMS, mobile applications...)



Authorities will decide to use Galileo on top of or instead of other alerting channels according to the situation.



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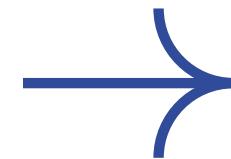
Robust to ground network disruption



Network



Power



Satellites



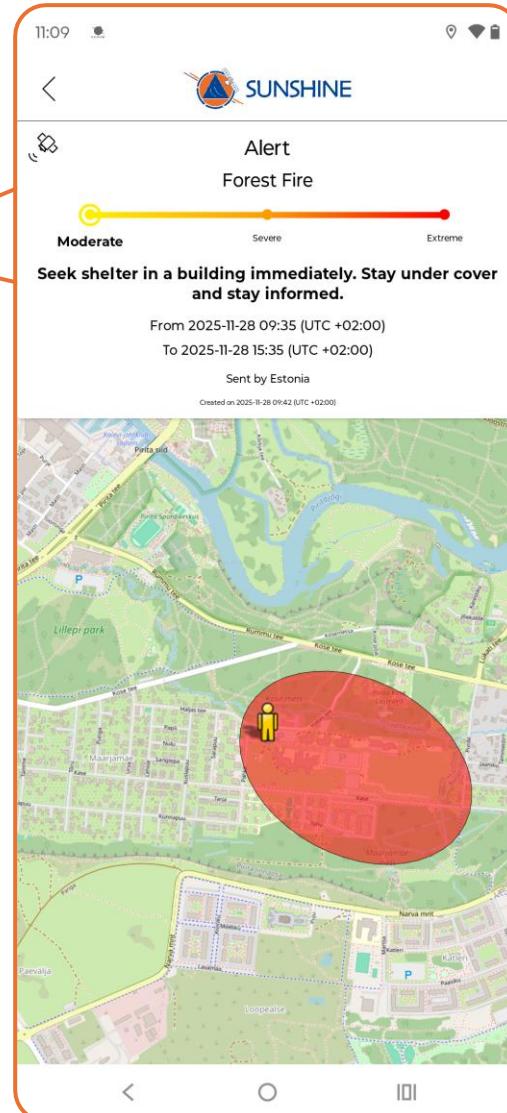
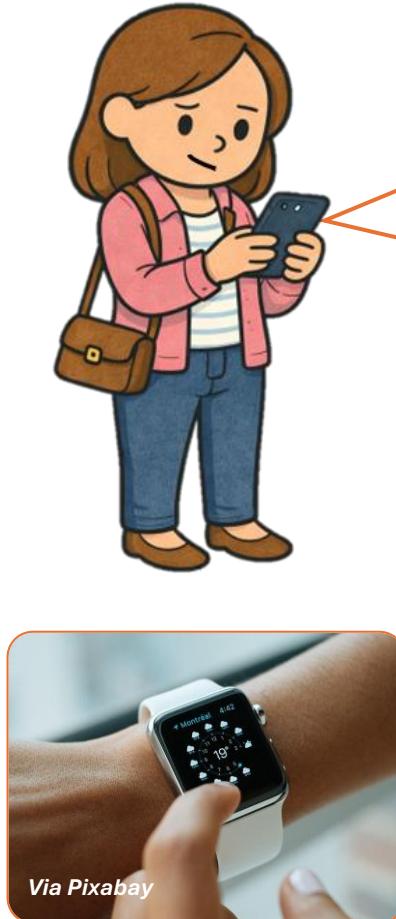
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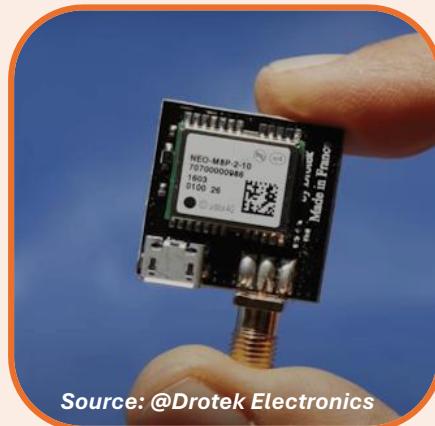
Embedded Galileo
receivers



Targets mass market devices



But all devices embedding a Galileo chipset are potential EWSS compatible terminals



EWSS compatible speakers



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EWSS compatible digital panels



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- ❖ Discover EWSS alerts detailed creation process
- ❖ Concepts of notifications
- ❖ Possible synergies with Copernicus EMS

... and much more !



Galileo for accuracy

Ensuring accuracy of Galileo PVT



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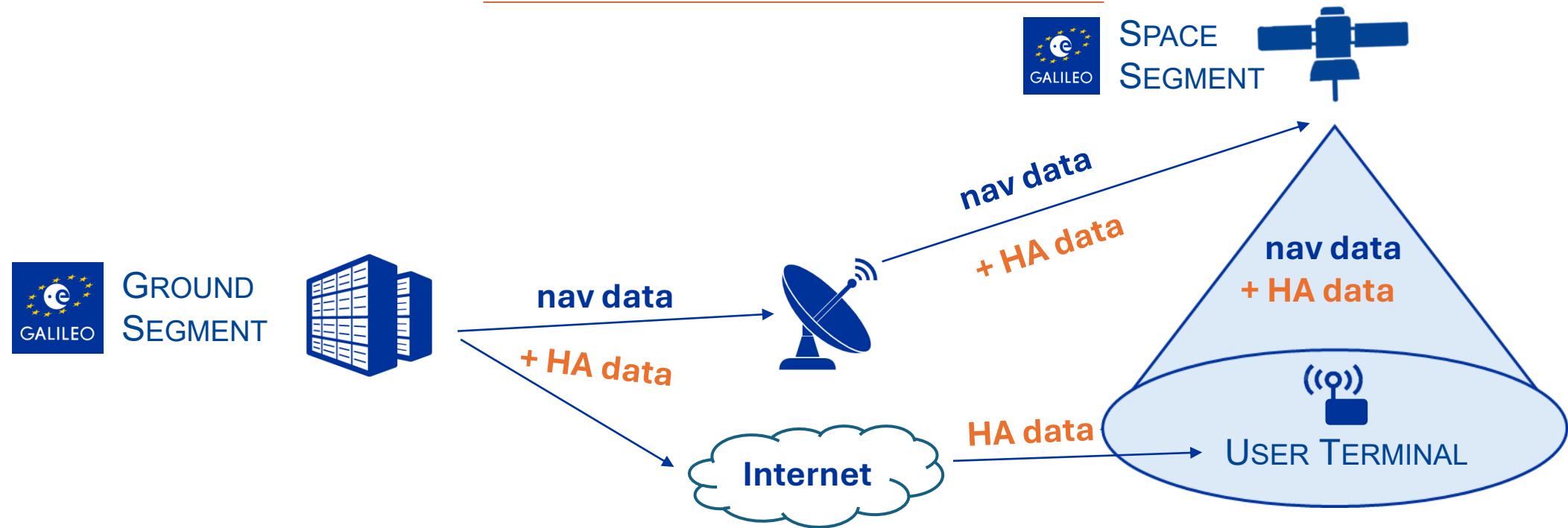
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What is accuracy ?

Simple definition: *How close the computed position is to the true position*

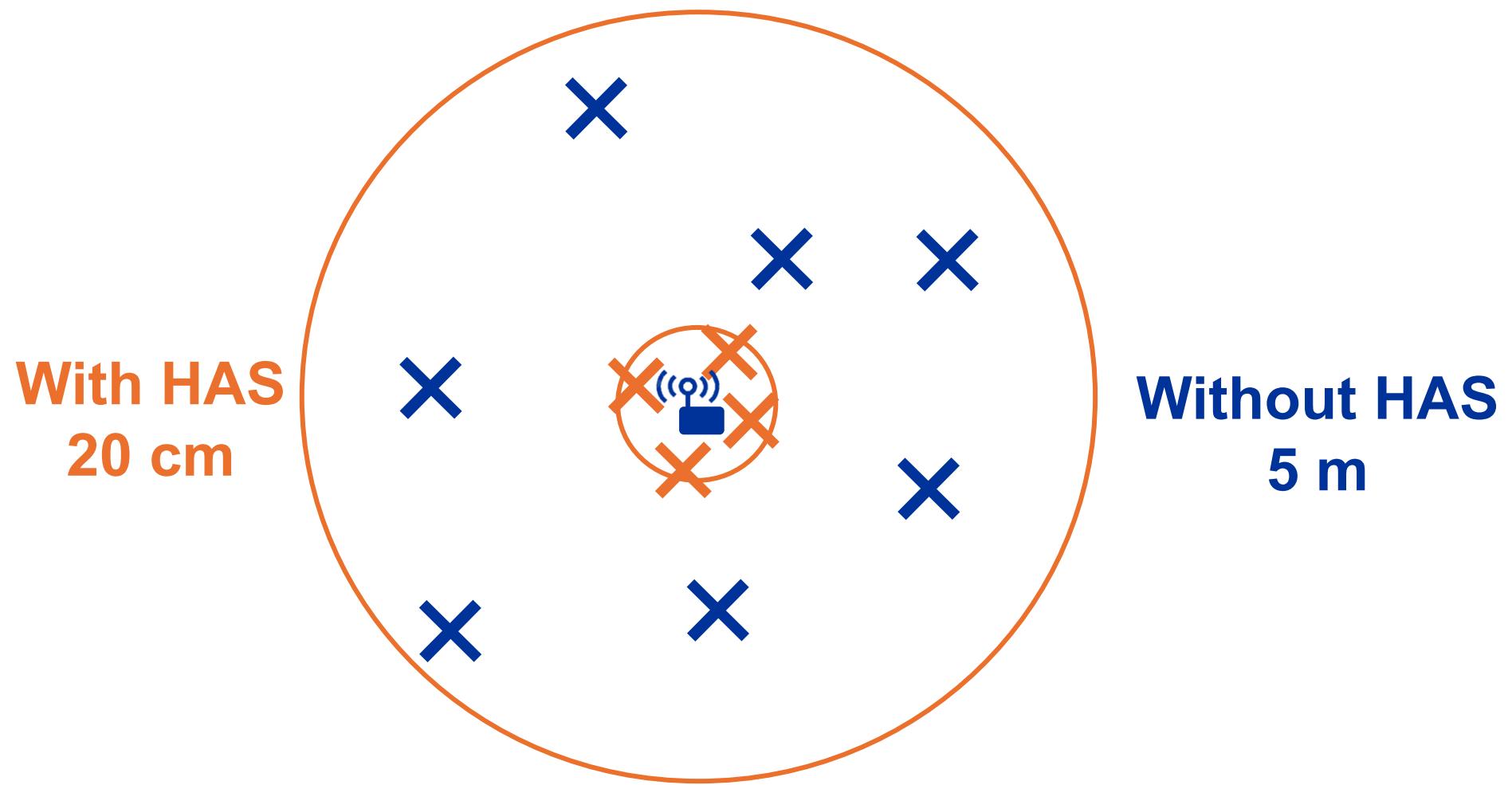


High Accuracy Service



- **High Accuracy Service (HAS)** provides **corrections** required to estimate an accurate positioning solution in real-time:
 - Through the Galileo signal
 - Through the Internet

Improved accuracy



Need for specific receivers

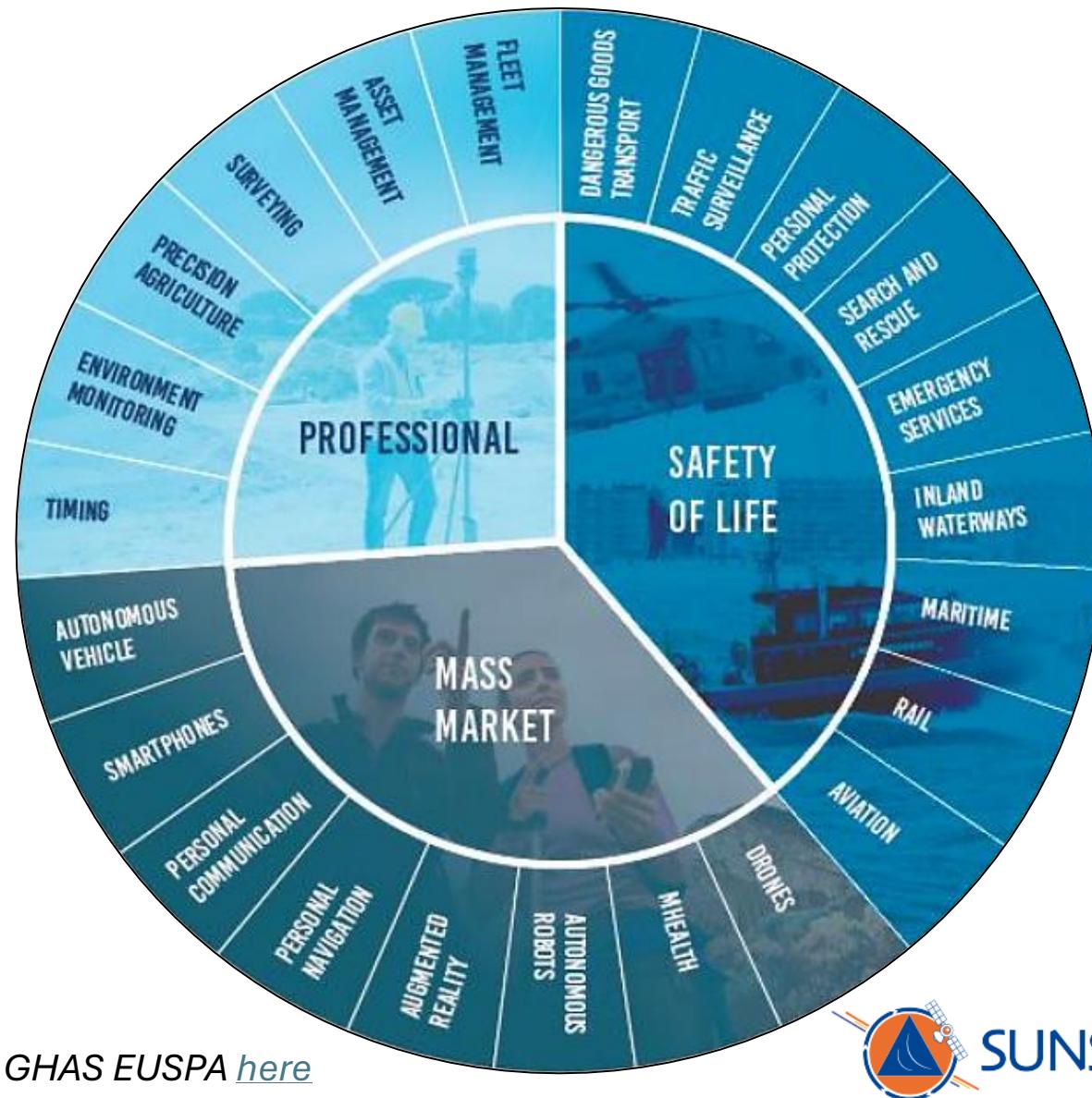
- HAS corrections are provided free of charge
- Requires procurement of HAS capable receivers



**HAS capable
receivers cost
thousands of euros**

Link to [List*](#) of HAS capable receivers

HAS applications



Applications to fire use case

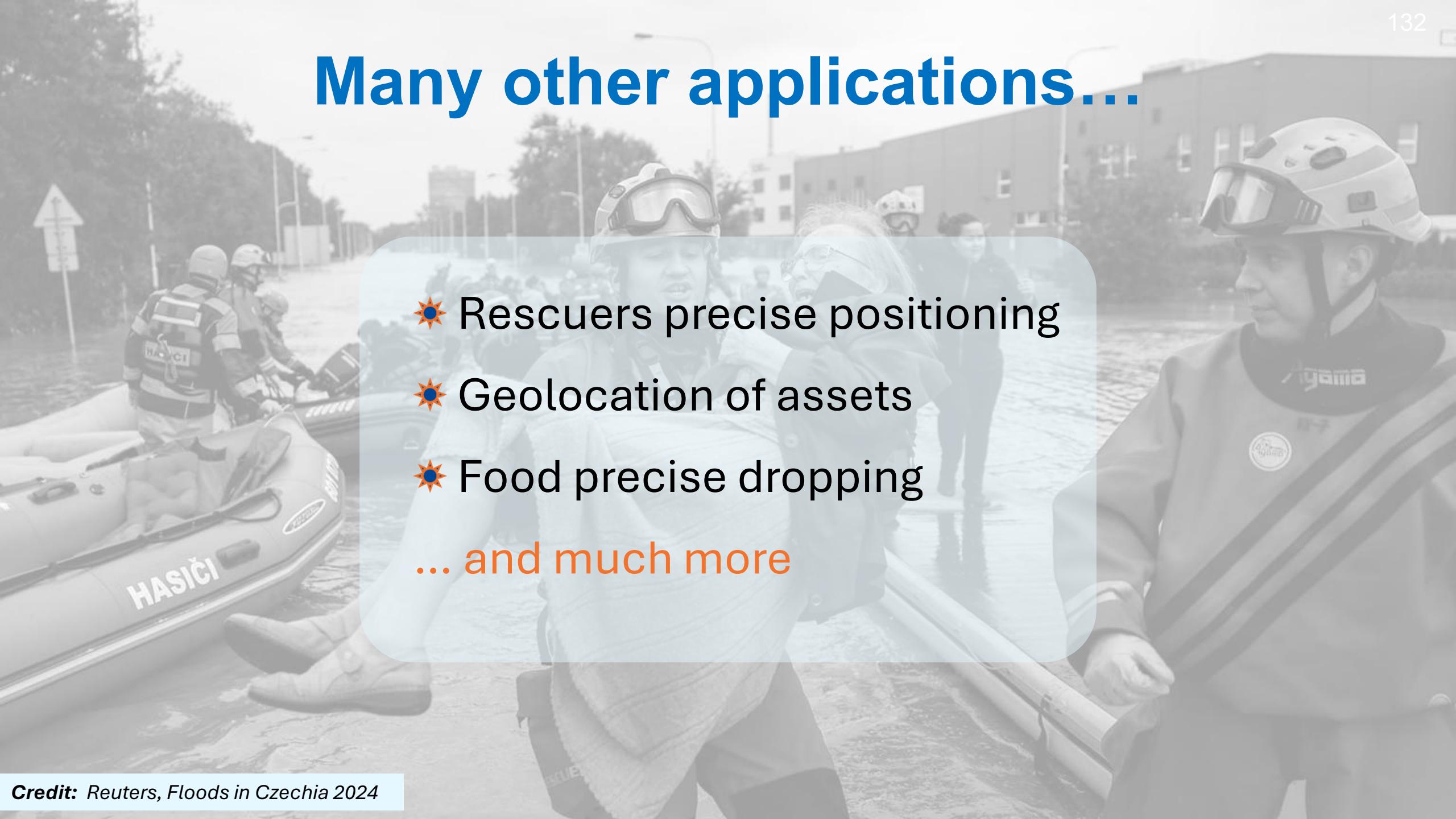
Team	Mission
	Fire-fighter brigade On-site team conducting the interventions
	Aircraft Monitor and assess fires
	Drones Cartography of the fire
	Commandment centre Coordination of the units on site
	Post event recovery Assessment of damages

Source: Report on Emergency Management and Humanitarian Aid User Needs and Requirements - EUSPA

Many other applications...

- Rescuers precise positioning
- Geolocation of assets
- Food precise dropping

... and much more





Galileo against cyber attacks

Ensuring trustworthiness in Galileo information



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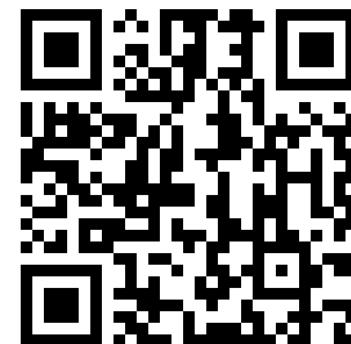
Security threat on GNSS

- GNSS receivers are **vulnerable** to counterfeit signals
 - Fake signals can mislead receivers about their position and time
 - These signals can even contain fake Emergency Warning Messages
- Emission of fake GNSS signals is called a **spoofing attack**

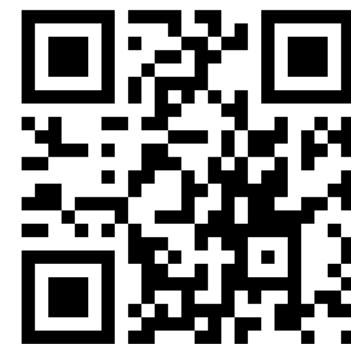


Security threat on GNSS

- **Growing threat** of GNSS spoofing attacks
 - Cost of a spoofing attack is decreasing
 - GNSS counterfeit signals are already observed
- **Protection** against spoofing attacks is mandatory for civil protection applications (EWSS, rescue operations...)



[Device to perform spoofing](#)



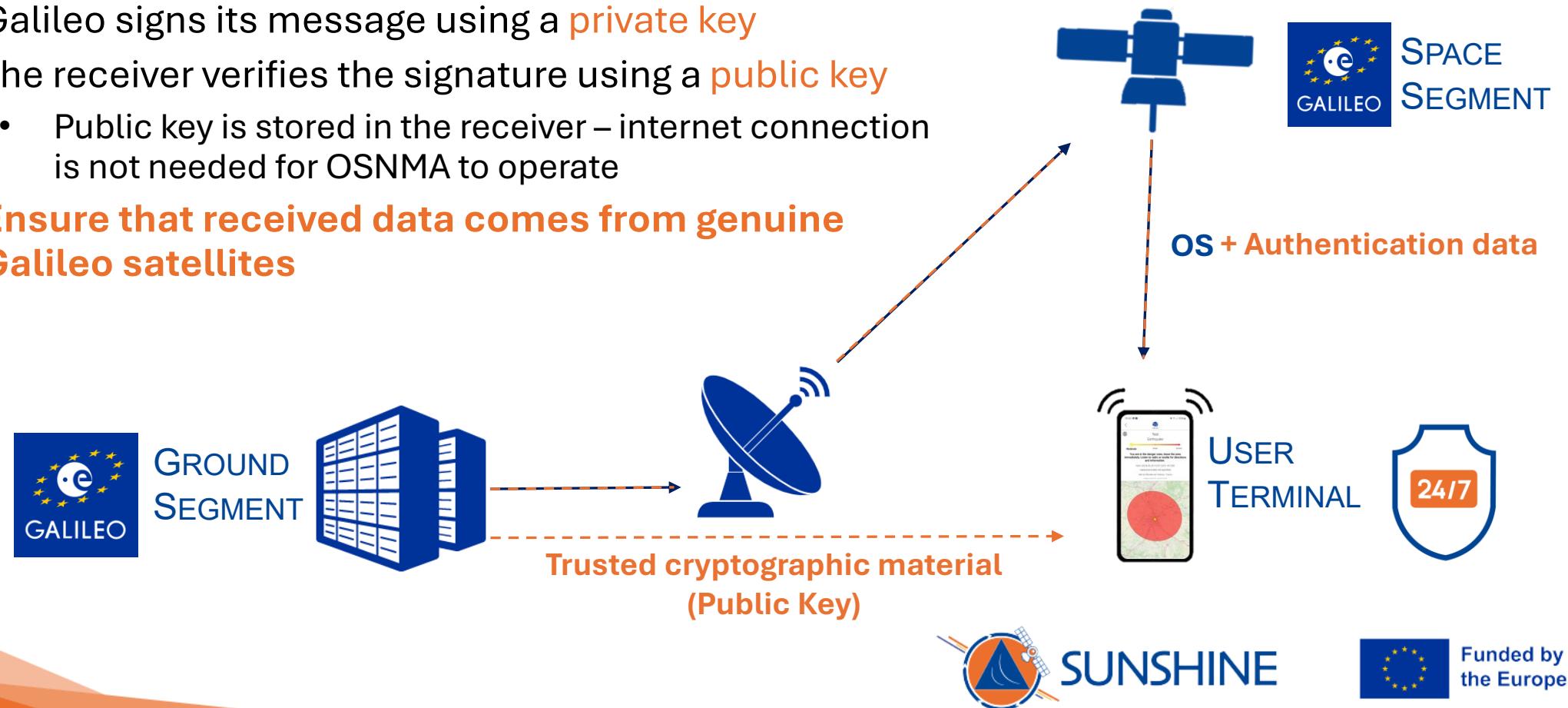
[Mapping of events](#)

What is Galileo OSNMA

- OSNMA means **Open Service Navigation Message Authentication**
 - **OS** is the free of charge, worldwide positioning and timing service of Galileo
 - **NMA** is a cryptographic mechanism protecting the information emitted by the Galileo satellites
- OSNMA allows a GNSS receiver to **authenticate Galileo information**
 - Ensuring the data comes from genuine Galileo satellites
 - Ensuring the data has not been altered

How OSNMA works

- OSNMA incorporates specific data in the **navigation message** that cannot be predicted or forged by an attacker
- **Digital signature**
 - Galileo signs its message using a **private key**
 - The receiver verifies the signature using a **public key**
 - Public key is stored in the receiver – internet connection is not needed for OSNMA to operate
 - **Ensure that received data comes from genuine Galileo satellites**



How to use OSNMA

- OSNMA processing is **internal to the GNSS receiver**
 - No specific user action is needed
 - No specific interface is needed
 - Free of charge
- **Secure OSNMA enabled receivers are already on the market**



[List of OSNMA compatible receivers](#)

OSNMA usage for positioning and timing

- **Example use cases:**
 - Deployed rescue team relying on GNSS for navigation
 - UAVs for search and rescue or essential aid delivery
 - Communication stations relying on precise GNSS timing
 - ...

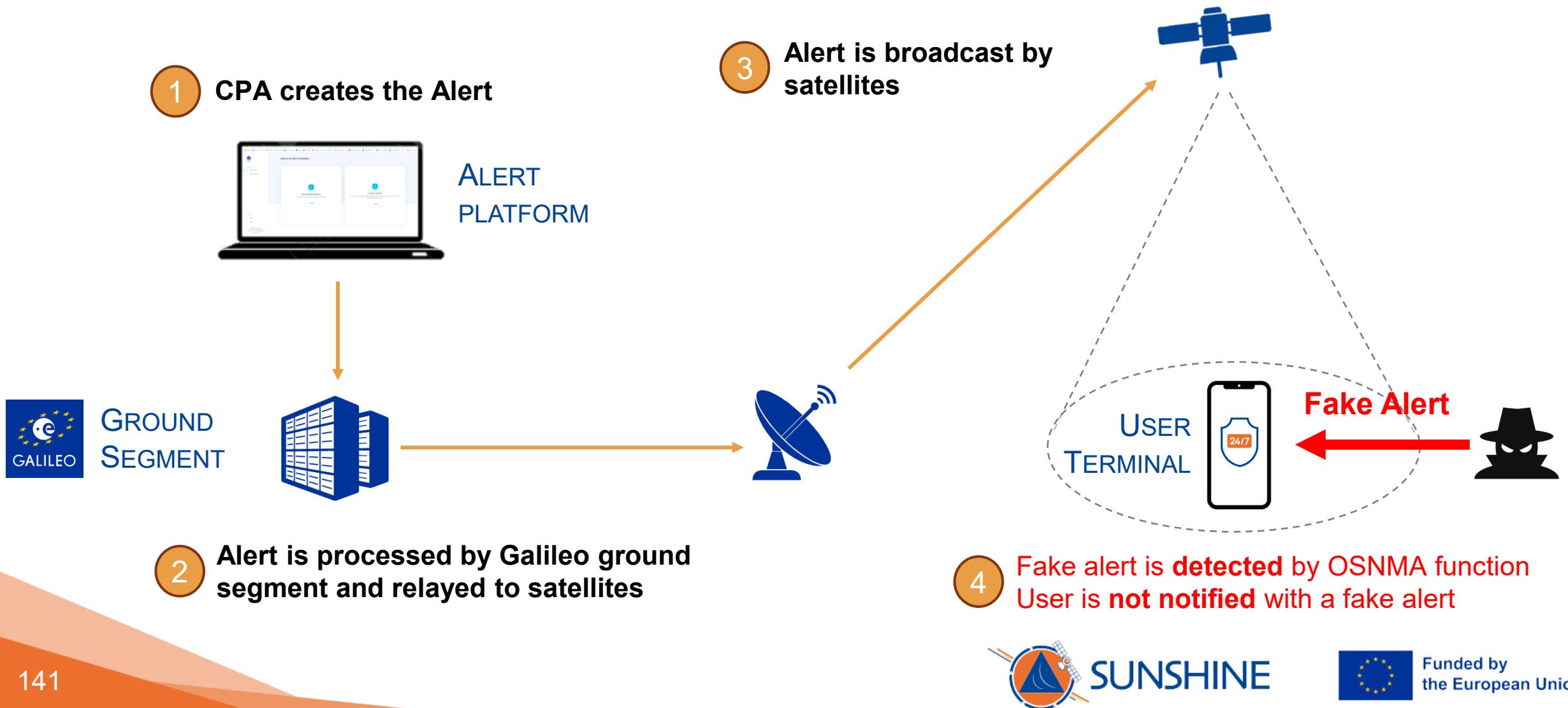


OSNMA usage for positioning and timing

- An OSNMA enabled receiver provides **trusted positioning and timing** in crisis situations



OSNMA usage for public warning



Galileo OSNMA demonstration

Application to disaster response operations



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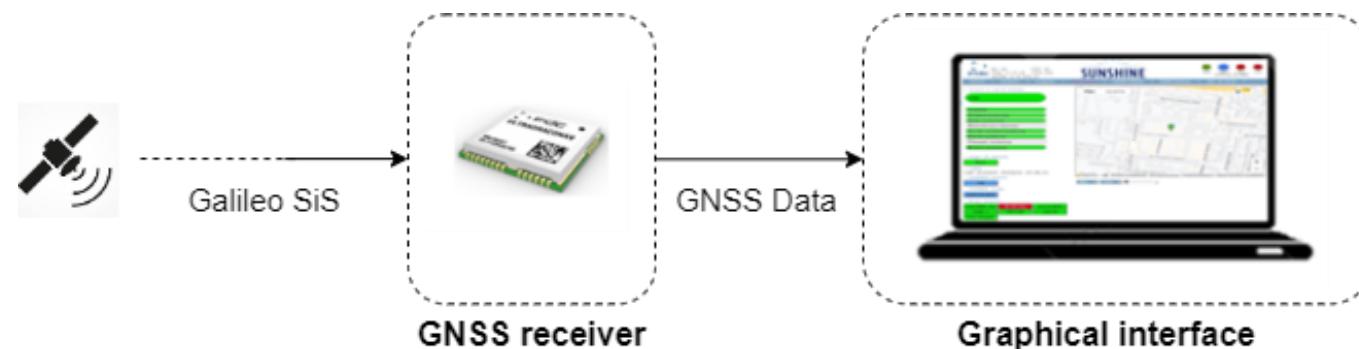


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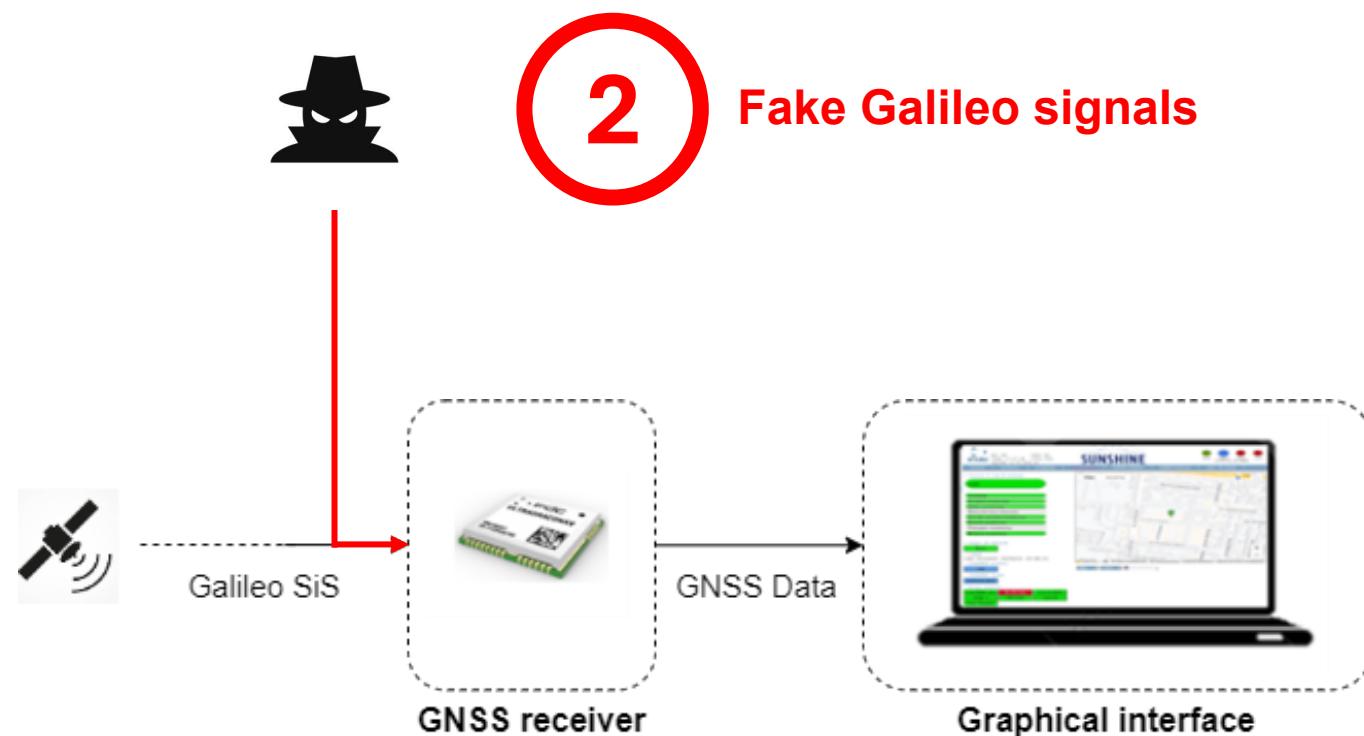
The demonstrator

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Genuine Galileo signals



The demonstrator



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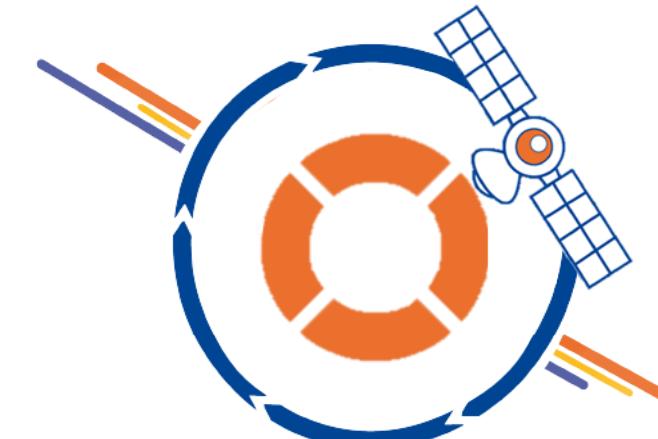
- ★ Live Galileo signals processing
- ★ On the field navigation use case
- ★ Galileo alert protection use case

... and much more !



Galileo to save lives

Last resort link with rescuers



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What is Cospas Sarsat?

“Search And Rescue satellites listen worldwide for distress calls*”



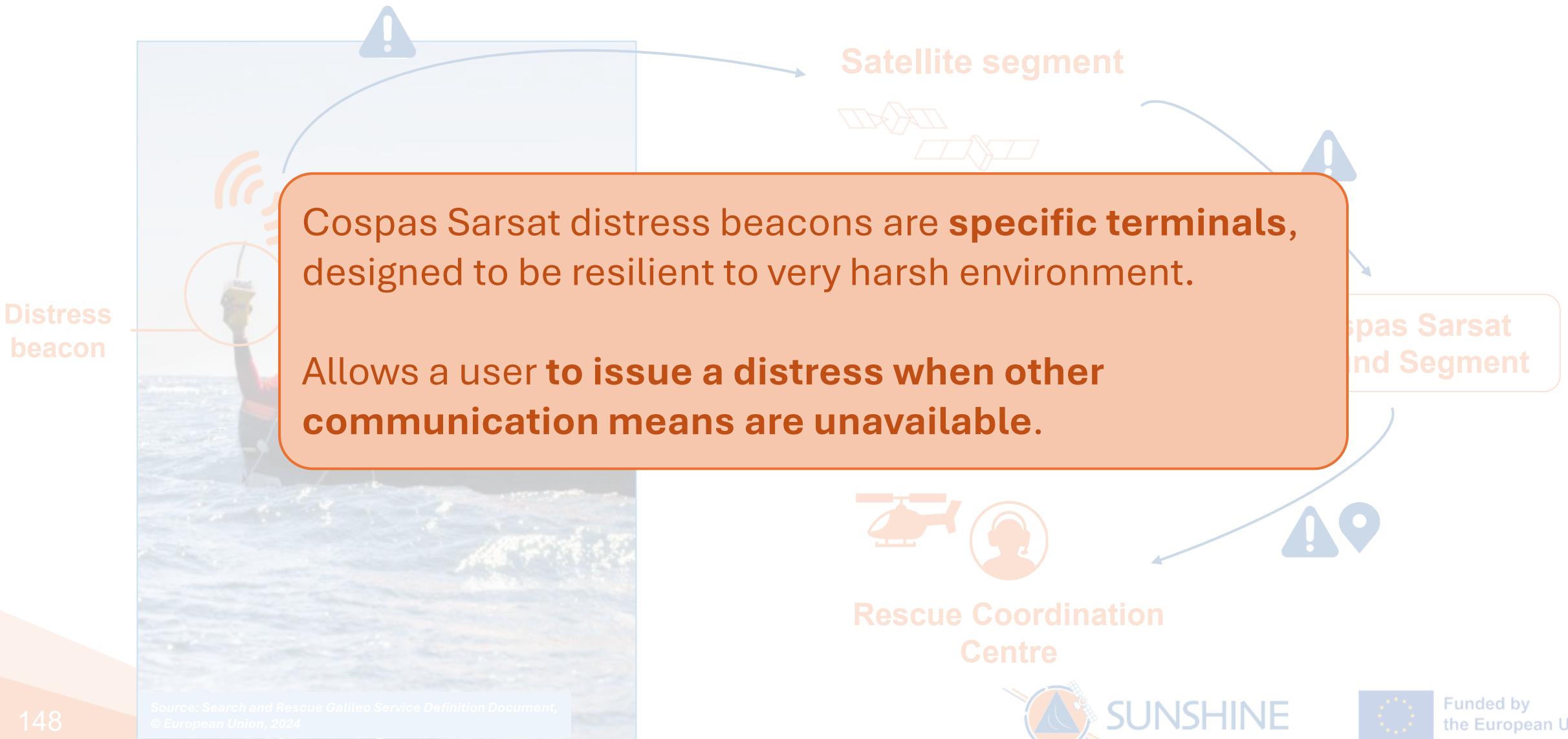
Born in 1979 from a joint effort of Canada, France, the United States, and the former Soviet Union



45 countries and organisations participating in the operation and management of the system today



How does it work?



Distress beacons for civil protection

Distress beacons allow to send distress in harsh environment when other communication means are unavailable.

Areas in which Civil Protection is deployed are by definition:

- ❖ Dangerous areas
- ❖ Areas in which ground network may be down

Galileo: a contributor to Cospas Sarsat

GEOSAR
8 Satellites
36 000 km



MEOSAR
Glonass
24 Satellites
19 000 km



GPS
24 Satellites
20 000 km



Galileo
29* Satellites
23 000 km



LEOSAR
5 Satellites
850 km

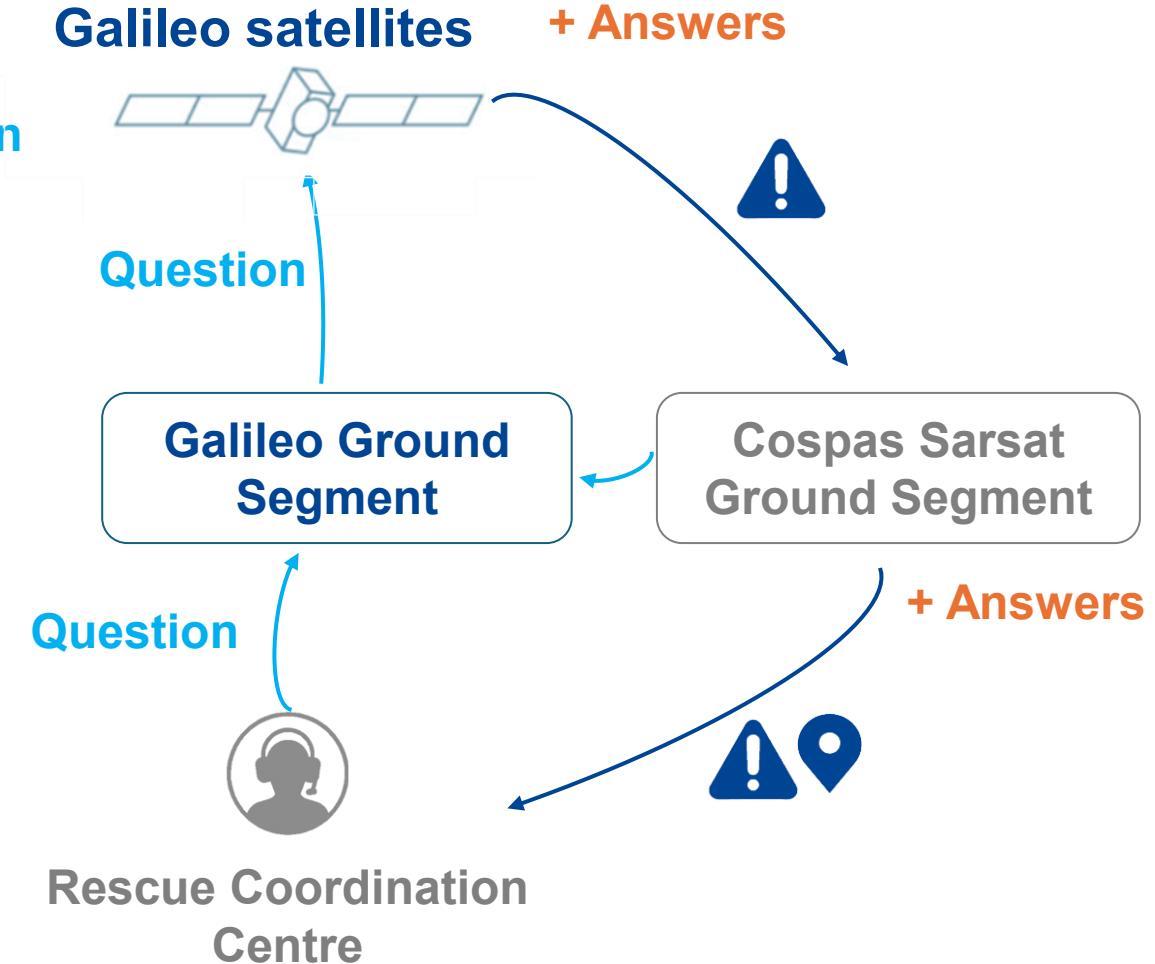
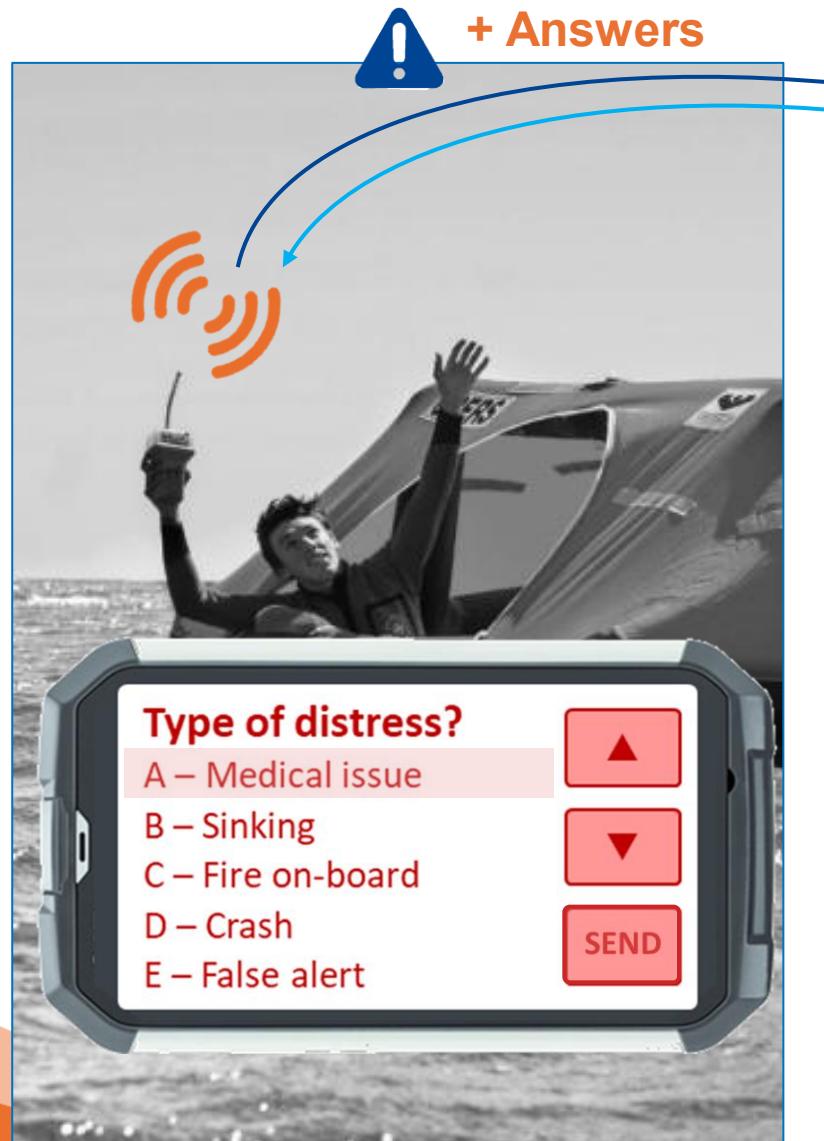


Galileo Search And Rescue
(SAR)

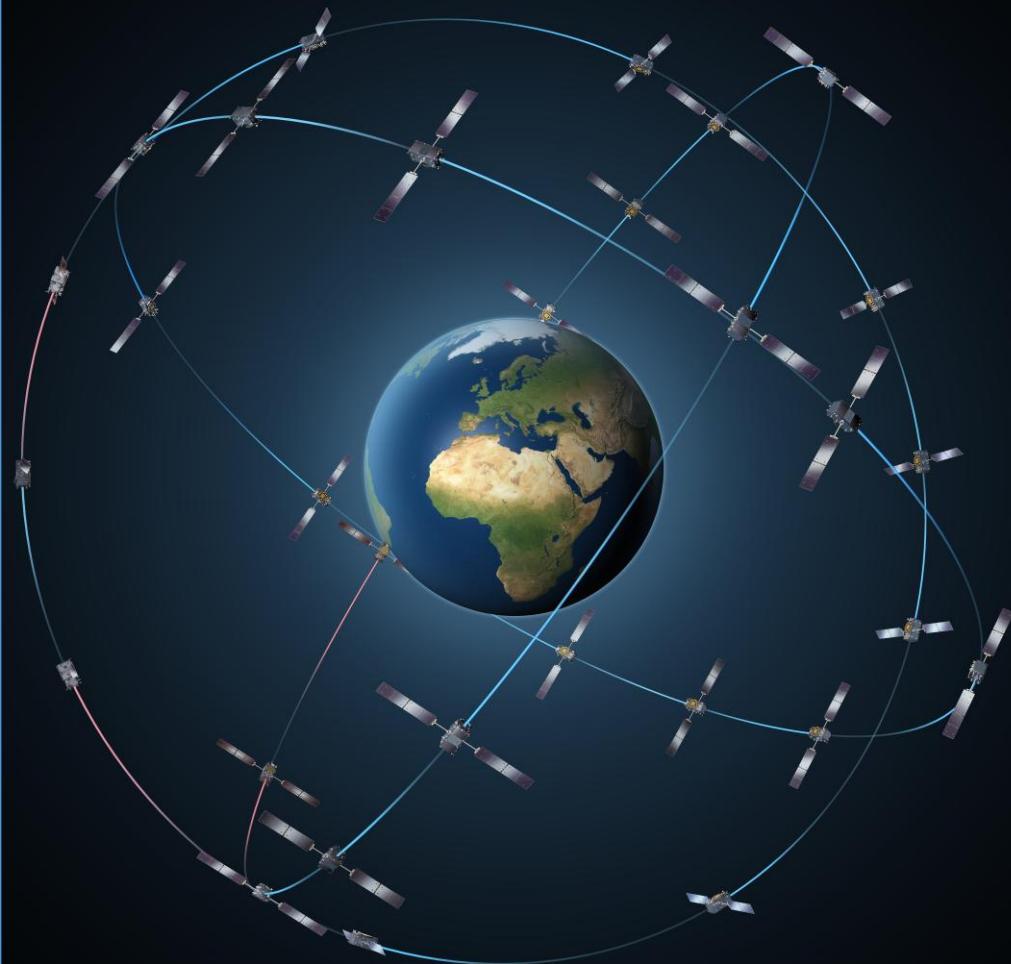
Return Link: a unique Galileo feature



Two Way Communication Services



Now you know



-  **Galileo EWSS** is a robust channel to alert populations
-  Galileo offers services to support **higher accuracy and resilience against cyber attacks**
-  These services are **free of charge** and available to civil protection authorities through **specific equipment and/or procedures**
-  Galileo **Search And Rescue** is saving lives

Useful resources

- [FAQ | European GNSS Service Centre \(GSC\)](#)
- [Services | European GNSS Service Centre \(GSC\)](#)
- Galileo Search And Rescue Service Definition Document : [here](#)
- Return Link Service architecture (EUSPA) : [here](#)
- Cospas Sarsat Official Website: [here](#)
- Cospas Sarsat training platform : [here](#)
- ESA news on SAR Galileo: [ESA - Galileo infographic: 'Saving lives from space'](#)
- [Receivers implementing Galileo OSNMA | European GNSS Service Centre \(GSC\)](#)
- Access to PRS info: [Galileo — access to the public regulated service | EUR-Lex](#)
- [Report on Emergency Management and Humanitarian Aid User Needs and Requirements](#)
- HAS: [Status of Galileo Services, Galileo_Search_and_Rescue-Return_Link_Service.pdf](#)

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Upcoming Training Opportunities

Seminars

- 3rd to 6th of March 2026 in Strasbourg, France
- 5th to 8th of May 2026 in Timișoara, Romania
- 23rd to 26th of June 2026 in Zagreb, Croatia

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- 6th to 7th of October 2026 in Brussels, DG DEFIS

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