## SERVIR The Regional Visualization and Monitoring System















Mainstreaming EO into Decision Making For Sustainable Development



#### About CATHALAC





**About SERVIR** 

- SERVIR (*to serve* in Spanish) is a regional visualization and monitoring system that uses satellite imagery and other data sources for environmental and disaster management.
- Functions in Mesoamerica, the Dominican Republic, five countries of East Africa, and the Himalayas.
- Low cost system that capitalizes on existing space and ground based assets and is operated and controlled by the host nations.
- Nations work with USAID, NASA, and CATHALAC to determine the suite of decision support tools and products required to meet pressing regional assessment and monitoring needs.
- Partnerships/collaboration is a cornerstone to SERVIR's success
- Primarily supported by USAID and NASA



#### **SERVIR Team**

Building regional to national to local relationships through SERVIR geosciences platforms and people



SERVIR-Mesoamerica Clayton, Panama at CATHALAC



SERVIR Test-Bed and Coordination Office NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center Huntsville, Alabama



SERVIR-Africa Nairobi, Kenya at RCMRD (With NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center Science/Applications Team)



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**Implementing Agencies** 

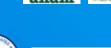
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Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales





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**Empresas** 

**Otros:** 

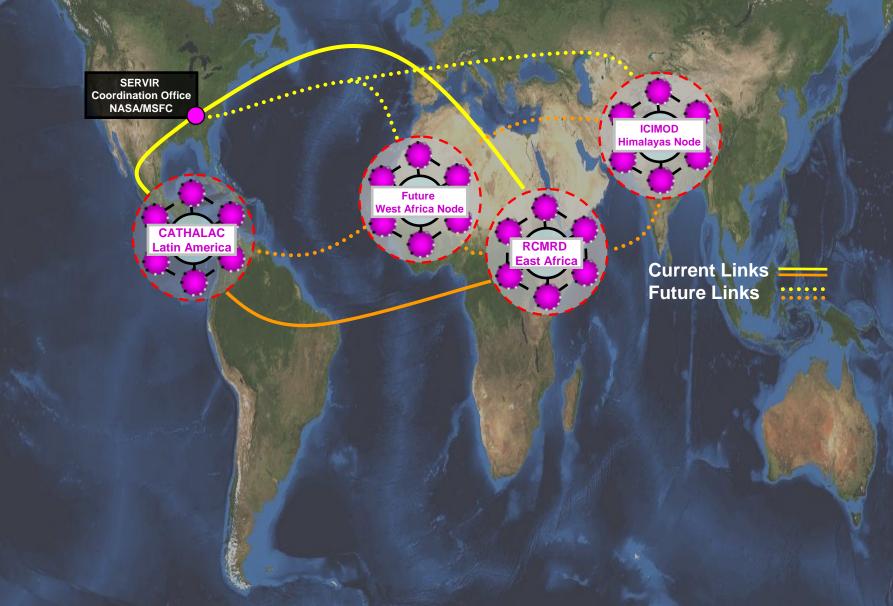


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**Disaster Charter (CONAE), CENAT, etc.** 

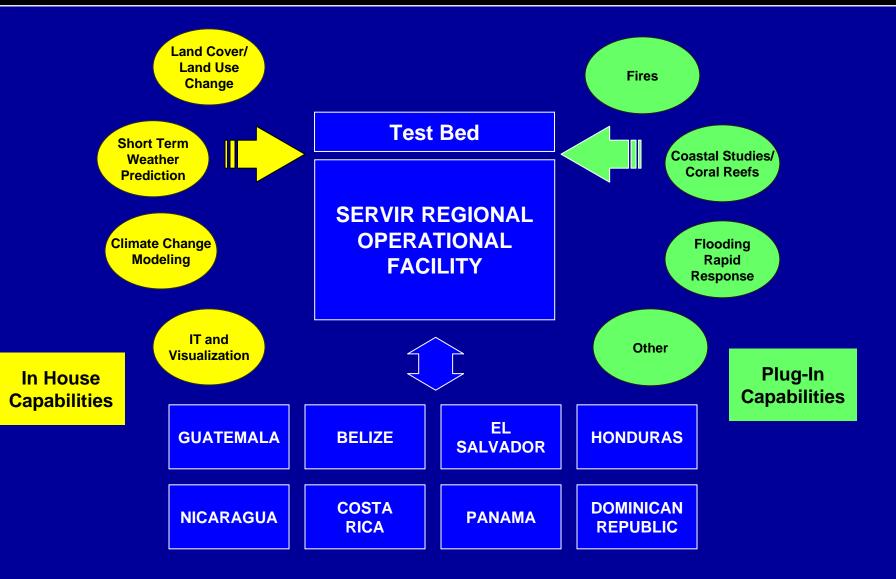
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### SERVIR Network





#### **Initial SERVIR Framework**







### Inside SERVIR Regional Operational Facility



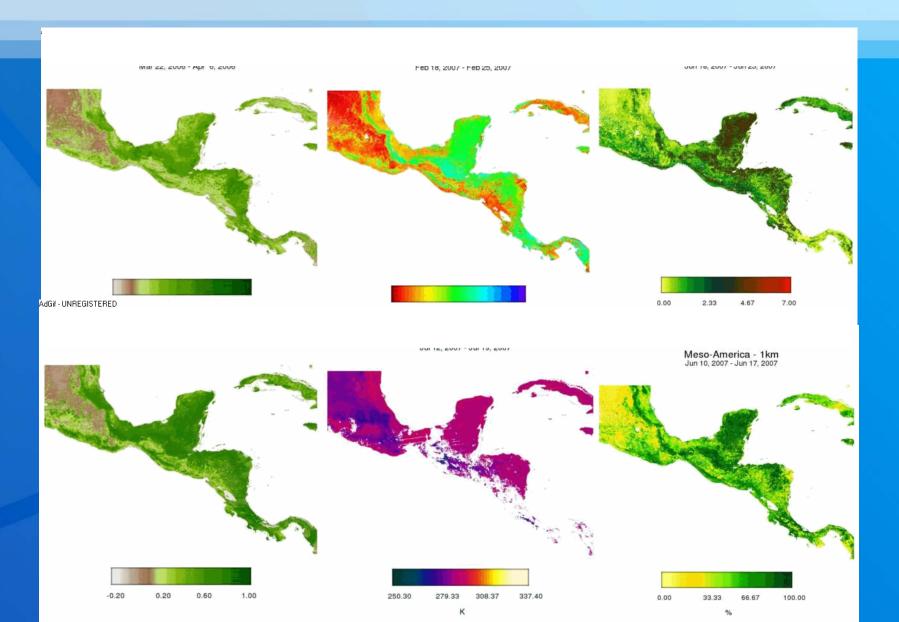






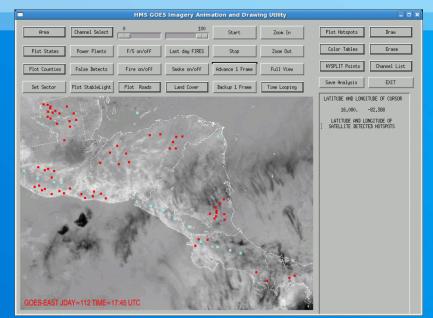


#### Monitoring Regional Ecosystems Health



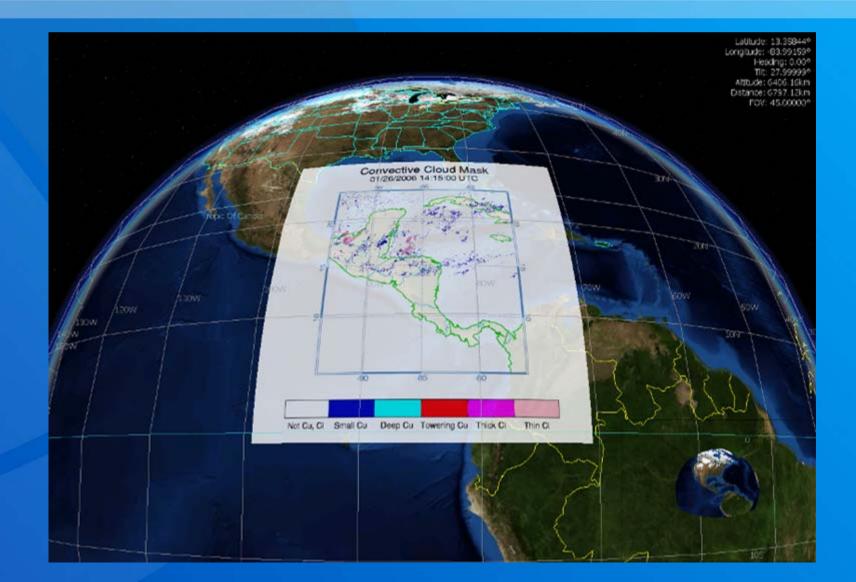






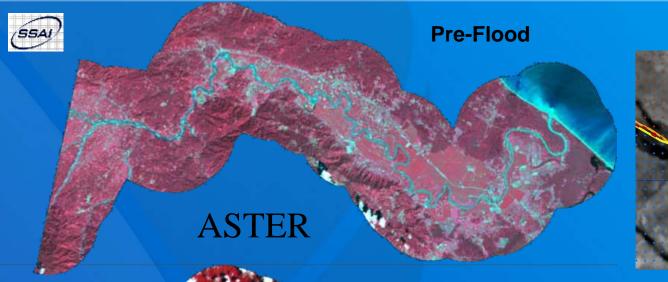


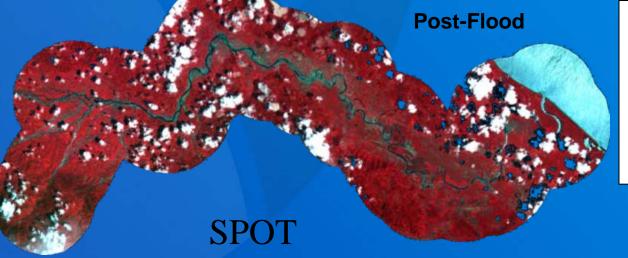
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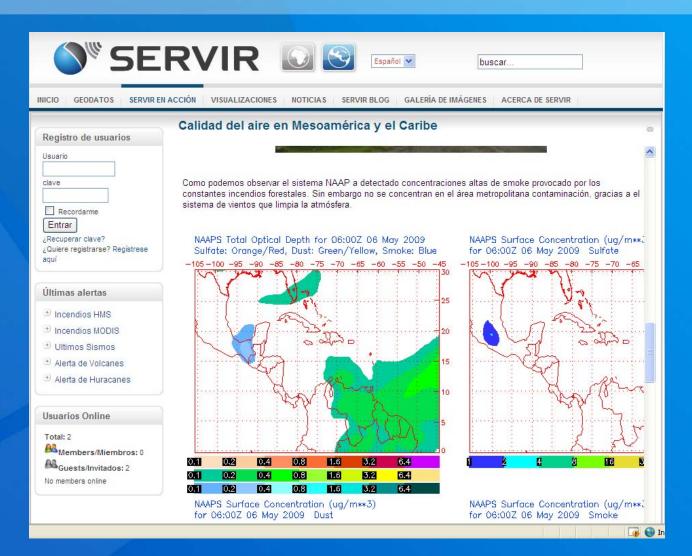
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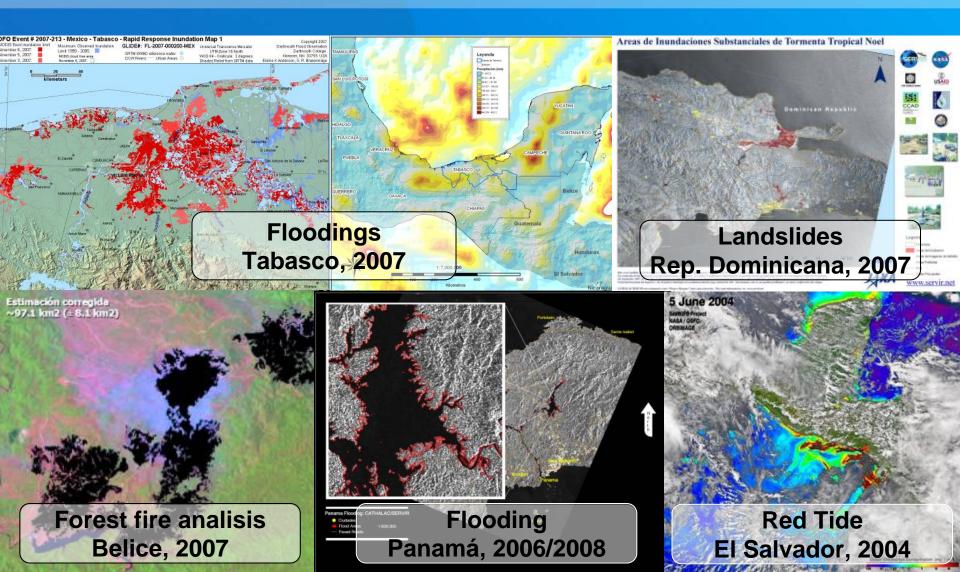


Red - Panamanian Land Now on Costa Rican Side of the Channel Blue - Costa Rican Land Now on Panamanian Side of the Channel

### **Decision Support: Air Quality**



# SERVIR Disaster Response (2004-2009)





#### Decision support on the spot (Nov 2008)



# Training & Capacity Building









# The Future: From an applied R&D Project to an International Program

- 2006 UNEP-LAC Ministerial Desicion to mainstream EO into environmental decision making in LAC
- 2007- Project Manager for the Disaster Charter
- 2007 GEOSS Early Achievement
- 2007 Environmental Information System for
- 2010 UN-SPIDER Regional Support Office

# The Future: From an applied R&D Project to an International Program

 2008 – Presidential Mandate to Develop and Coordinate the Mesoamerican Land Information System for Natural Disasters



 2010 – Negotiating Presidential Mandate to Establish and Operate the Mesoamerican Weather Radar Network



#### The Future: CATHALAC New Campus

