

International Working Group on the use of satellite data for emergency mapping

Torino, 22-23 April 2103

PLACE OF THE MEETING:

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Monday, 22.04.2013

- 9:30-10:00 Arrival of participants, welcoming coffee
10:00-10:15 Welcome address (Piero Boccoardo, Director of ITHACA)
10:15-10:30 Logistics, Introduction and Adoption of the meeting agenda (Jan Kucera, JRC and Fabio Giulio Tonolo, Andrea Ajmar , ITHACA)

Part 1: Emergency Mapping Guidelines

- 10:30-10:50 Introduction of the Guidelines and their chapters (JRC, ITHACA, DLR, SERVIR – 5 minutes each)
10:50-12:30 Work on further development of the guidelines (Missing chapters, further development of existing text).
12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:30 Work on further development of the guidelines (Missing chapters, further development of existing text).
15:30-15:45 Coffee break
15:45-17:30 Work on further development of the guidelines (Missing chapters, further development of existing text).
18:00-19:30 Guided Walking Tour in the Historical Centre of Torino
19:30 Social Dinner

Tuesday, 23.04.2013

Part 2: IWG-SEM Chairmanship

- 8:30-09:30 Role and duties of IWG-SEM Chair. Chairmanship duration. Selection of new IWG-SEM chairman for next period.
9:30-9:45 Coffee break with special congratulations to new chair

Part 3: GeoRSS Feeds

- 9:45-12:30 GeoRSS feeds as sharing mechanism. If possible, some prototype examples from DLR and JRC should be demonstrated.
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- Part 3: Presentations: JAXA-DMSSO/Sentinel Asia and Dartmouth Flood Observatory**
14:00-14:30 Presentation of JAXA-DMSSO/Sentinel Asia and Dartmouth Flood Observatory (15 minutes each)
- Part 4: Review of the Membership, Summary and Way Forward**
14:30-16:00 Review of the Membership (which organization should be included in IWG-SEM group), summary and way forward.

1. Emergency Mapping Guidelines (EMG)

The IWG-SEM has started to draft the EMG to better define how the emergency mapping should be performed and how the cooperation during the crisis among the group members should work. Until now, ITHACA, JRC, DLR and SERVIR has contributed to the draft and brought it to the roughly consolidated version. The EMG will be distributed IWG-SEM members at least two weeks before the meeting, so that they have time to study it and can prepare their suggestions and contributions.

2. IWG-SEM Chairmanship

The IWG-SEM chairmanship is rotating voluntary function. The chair is coordinating the group, organizes teleconferences and meetings, and maintains the website and mailing lists. The chairmanship period should be minimum half year and maximum one year. The last period was held by JRC who step down from as chair this April and will handover to another member of the group.

3. GeoRSS Feeds

Several suggestions on GeoRSS Feeds were made as a good tool for sharing important information about emergency mapping activations. Demonstration on how the GeoRSS together with kml can be used will be given. Those members who are already using GeoRSS feeds should bring their examples and explain how they are using them in their organizations.

4. Presentations

JAXA-DMSSO/Sentinel Asia is an important member of IWG-SEM group. The representative of JAXA-DMSSO/Sentinel Asia will give a brief presentation on the latest development and future outlook of this initiative.

Dartmouth Flood Observatory will give a presentation on their activities and their contribution and expectations from IWG-SEM.

5. Review of the Membership, Summary and Way Forward

Short summary of what has been achieved so far will be given. The IWG-SEM members will define the priorities for the next period.

Guided Walking Tour in the Historical Centre of Torino and Social Dinner

To let you to enjoy Torino in the evening, we are planning an extra-work activity for Monday, April 22. Even though our meeting's dense agenda does not leave too much time we would be more than happy to accompany you in a guided walking tour (approx.90 minutes) in the heart of Torino to discover its historical centre.

Right after the walk we plan to have a social dinner in a downtown restaurant. Ithaca will "sponsor" the tour with a professional tourist guide, while dinner will have to be covered by each participant individually.

We kindly ask you to confirm your interest in the walking tour and/or social dinner, possibly by **April 8** in order to leave enough time to plan both activities.