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Main Concepts.

'Data is not information; information is not knowledge; knowledge is not wisdom'

'Communities of Practice'

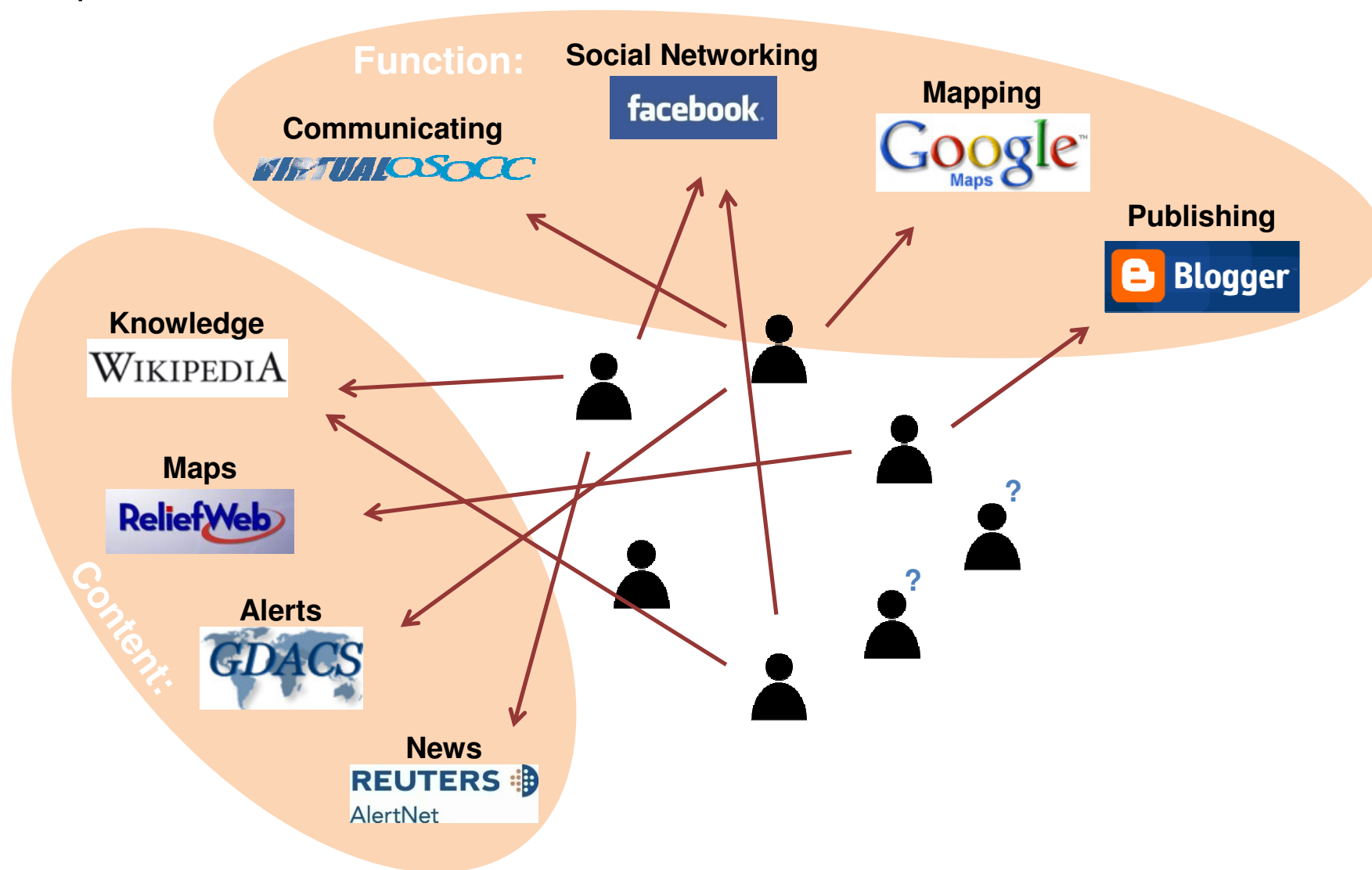
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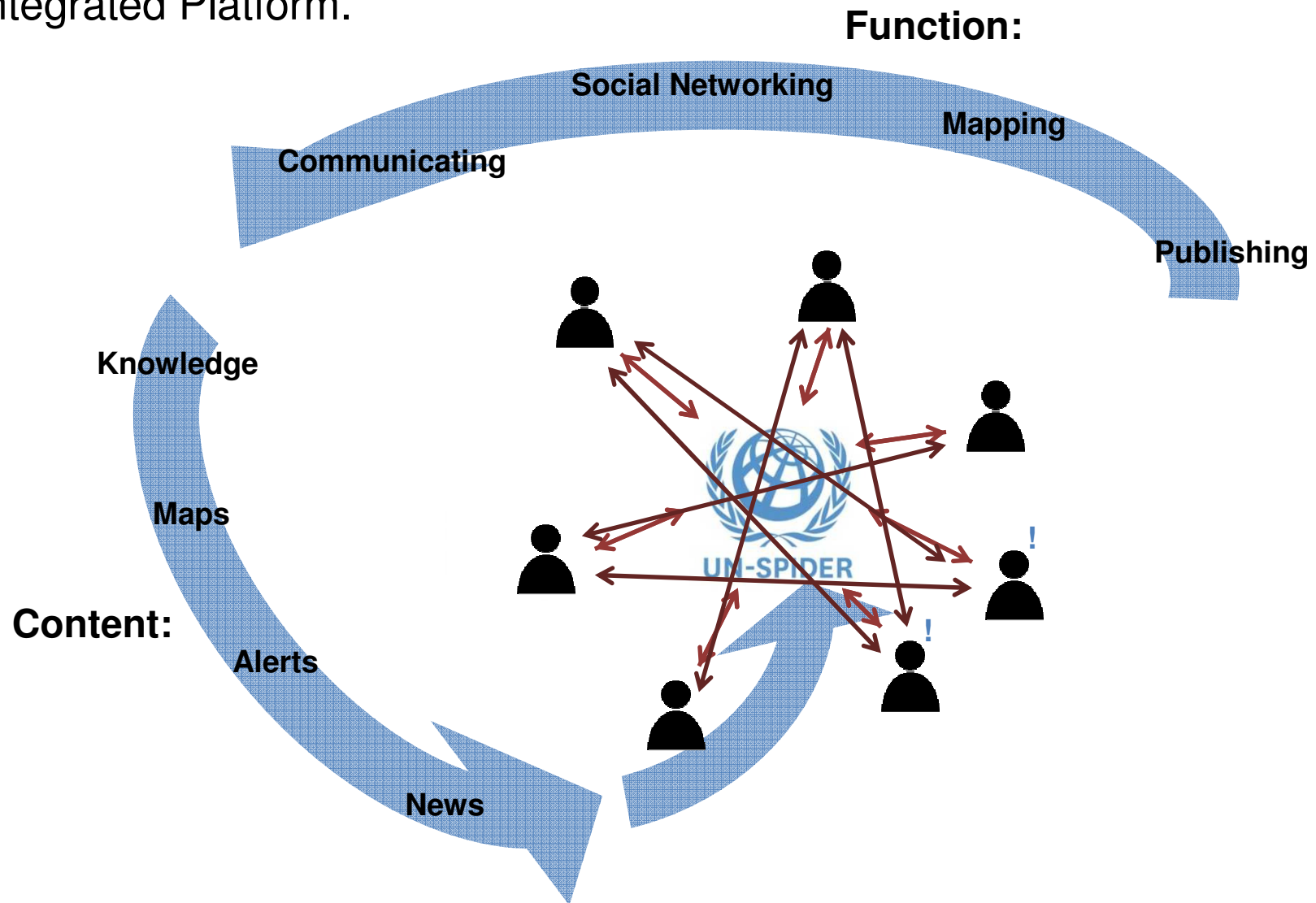


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Multiple Web Platforms.



Knowledge + Community. Integrated Platform.



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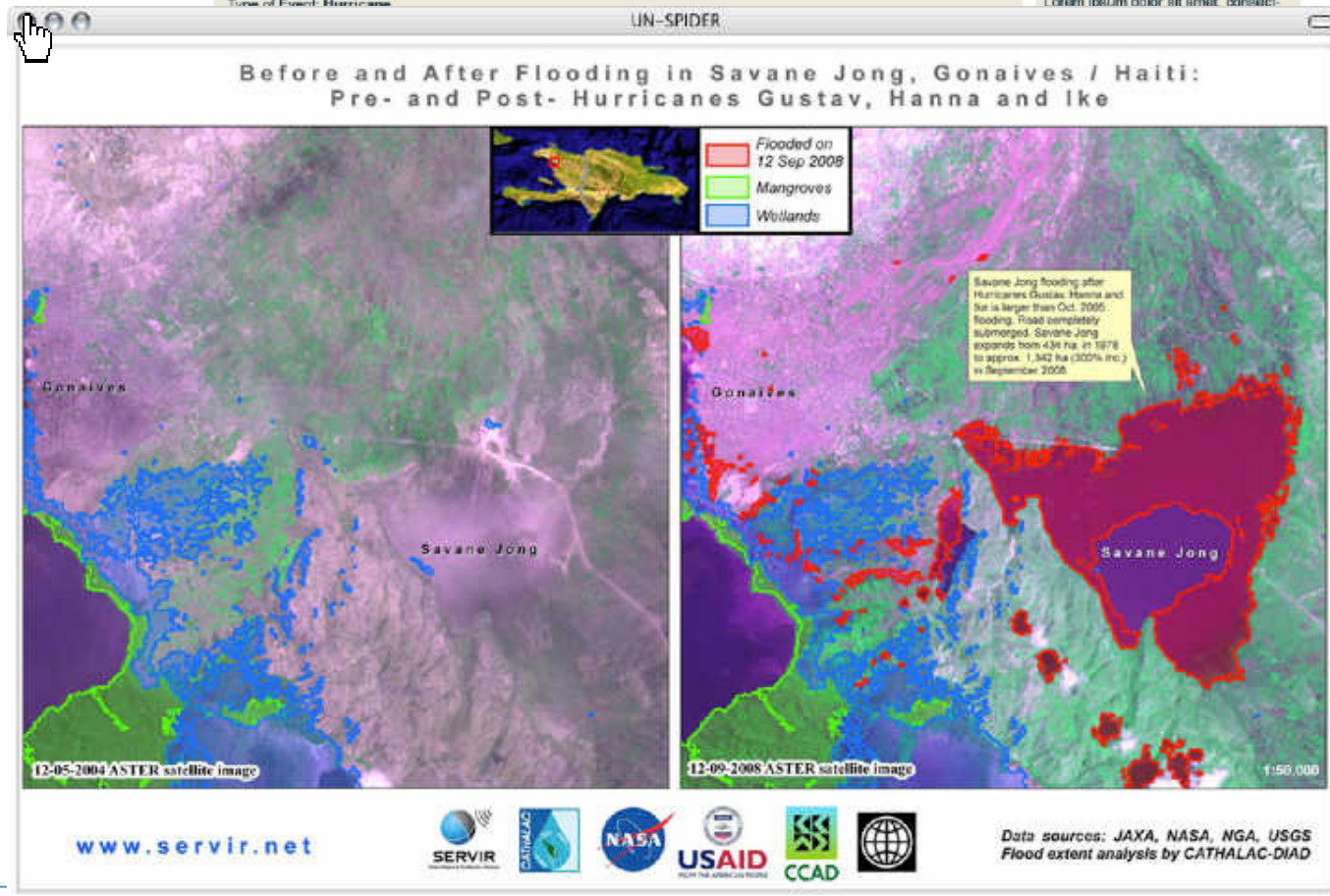
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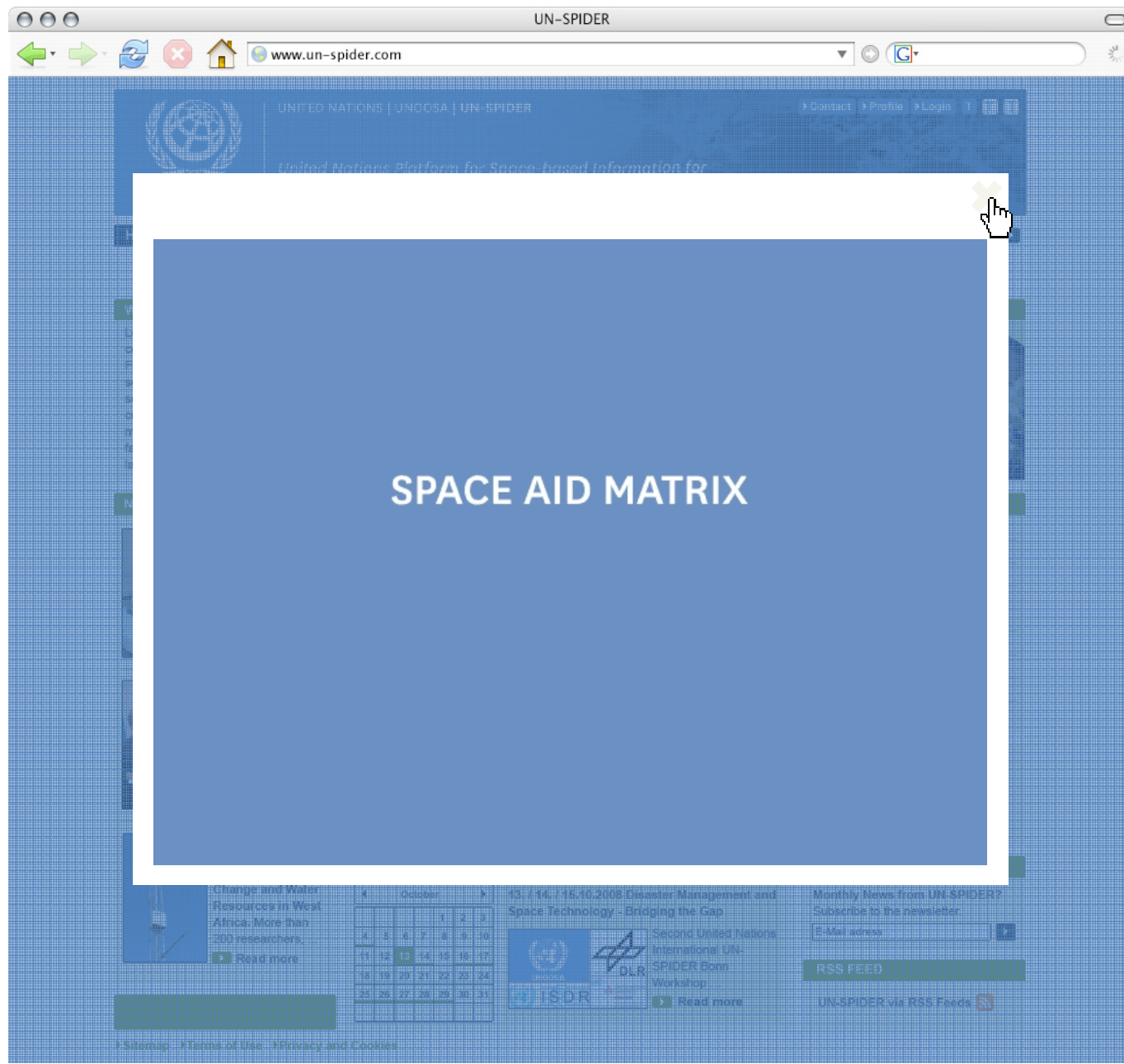
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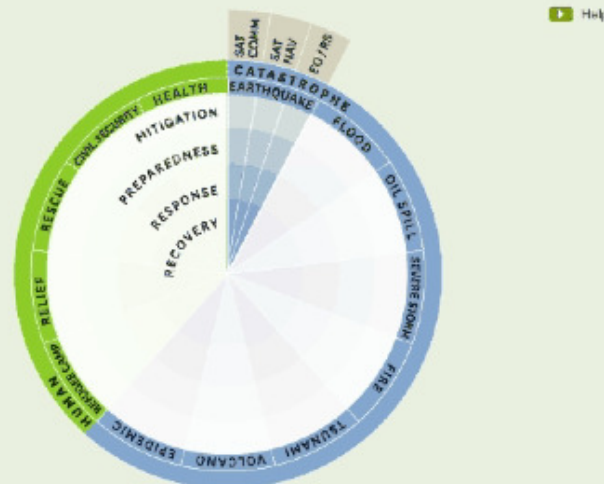
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CYCLONE NARGIS – MULTIPLE IMAGERY PROVIDER COORDINATION

Author : Van Langenhove, UN-SPIDER
Topic: Multiple imagery provider coordination
Date: 12.03.2008

Background

Immediately after Tropical Cyclone Nargis swept over Myanmar, UN-SPIDER responded to the emergency first by activating the International Charter at the request of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) and then by facilitating the cooperation among satellite-based imagery providers, value-added providers and humanitarian relief organizations. A result of this effort was the collaboration between Germany's Center for Satellite Based Crisis Information (ZKI), ITHACA (Information Technology for Humanitarian Assistance, Cooperation and Action; Italy) and the World Food Programme.

Facilitating Cooperation

Based on data from the radar satellites TerraSAR-X (Germany), COSMO-SkyMed (Italy) and ALOS/PALSAR (Japan), several maps were produced of the affected areas in Myanmar (sample above), supporting the ground-based activities of field teams from the World Food Programme as well as other relief agencies and organisations.

Media (2):




All map products can be accessed on-line: <http://www.reliefweb.int>

Lessons Learned from Namibian Floods

A severe flood in Namibia and Angola started at the end of January 2008 and reached its peak in March, leading the Namibian government to declare a state of emergency. Throughout this time, response workers on the ground requested and received maps which showed the extent of the floods. Guido Van Langenhove of the Hydrological Services in Namibia received assistance from the international community to produce these maps including from UN-SPIDER. UN-SPIDER worked closely with the Hydrological Services in Namibia guiding them in accessing space-based information including from the International Charter "Space and Major Disasters", an international mechanism for the acquisition and delivery of satellite imagery to end users supporting relief efforts.

Mr. Van Langenhove and UN-SPIDER coordinated with the Country Office of the United Nations Development

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Lee is a specialist in hurricane winds and intensity. This year the National Hurricane Center has adopted a technique called VORTRAC, developed by Lee and colleagues, that uses Doppler radar to detect rapid changes in the intensity of landfalling hurricanes. Lee is also the chief scientist for NCAR's ELDORA, an airborne Doppler radar, which captures detailed images of precipitation and winds from hurricanes and severe thunderstorms.

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DISASTER INFORMATION

Disaster	Region	Time
Hanna (Cyclone)	Dominican Republic, Haiti	3 hours ago
Karina (Cyclone)	East Pacific	29.08.2008
Ike (Cyclone)	Atlantic	24.08.2008
Josephine (Cyclone)	Atlantic	21.08.2008
Gustav (Cyclone)	United States	21.08.2008
Nime (Cyclone)	Atlantic	13.08.2008

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YOUR SELECTION

1. DISASTER TYPE TSUNAMI
DISASTER CYCLE PREPAREDNESS
SPACE TECHNOLOGY SAT NAV
2. DISASTER TYPE RELIEF (HUMAN)
DISASTER CYCLE MITIGATION
SPACE TECHNOLOGY SAT NAV
3. No Selection
4. No Selection

view selection

USER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose your 'Type of Disaster' (The matrix will rotate)
2. Choose the Disaster Cycle in combination with the Space Technology
3. Choose up to 4 cases and view your selection.

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Enter Space Aid Matrix

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Sample Highlights

> Quick Start

- A simple initial screen containing only the bare minimum required to get started.

> Workspace Management

- Create your own workspace for special interest groups with easy to use posting and download features.

> Accelerate Connection-making

- Find and add colleagues and experts quickly.

> Blogging

- Run your own knowledge blog with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as graphics or video.

Inspiration from the Web 2.0 Landscape

Social Networks:

MySpace

Facebook

Linked In

Xanga

Orkut

Ning

Blog Platforms:

Blogger

Tumblr

Jott-It

Community-Based Sites:

Flickr

YouTube

Twitter

Radar

Yahoo Answers

43 Things

Satisfaction

Other:

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Pageflakes

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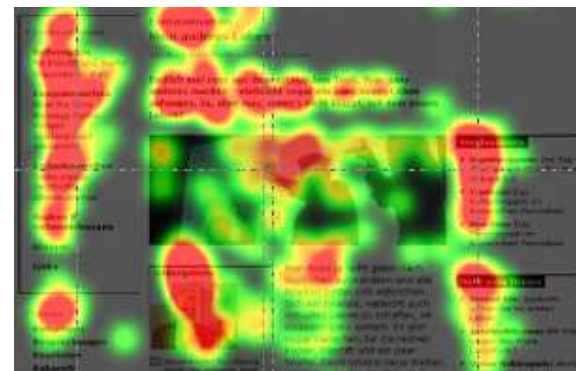
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