

# G-NEXT: GMES pre-operational security services for supporting external actions

Earth Observation Support to European External Action Service



Fig 1. G-NEXT Product Portfolio



Fig 2. G-NEXT products and Application Domains

**Users:** EEAS (European External Action Service), European Commission, National Institutions (Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Ministries of Defence, Police Offices, Intelligence Centres), international organizations such as UN bodies.

**Need:** value added geospatial products in support of the EU External Action.

**Challenge:** G-NEXT aims to support the transition of the Copernicus services for Security applications from a pre-operational service provision to a fully operational mode. In particular, G-NEXT will supply information and intelligence data to support the operations of the EEAS, including mapping and geoinformation products ready for use.

**Initiative:** GNEXT is a Collaborative Project in the GMES/Copernicus Security context under the Seventh Framework Programme started in January 2013. The duration foreseen is 27 months.

**Results:** G-NEXT started delivering services in pre-operational mode as of the 15th of July 2013; a total amount of 17 requests for activation has been received so far. Excellent feedback was received from the Users who tasked G-NEXT.

**Service provider:** Consortium composed of 15 partners (academic institutions, SMEs and industrial partners) coordinated by e-GEOS (Italy)