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

Earth Observation Support to European External Action Service

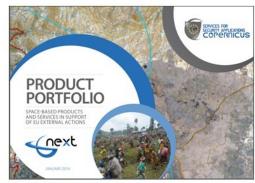


Fig 1. G-NEXT Product Portfolio



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 preoperational 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 preoperational 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)



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