



ASEAN Workshop

Development of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for utilisation of Space-based information during emergency response

The effective use of space-based and geospatial information is of critical importance in the ASEAN region in light of increasingly frequent disasters. A first step to address this challenge is to bring together stakeholders to review the current state of data availability, data sharing policies and institutional coordination. The workshop will allow national disaster management authorities and other organisations involved in generating geospatial data to identify important interventions for the effective use of space-based information in decision-making during emergencies to save lives and economic losses.

Organizers

AHA Centre, LAPAN, UNOOSA/UN-SPIDER and UN ESCAP

Date

15-16 April 2014

Venue

Jogjakarta, Indonesia (exact venue t.b.c.)

Objectives

Identify requirements and criteria to respond to major disasters by taking effective advantage of international mechanisms that provide space-based information during emergencies

Leverage on UN and other initiatives for disasters that cannot be covered by international mechanisms (especially disasters at sub-national scale)

Strengthening preparedness for effective emergency response by identifying gaps, capacity building needs, database needs, financial needs, mapping procedures, institutional coordination and so on

Preparing rapid mapping products and its dissemination to the end users

Participants

Senior officials of the disaster management agencies, national mapping agencies, organisations involved in providing space-based and geospatial information including government agencies and international agencies.

More information

www.ahacentre.org/events/ASEANSpaceforResponse
www.un-spider.org/ASEANWorkshop2014