JAXA/Earth Observation Program for Water Resource Management

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JAXA's Contributions to GEOSS

- Space-based observations and provision of data
 - □ TRMM (2006.11-present)
 - □ AMSR-E/AQUA (2002.5-present)
 - ☐ ALOS (2007.1-present)
 - ☐ GOSAT (target launch in 2008)
 - ☐ GCOM-W (2011), GCOM-C (2012)
 - □ DPR/GPM (2013)
- Capacity building
 - Mini-projects in cooperation with AIT
 - ALOS Pilot Projects in Thailand and Indonesia
- Data and information sharing and dissemination
 - Sentinel Asia













JAXA's Capacity Building Program

- JAXA conducted education and training program on RS and GIS in cooperation with AIT with total 914 participants for 1995-2004.
- Training through mini-project started since 2004 to address real-world issues in various fields, such as flood and landslide. Training provided at AIT and local offices. 10 mini-projects are ongoing for 2006-2007.
- Caravan traning with AIT experts visiting Asian countries.

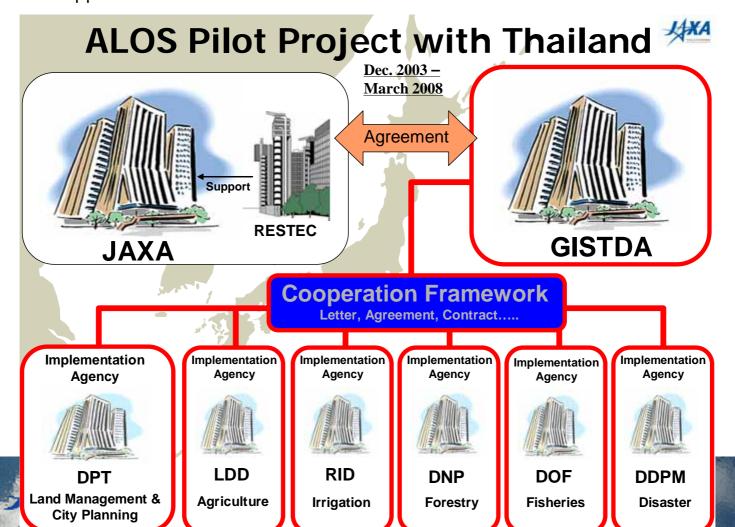




ALOS Pilot Projects

ALOS Pilot Projects have been conducted in cooperation with GISTDA and LAPAN.

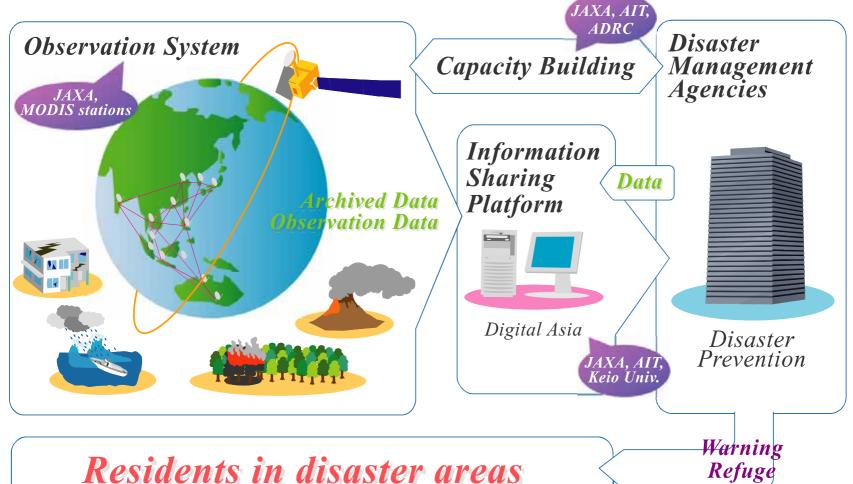
Ministries and governmental agencies participate in the pilot project to demonstrate ALOS data applications.





Sentinel-Asia Project under the framework of APRSAF: Asia Pacific Region Space Agency Forum

Rescue







Sentinel Asia Project under the framework of APRSAF (cont'd)





Conclusion

- The satellite observation is very effective to obtain global water cycle information.
- Satellite information is significant for scientific issues, such as extreme rainfall events and variation of water cycle related to global change.
- End-to-end system linking data providers and users are being constructed in cooperation with IFNet/GFAS, ICHARM, etc., toward future operational systems.
- JAXA is conducting capacity building program in cooperation with AIT, GISTDA and LAPAN
- Sentinel Asia project is being promoted under the framework of APRSAF





Thank you for your attention.

