

Panel: Climate Change

“Geospatial Information Addressing Climate Change & Disasters”

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United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change

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COP 27



attended by 197 countries, 45,000 people and 120 world leaders



United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change



- Conference of Parties (COP) is the annual UN Climate Change Conference that takes place in a different host city each year.
- It is the supreme decision-making body of the UNFCCC that assesses progress on initiatives to combat climate change.
- It monitors countries progress in the goals of the Paris Agreement.
- The 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27).

A Brief Background of COP 27

The risk of
being
overshadowed

COP27 is taking place against the backdrop of **devastating extreme weather events** such as heatwaves and floods, the **Russian war** and a **“generational” energy emergency**, the summit faces the risk of being overshadowed by other elements of the **current global polycrisis**.

An
implementation
COP

According to the **Egyptian COP Presidency**, this will be an **“implementation COP”**, to put into action the Paris Agreement, since the **Paris Rulebook** was finalized at **COP 26 in Glasgow** last year.

A hope
for the
developing
world

Being the first COP to be held in a **developing country** since **COP 22 in Marrakech in 2016**, there is hope that the issues key for the developing world such as **adaptation, climate finance, and loss and damage** will be centred.



- World today is faced with:
 - growing energy crisis
 - record greenhouse gas concentrations
 - increasing extreme weather events

COP27 Summit 2022

UN Climate Change
Conference

Urgently reducing
greenhouse gas
emissions



Building resilience,
and adapting to the
inevitable impacts
of climate change



Delivering on the
commitments to
finance climate
action in
developing
countries

Key Areas Discussed

Climate Change is a geographic phenomenon.

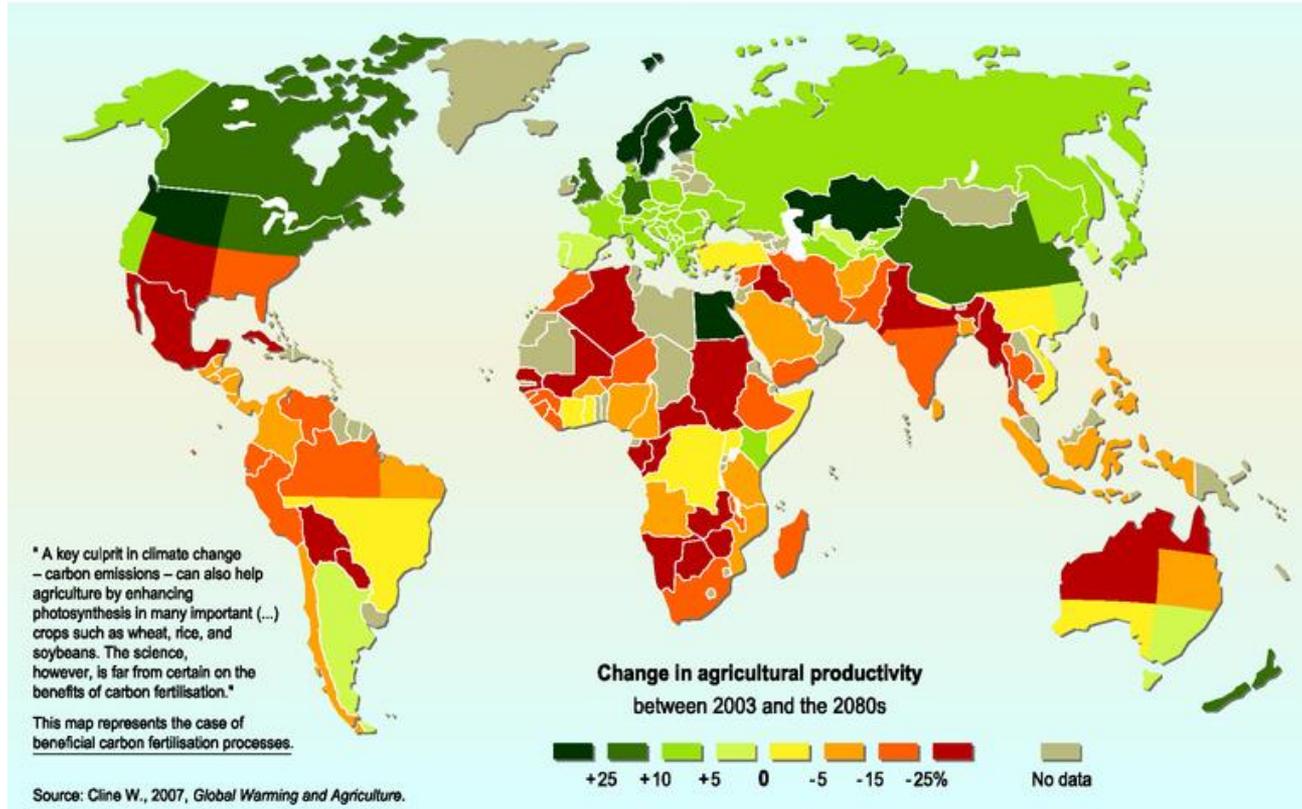
Impacts 85% of the earth

Countries Most at Risk

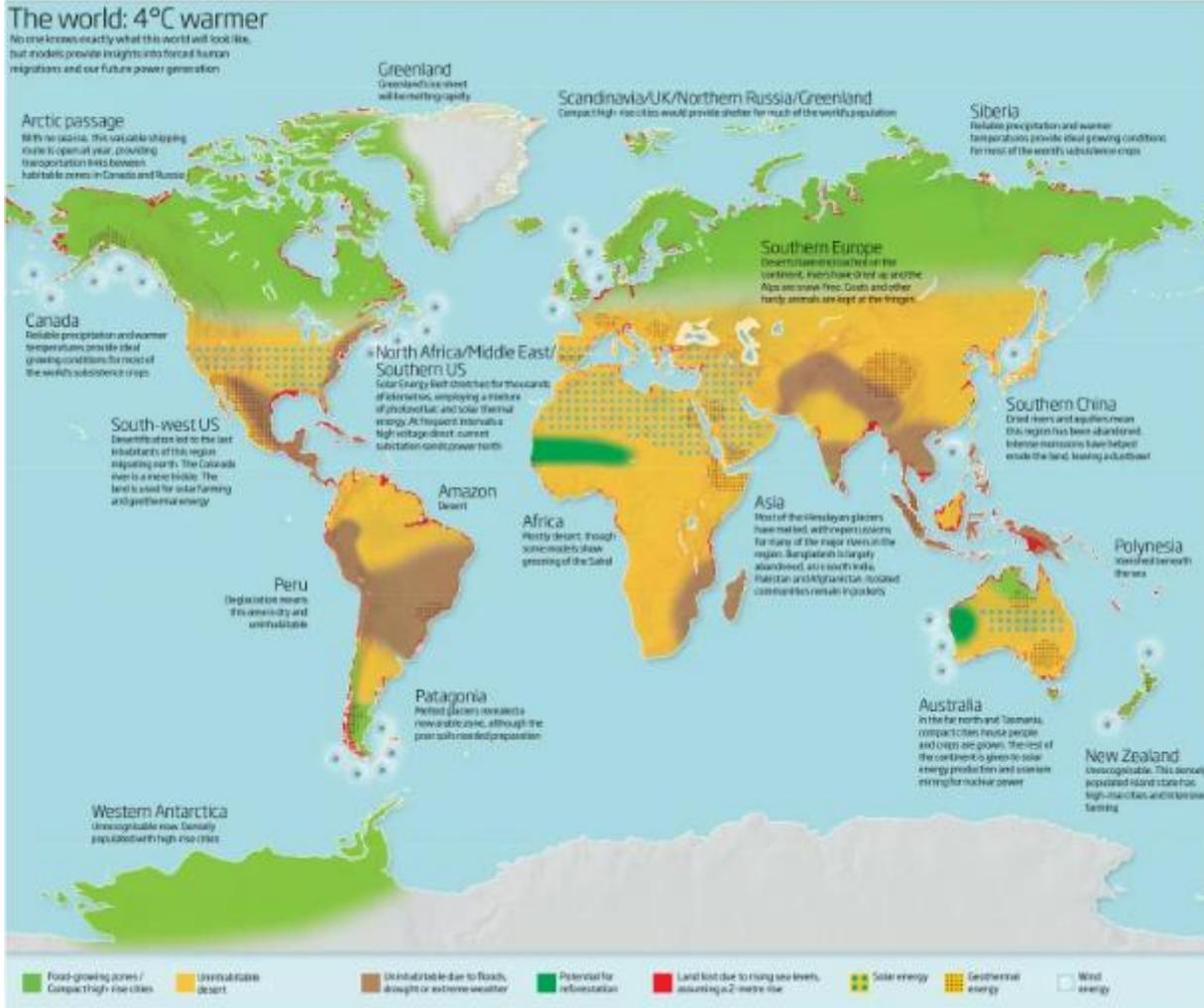


[The map shows the countries most at risk and least at risk against... | Download Scientific Diagram \(researchgate.net\)](#)

Projected impact of climate change on agricultural yields



What the world will look like 4°C warmer - Big Think



Brown - 'Uninhabitable due to floods, drought or extreme weather'

Orange - 'Uninhabitable desert'

Red - lands lost to the rising tide (assuming +4°C adds two metres to ocean levels)

Light-green - food-growing zones, and compact high-rise cities.

SCIENCE CONNECTIONS → EXTREME WEATHER & CLIMATE CHANGE

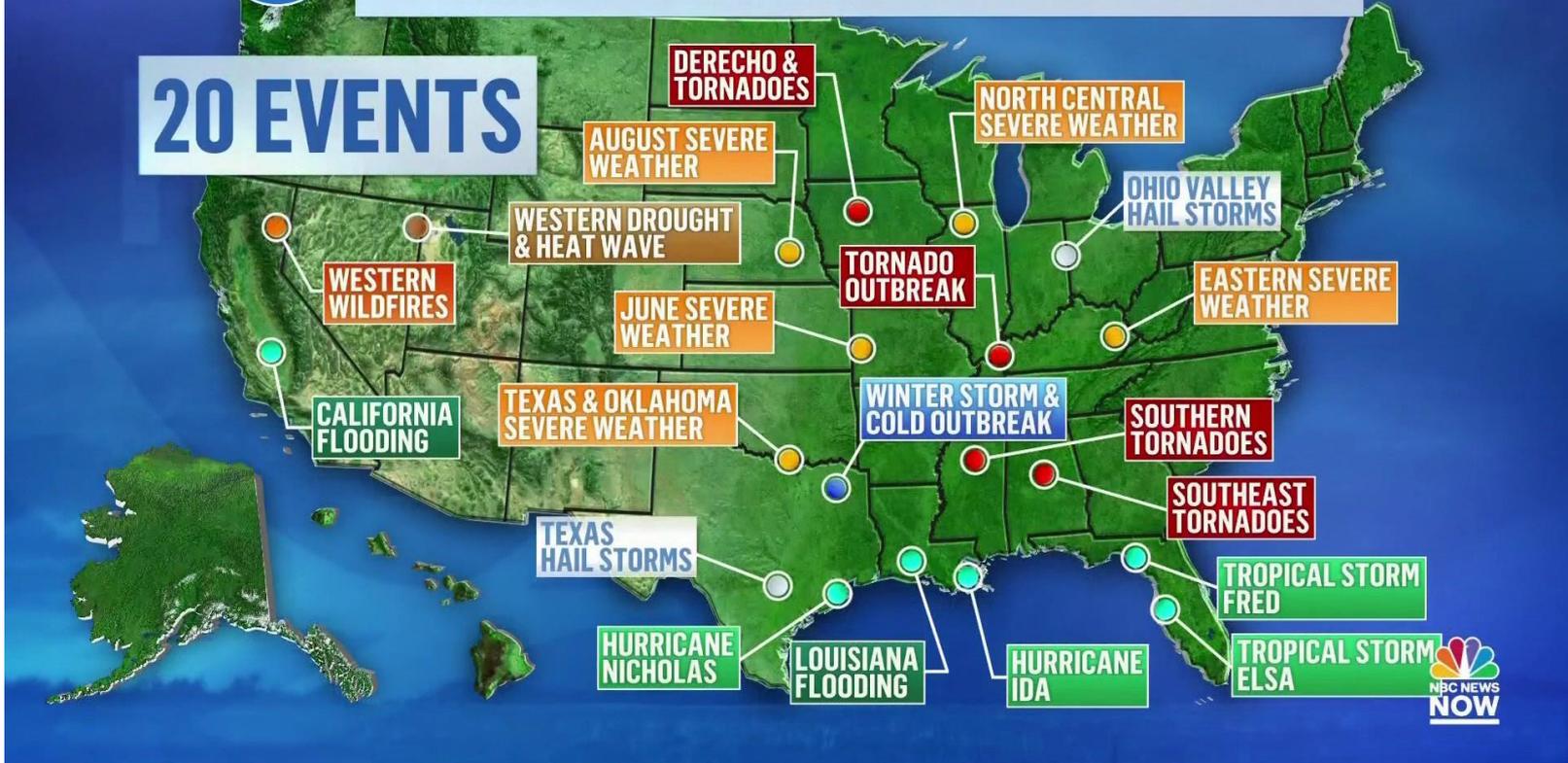
→ Strongest Scientific Evidence Shows Human-Caused Climate Change Is Increasing Heat Waves and Coastal Flooding





2021 BILLION-DOLLAR WEATHER & CLIMATE DISASTERS

20 EVENTS



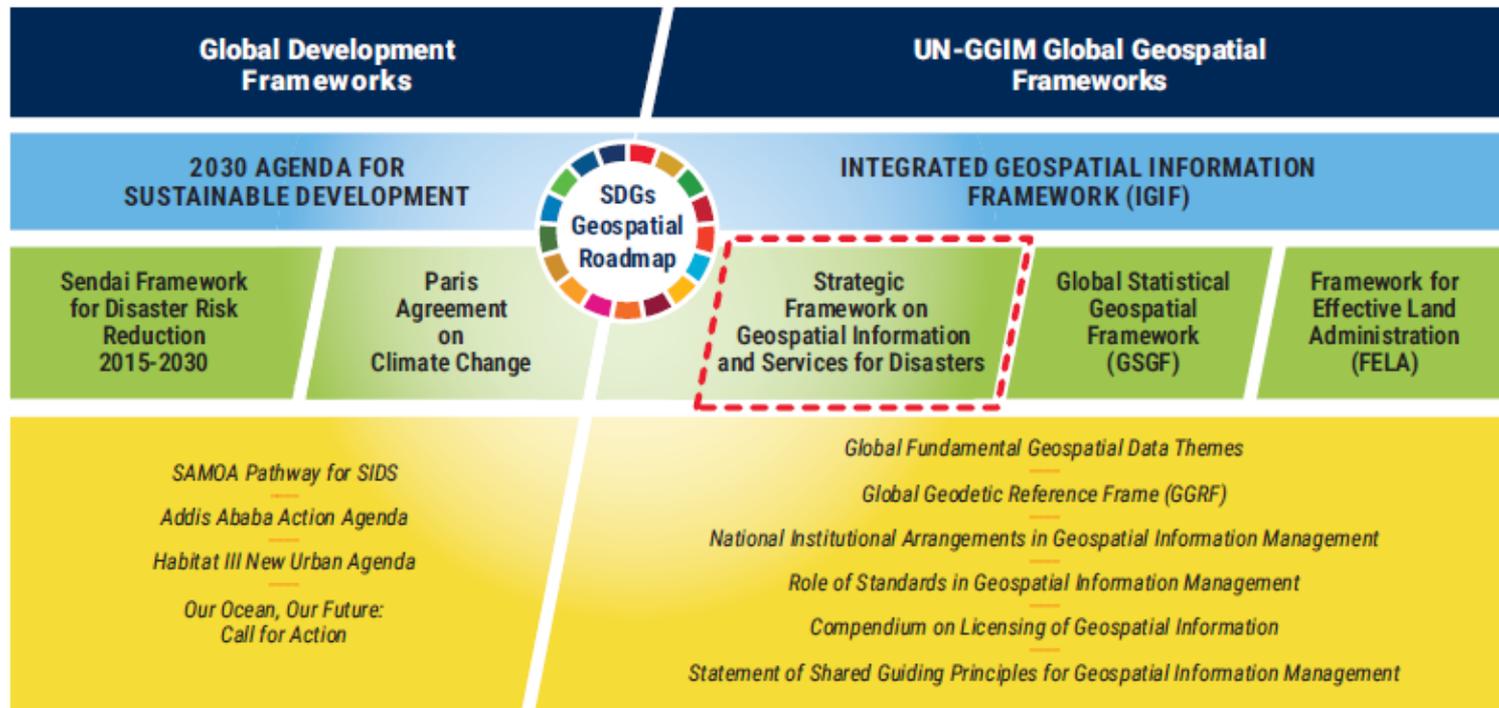
[Breaking down the cost of extreme weather events caused by climate change \(nbcnews.com\)](https://www.nbcnews.com)



Major COP27 Outcomes

Countries reaffirmed their commitment to **limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.**

Governments took the ground-breaking decision to **establish new funding arrangements, as well as a dedicated fund, to assist developing countries** in responding to loss and damage.



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United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK OUTLINES SEVEN GLOBAL TARGETS TO BE ACHIEVED BY 2030:

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS

A. Reduce global disaster mortality



B. Reduce the number of affected people globally



C. Reduce direct economic loss in relation to GDP



D. Reduce disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services



SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES

E. Increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies



F. Substantially enhance international cooperation to developing countries



G. Increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems



Understanding Disaster risk

Endorsed by the UN General Assembly following the 2015 Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR), and advocates for:



The substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health and in the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of persons, businesses, communities and countries.



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Chart of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

Scope and purpose

The present framework will apply to the risk of small-scale and large-scale, frequent and infrequent, sudden and slow-onset disasters, caused by natural or manmade hazards as well as related environmental, technological and biological hazards and risks. It aims to guide the multi-hazard management of disaster risk in development at all levels as well as within and across all sectors.

Expected outcome

The substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health and in the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of persons, businesses, communities and countries

Goal

Prevent new and reduce existing disaster risk through the implementation of integrated and inclusive economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures that prevent and reduce hazard exposure and vulnerability to disaster, increase preparedness for response and recovery, and thus strengthen resilience

Targets

Substantially reduce global disaster mortality by 2030, aiming to lower average per 100,000 global mortality between 2020-2030 compared to 2005-2015	Substantially reduce the number of affected people globally by 2030, aiming to lower the average global figure per 100,000 between 2020-2030 compared to 2005-2015	Reduce direct disaster economic loss in relation to global gross domestic product (GDP) by 2030	Substantially reduce disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services, among them health and educational facilities, including through developing their resilience by 2030	Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020	Substantially enhance international cooperation to developing countries through adequate and sustainable support to complement their national actions for implementation of this framework by 2030	Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030
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Priorities for Action

There is a need for focused action within and across sectors by States at local, national, regional and global levels in the following four priority areas.

- Priority 1** Understanding disaster risk
- Priority 2** Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
- Priority 3** Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience
- Priority 4** Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to «Build Back Better» in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

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SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES

Aligned

Provides Member States with concrete actions to protect development gains from the risk of disaster.

**Strategic Framework
on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters**

Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters (WG-GISD)
The United Nations Committee of Experts on
Global Geospatial Information Management
(UN-GGIM)

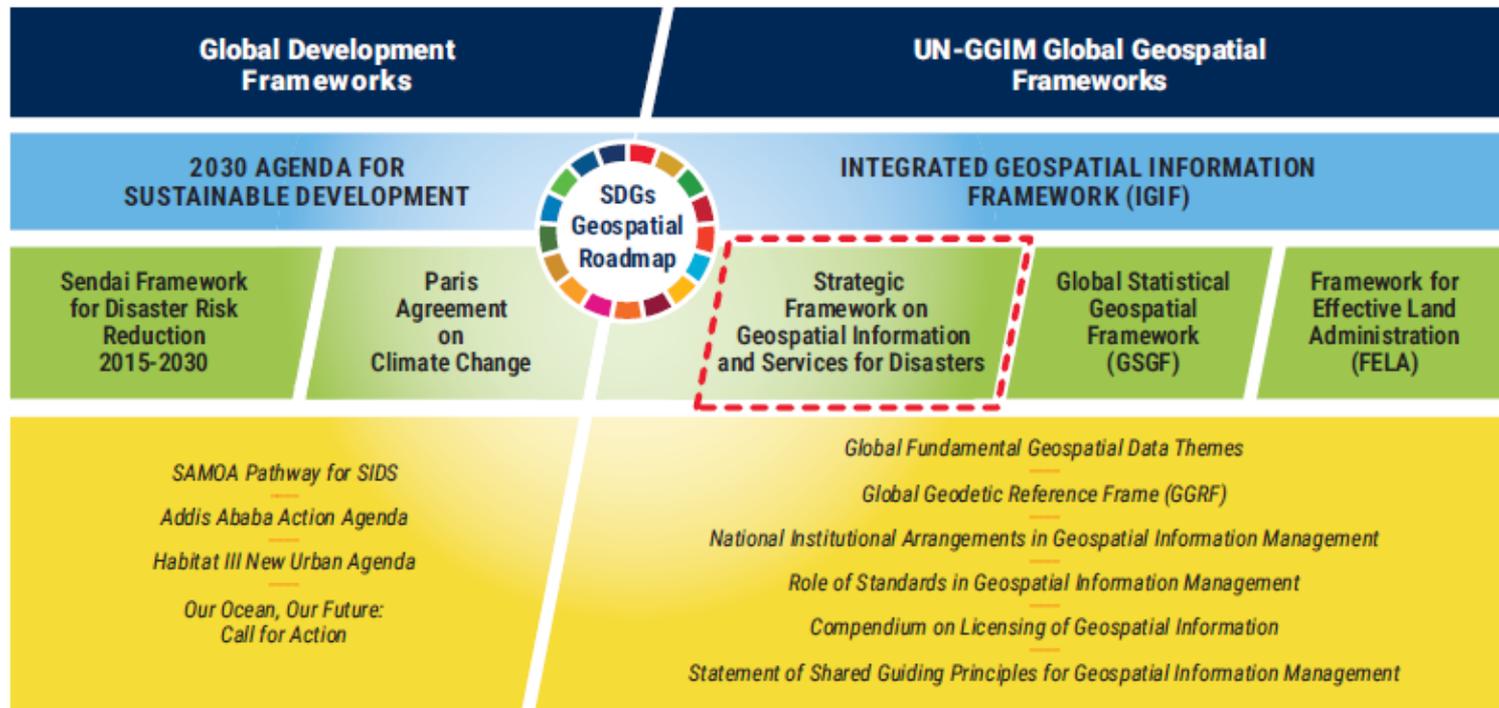
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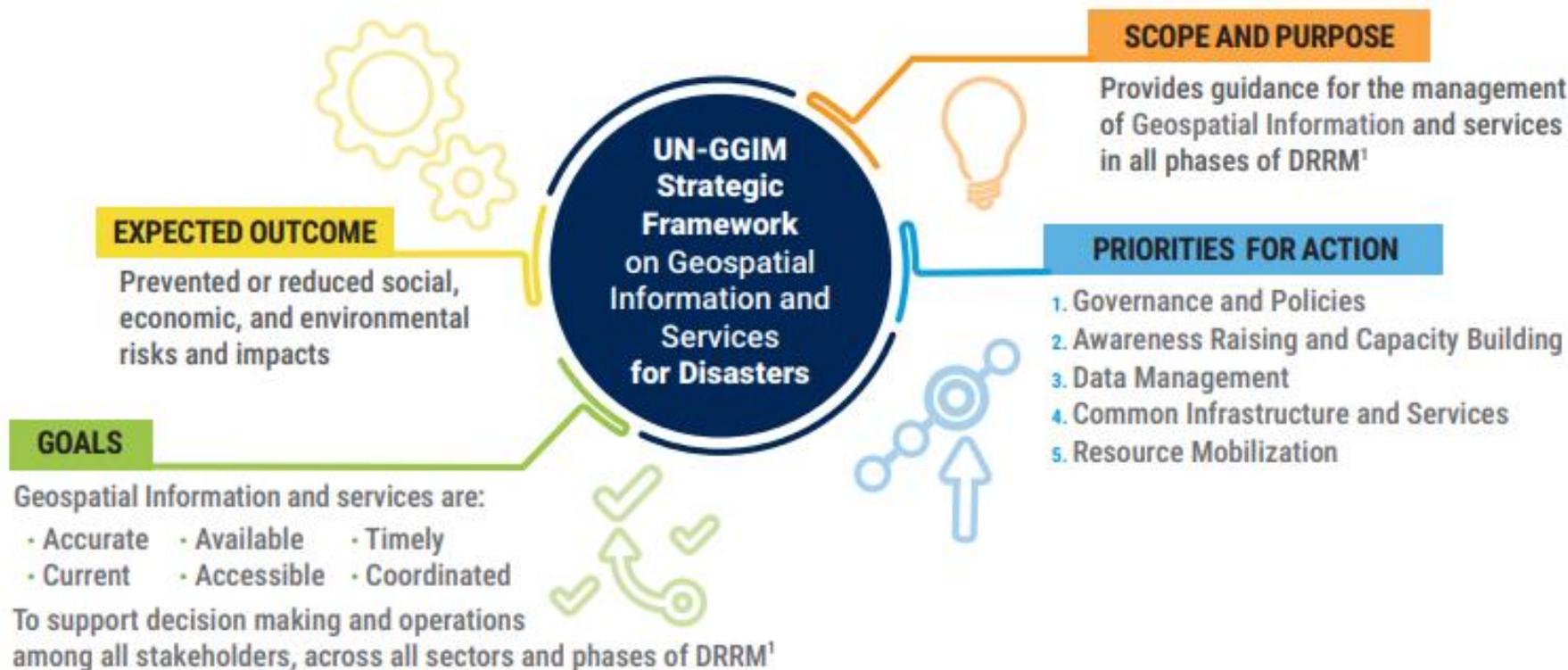
UN-GGIM Working Group on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters:

- Developed under decision 5/110 supported the proposal to establish a working group to further develop and implement a strategic framework for Disasters.
- Co-chaired by Jamaica and Japan

Provide a forum for dialogue and coordination among member states, UN system, DRR organizations etc.

Improve the availability, accessibility and timeliness of good quality geospatial information for DRR

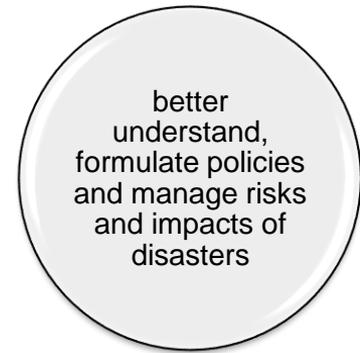
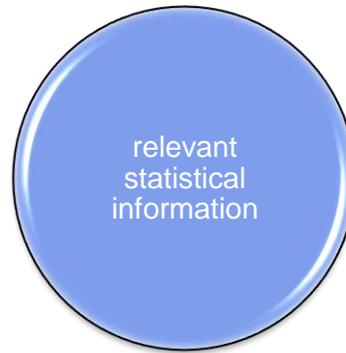
Encourage greater coordination and collaboration on geospatial information activities for DRM



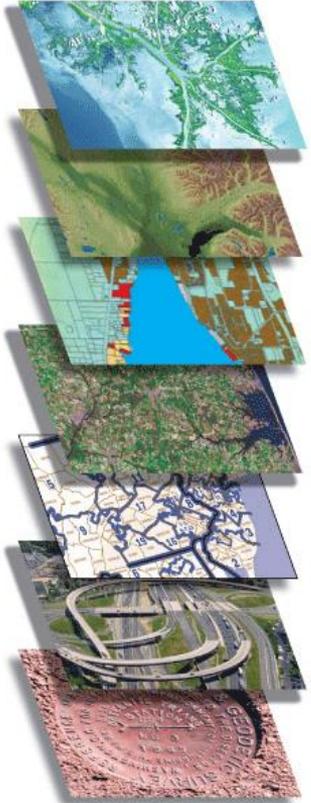
¹ Disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM)

The Framework aims to guide Member States and other stakeholders in making available and accessible all quality geospatial information and services before, during and after disaster events.

Use of:



Member States



PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

1. Governance and Policies
2. Awareness Raising and Capacity Building
3. Data Management
4. Common Infrastructure and Services
5. Resource Mobilization



Category	Description
5	The initiative is fully implemented in my country
4	The initiative is currently being implemented in my country, with minor tasks still need to be done
3	The initiative is currently being implemented in my country, with major tasks still need to be done
2	The initiative is not yet implemented in my country
1	Unaware of the initiative, and its implementation in my country

PRIORITIES

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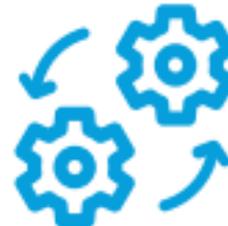
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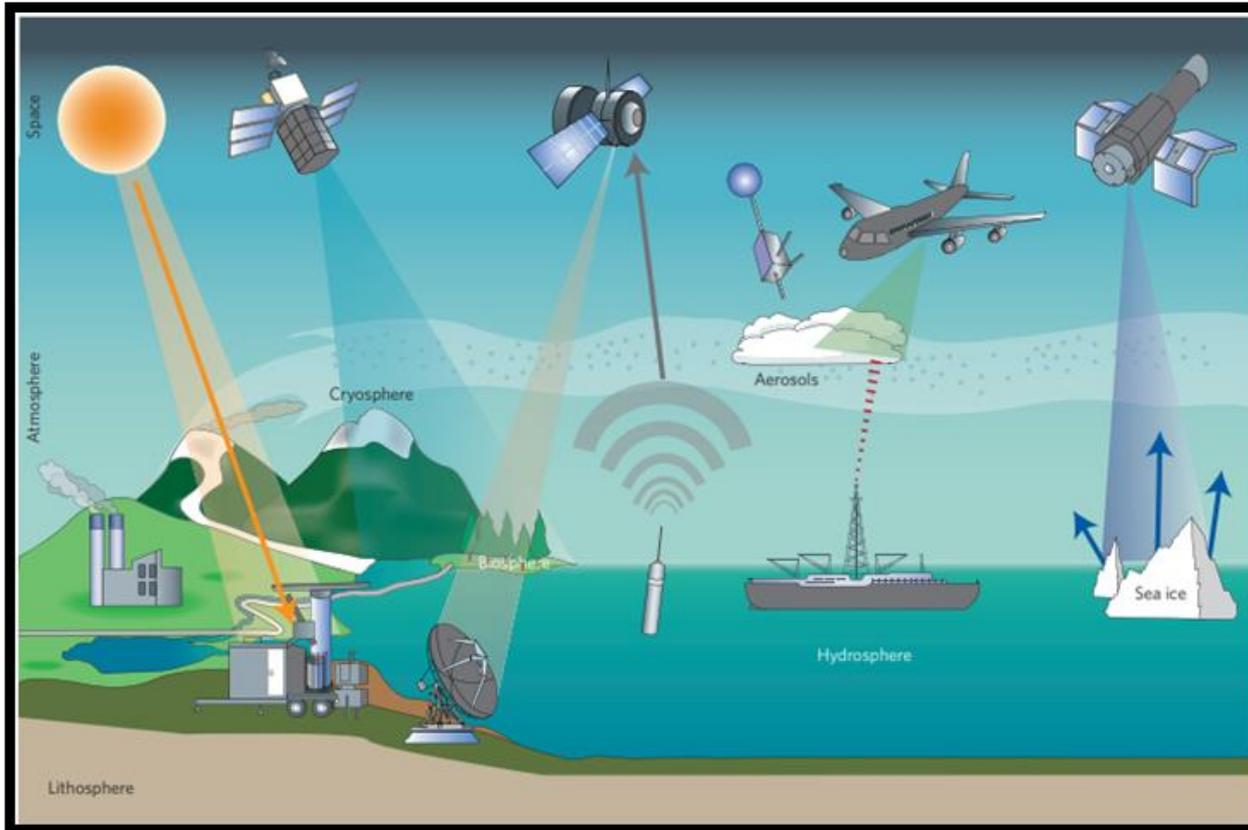




Application of Geospatial Technology in Climate Change Studies & Disaster Risk Reduction Management

GI supports these global and local challenges.

Remote sensing of the climate system

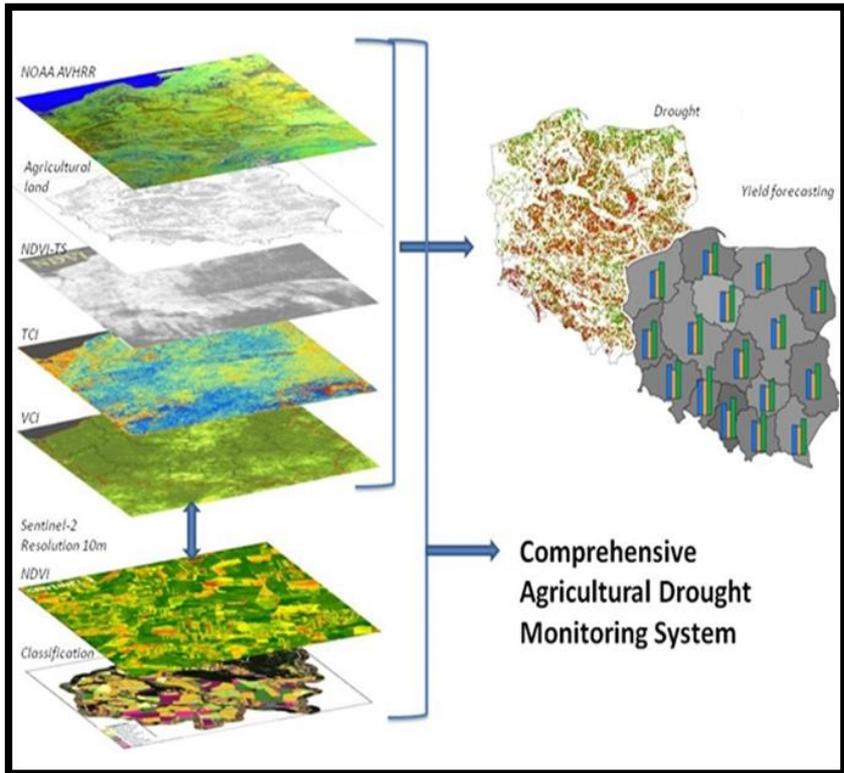


Coastal monitoring using satellites

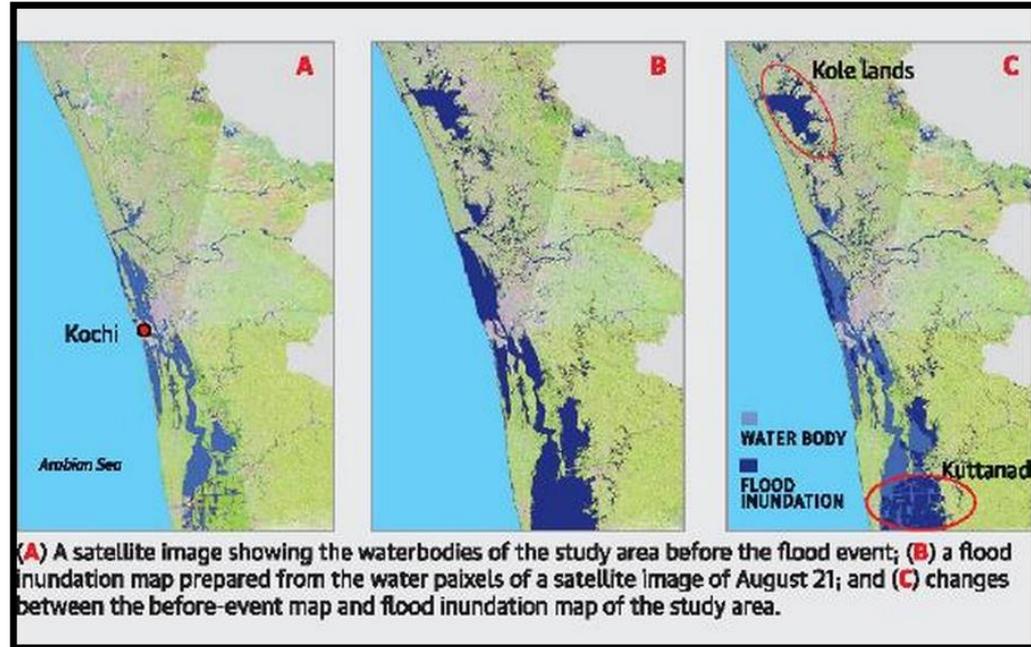


Modelling & Monitoring

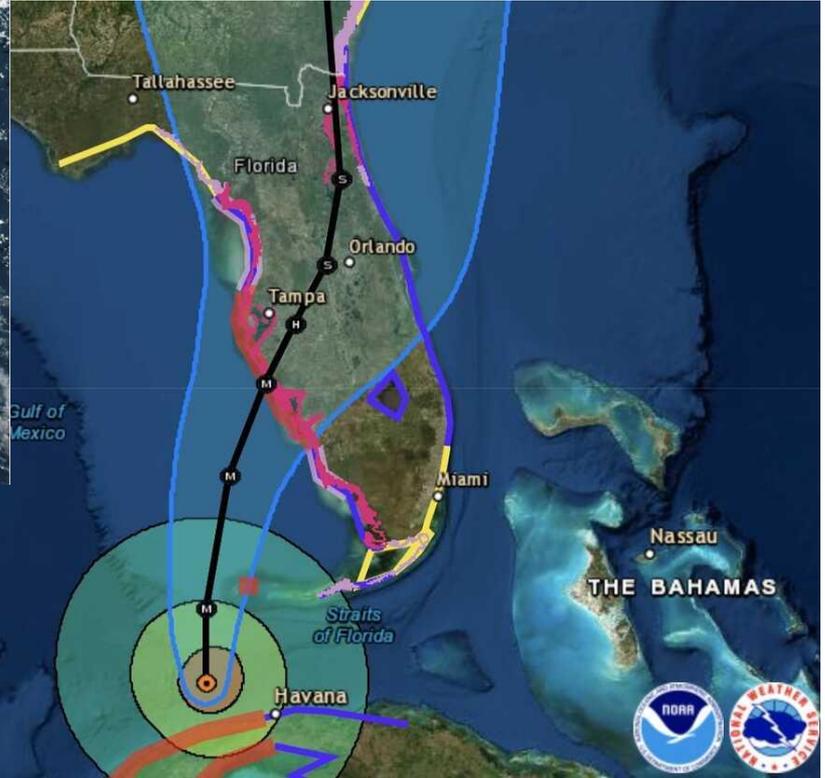
Droughts

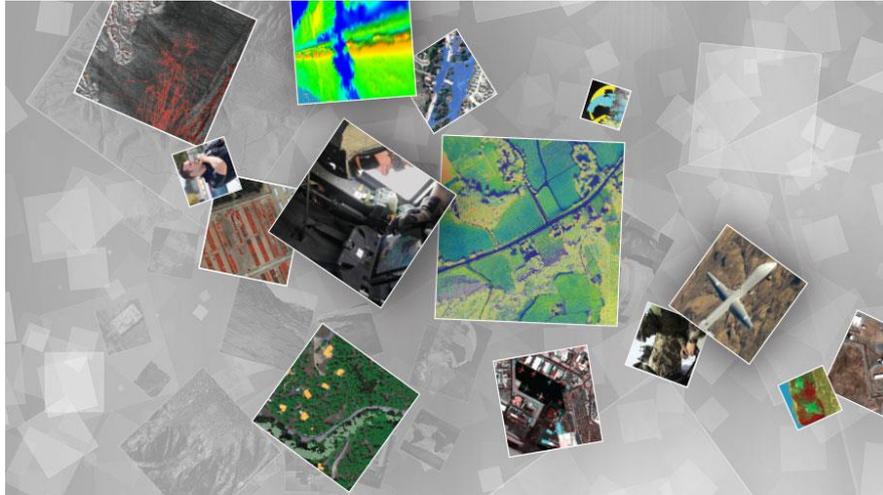


Floods

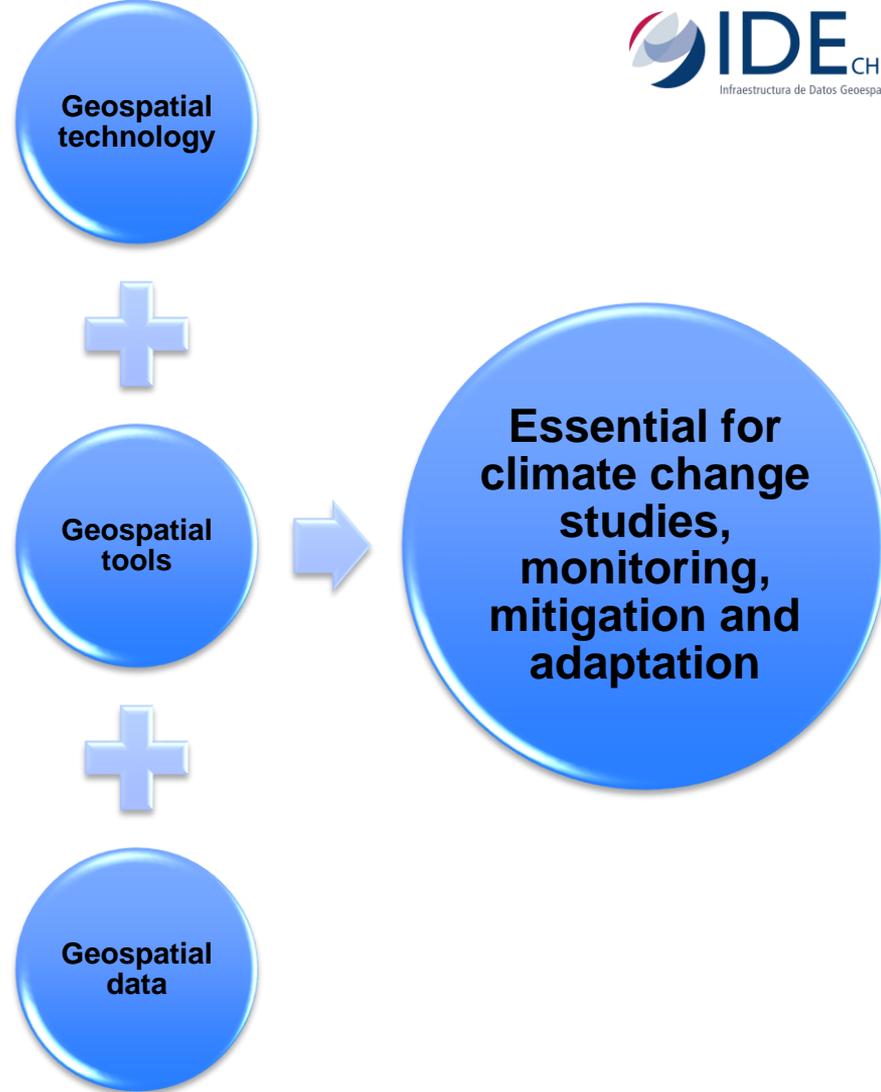


Tracking Storms & Hurricanes

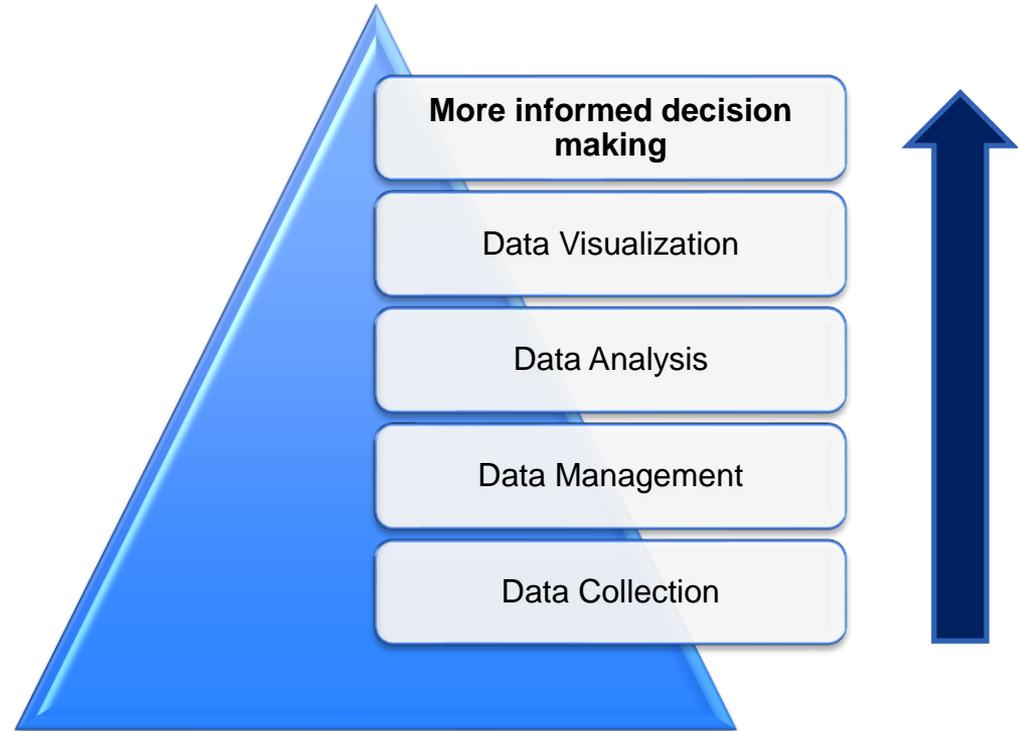
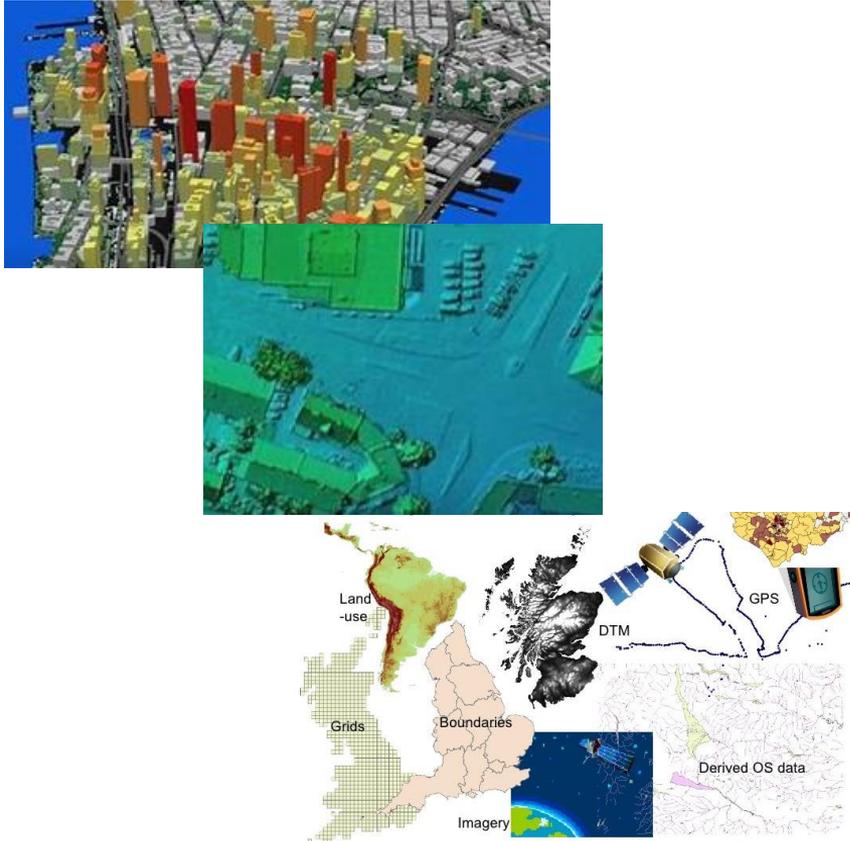


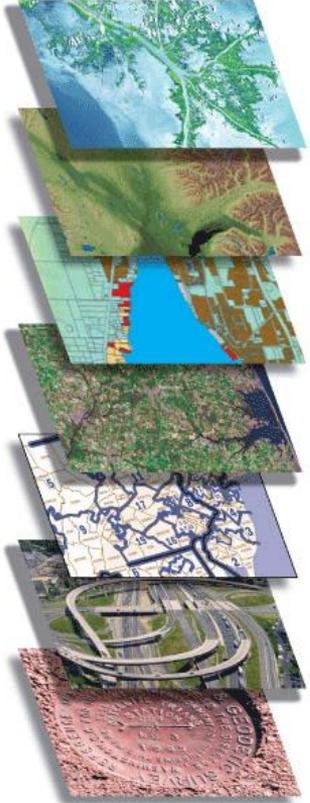


Monitoring of **oceans, weather, atmosphere, ice, and sea level** can easily be done with the help of satellite data and mapping executed using GIS tools.



Geospatial is Essential





*Encourages Member States and other stakeholders to implement the **Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters** towards understanding, guiding and making available and accessible all quality geospatial information and services before, during and after disaster events, especially within the context of ever increasing threats caused by climate change.*

Thank You!



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