

Mission Status Report 216

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Mission status

- The Sentinel-1A and Sentinel-1B routine operations are on-going
- The Sentinel-1 observation scenario supports the systematic coverage of Copernicus Services areas of interest, of European land and coastal waters, of global tectonic/volcanic areas, as well as of other areas worldwide for various applications. The observation plan also includes a regular mapping of all land areas worldwide.
- World maps providing a high level description of the Sentinel-1 constellation observation scenario, in terms of SAR modes, polarisation, observation geometry, revisit and coverage frequency are available at: <https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/missions/sentinel-1/observation-scenario>
- The detailed observation plan in the form of instrument acquisition segments, for both Sentinel-1A and Sentinel-1B is published at: <https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/missions/sentinel-1/observation-scenario/acquisition-segments>
- **A Sentinel-1 invited session was organised at IGARSS 2018, that took place from 23 to 27 July 2018 in Valencia, Spain. Beside this session, many talks and posters presented results based on the use of Sentinel-1 data, both in the operational and scientific domains, in particular exploiting the high coverage frequency provided by the mission and the related availability of Sentinel-1 data time series.**
- The operational use of Sentinel-1 data by the Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service (CMEMS) for sea-ice and iceberg monitoring activities is on-going
- The European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) operationally uses Sentinel-1 imagery in quasi-real time in the CleanSeaNet services; operations with EMSA service providers local stations are on-going.
- **Specific Sentinel-1 observations have been planned in response to the activation from the International Charter Space and Major Disasters regarding floods and dam collapse in Laos. See results at: <https://disasterscharter.org/web/guest/activations/-/article/flood-in-lao-people-s-democratic-republic-activation-578->**
- **Further specific Sentinel-1 observations were planned to support the monitoring of the hurricane Jongdari in the area of Japan**
- Both Sentinel-1A and -1B spacecraft are in a stable state, operating in Nominal Mission Mode (NMM). The Flight Operations Segment (FOS) ensuring the monitoring, control and commanding of the satellites is operating nominally. Orbit control manoeuvres are performed once a week
- The use of the EDRS-A service by Sentinel-1A and -1B is on-going as part of the routine operations
- X-Band data acquisitions are routinely performed over Matera, Svalbard and Maspalomas X-band core stations. The acquired data are circulated within the Payload Data Ground Segment (PDGS), systematically processed to Level-0 and Level-1 products and archived
- Wave Mode data are regularly acquired over open oceans, systematically processed to Level-2 OCN products and made available. Sentinel-1 IW and EW Level-2 OCN products over regional ocean areas are available on the Data Hubs. The operational qualification of the Level-2 the OCN Radial Surface Velocity (RVL) component is on-going
- Operations are performed regularly at the Processing and Archiving Centres (DLR-PAC and UK-PAC). All other PDGS operational services (i.e. Mission Performance, Precise Orbit Determination, Wide Area Network) are operating nominally
- **By 26th July 2018, a total of 167,113 users have self-registered on the Sentinels Scientific Data Hub; 15.5 million Sentinel-1 product download have been made by users, corresponding to 20,3 PB of data. 2.8 million Sentinel-1 products are available on-line for download, representing 4.5 PB of data. Statistics of last 24 hours are available in real time at the Open Data Hub home page: <https://scihub.copernicus.eu>**

Outlook

- Continuation of Sentinel-1 constellation routine operations

