



Mission Status Report 414

Reference Period: 27 September 2022 – 10 October 2022 Mission status

sentinel-1

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- The Copernicus Sentinel-1A routine operations are on-going.
- The end of mission of the Copernicus Sentinel-1B satellite has been declared by ESA and the European Commission. The full archive of Sentinel-1B data is maintained and is accessible to users. See details at:
 - https://www.esa.int/Applications/Observing the Earth/Copernicus/Sentinel-1/Mission ends for Copernicus Sentinel-1B satellite
 - https://www.copernicus.eu/en/news/news/mission-ends-copernicus-sentinel-1b-satellite
 - https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/-/end-of-mission-of-the-copernicus-sentinel-1b-satellite/1.4
- Specific Sentinel-1A observations were planned and/or actions performed (product notification for existing planned acquisitions) in response to the following calls from the International Charter Space and Major Disasters:
 - Call 895 v2 & v3 on 29-30 September 2022, related to floods in Nigeria
 - · Call 902 on 29 September 2022, related to Typhoon Noru in Laos
 - Call 903 on 5 October 2022, related to Typhoon Noru in Thailand.
 See various examples of flood maps and full reports, based on Sentinel-1A data at: https://disasterscharter.org/web/guest/activations/-/article/flood-large-in-thailand-activation-784-
- The detailed observation plan in the form of Sentinel-1A instrument acquisition segments is published at: https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel/missions/sentinel-1/observation-scenario/acquisition-segments
- The Sentinel-1A spacecraft is 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.
- Collision avoidance maneuvers were executed on Sentinel-1B to reduce the risk of collision with a Cosmos-2251 debris (1993), potentially occurring on 8 October 2022 at 18:26 UTC. The time of closest approach passed without incident.
- The use of the EDRS-A service by Sentinel-1A is on-going as part of the routine operations
- Ground Segment operations have continued smoothly as part of the on-going Payload Data Ground Segment (PDGS) service operations, the transfer to the cloud has been finalised for all production related activities and data flows were modified to use public internet
- Sentinel-1 production is successfully performed on the cloud since 23 February 2021 in line with the new ground segment architecture and interfaces
- X-Band data acquisitions are routinely performed over Matera, Svalbard, Maspalomas and Neustrelitz X-band core stations. The acquired data are circulated within the 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 operations of the systematic generation and distribution of Sentinel-1 level-2 OCN products derived from IW, EW and SM modes over seas at global level is on-going since 15 November 2017 (relevant for the Wind component OWI). The operational qualification of the Level-2 the OCN Radial Surface Velocity (RVL) component is on-going.
- By 29 September 2022, a total of 662,573 users have self-registered on the Sentinels OpenAccess
 data Hub; 40.4 million Sentinel-1 product download have been made by users, representing 50 PB of
 data. 7.9 million Sentinel-1 products are available on-line for download, representing 12.8 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-1A routine operations
- Preparation of Sentinel-1B disposal plan

