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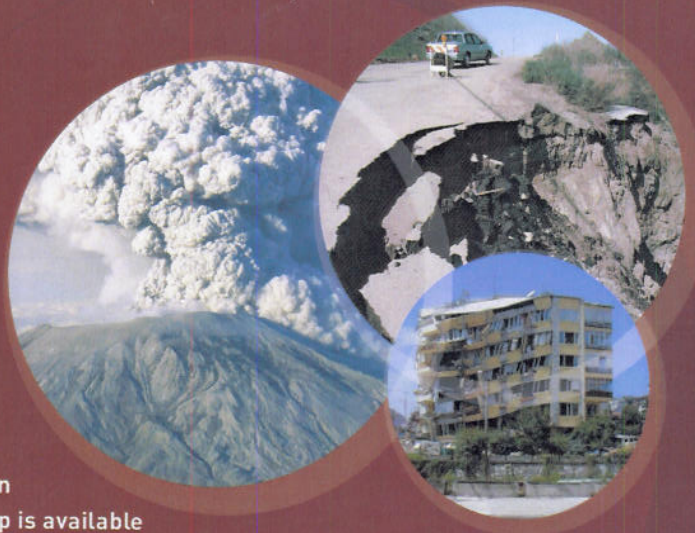
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The 2007 International Geohazards Week [5-9 November 2007]

3RD INTERNATIONAL GEOHAZARDS WORKSHOP

1ST ANNOUNCEMENT

6-9 November 2007
ESA-ESRIN Frascati Rome, Italy

○ BACKGROUND

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The 3rd International Geohazards Workshop aims to strengthen the emerging international strategy for disaster mitigation and prevention for the benefit of those exposed to geohazards, namely earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, and tsunamis.

○ THE 2007 INTERNATIONAL GEOHAZARDS WEEK

The European Space Agency is hosting the 2007 International Geohazards Week, from 5th to 9th November 2007 in ESRIN, Frascati, Italy.

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- The Global Geodetic Observing System Workshop, "The GOS Contribution to GEOS5 and an Observing System for Geohazards and Disaster Prevention", 5-6 November 2007
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- User Workshops of ESA geohazards projects will also be organised during the International Geohazards week

The 3rd International Geohazards Workshop is a GEO event that contributes to the International Year of Planet Earth. It builds on the first 3 years of existence of the IGOS Geohazards Bureau.

○ PARTICIPATION

The workshop is open to all beneficiaries of a coordinated multi-risks strategy: the governmental organisations responsible for civil protection and land use planning, the scientific communities, the geological surveys, the producers and users of Earth Observation.

Participation is limited to 150 persons.

○ PROGRAMME AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The 4-day workshop is organised around presentations and showcases of international programs and projects, and regional coordination mechanisms.

○ OBJECTIVES

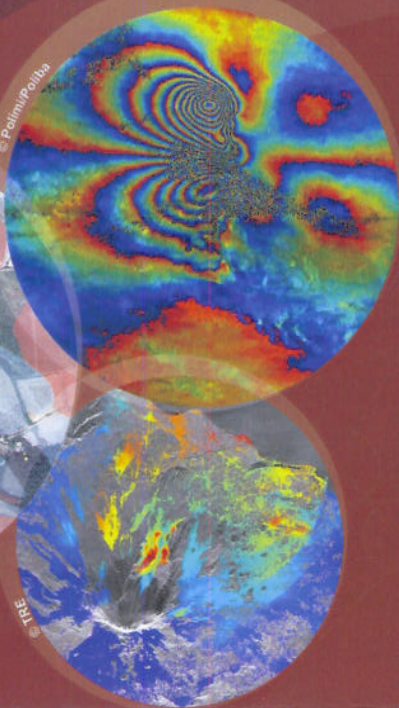
- Objectives of the 3rd International Geohazards Workshop are to:
- Stimulate dedicated coordination actions to:
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 - Facilitate the transition of the existing monitoring capabilities from research to operational services
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 - Support mutual exchange of knowledge with countries that are most exposed to geohazards
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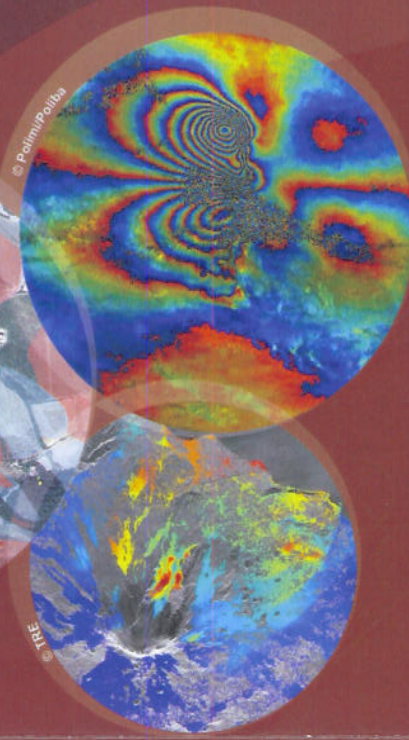
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