



# Satellite and GIS technologies What can be done

Case Study from Baku, Peshawar, Karachi, Fiji, Micronesia

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### **Introduction to e-GEOS**

Industrial structure, main assets and capabilities

### e-GEOS in a nutshell



#### **Industrial structure**



- People ######
- Assets

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### **Satellites for Transport infrastructures applications**

Practical examples in the context of ESA/ADB project

### The Project: Transport infrastructure mapping



The User: Asian Development Bank

ADB

**The Project:** Implementation of Sustainable Transport in Asia and the Pacific - Better Transport Data for Sustainable Transport Policies and Investment Planning (Subproject 1) – 45105-005

**The Problem:** scarce availability and quality of transport data in the Asia and the pacific region, preventing better informed policies and investment decisions in Developing Member Countries (DMCs). Detailed and updated knowledge about the spatial distribution of transportation assets is relevant also to DRR policies

### Why satellite Earth Observation (EO)?

Specific advantages of Earth Observation				
ADV01 – Cost effectiveness	ADV05 – Scalability to wider areas			
ADV02 – Update frequency	ADV06 – Share /distribution of results			
ADV03 – Comparability of results	ADV07 – Data continuity			
ADV04 – Objectivity	ADV08 – Validation			

### **Earth Observation advantages**



ID	Advantage name	Advantage description	
ADV01	Cost (€/sqkm)	Tangible (€/sqkm). It measures the unit cost compared to the unit cost to deliver equivalent products with alternative methods.  It is expected that EO based products will be advantageous in this dimension thanks to the wide coverage allowed and the remote processing possibility.	
ADV02	Update frequency	Tangible (updates/year). It measures the update frequency compared to the update frequency to deliver equivalent products with alternative methods. It is expected that EO based products will be advantageous in this dimension thanks to the capability to acquire multiple coverages during the same calendar year	
ADV03	Comparability of results	Intangible. It indicates the easiness to compare results obtained in different regions compared to alternative methods It is expected that EO based products will be advantageous in this dimension thanks to the fact that the methodology is based on standard procedures and homogeneous input EO data	
ADV04	Objectivity	Intangible. It indicates the degree of objectivity of this method compared to alternative methods.  It is expected that EO based products will be advantageous in this dimension thanks to the fact that the methodology is based on shared standards and unambiguous sources (satellite images)	
ADV05	Scalability to wider areas	Intangible. It indicates the easiness to scale this method to larger coverages (e.g. whole country) compared to alternative methods.  It is expected that EO based products will be advantageous in this dimension thanks to the fact that suitable EO data can be acquired over large areas as, for example, a whole country.	
ADV06	Share /distribution of results	Intangible. It indicates the easiness to share and distribute the results generated by applying this method compared to alternative methods.  It is expected that EO based products will be advantageous in this dimension thanks to the fact that output GIS layers can be easily shared through a wide number of low profile desktop and web applications.	
ADV07	Data continuity	Intangible. It indicates the foreseen capability to acquire data and generate results in the long terms by applying this method compared to alternative methods.  It is expected that EO based products will be advantageous in this dimension thanks to the fact that suitable satellite mission have long term continuity plans.	
ADV08	Validation	Intangible. It indicates the possibility to validate output data generated by applying this method compared to alternative methods.  It is expected that EO based products will be advantageous in this dimension thanks to the fact that output GIS layers can be easily validated by applying standard techniques and validation data.	

### The Service – Product details



### **Product 1 – Transport infrastructure inventory and change**





Collecting Transport Infrastructure Intelligence in Asia and the Pacific

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T0 = 2002-2005

T1 = 2010-2012

Transport Infrastructure Map - Change Detection 22/10/2003-30/12/2014

**Change detection** 

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# Azerbaijan









**Accuracy** 

Minimum Mapping Length (MML): 300 meters *Minimum Mapping Unit (MMU)*: **2.500** square meters. Relative geometric accuracy: 1 pixel compared to the

### **Short description**

The Product is a detailed inventory (and their change over time) of all transport infrastructure that can be detected by the analysis of a satellite image.

#### **Level of Detail**

Depending on the resolution of the EO data sources used, up until small elements in the range of few meters size.

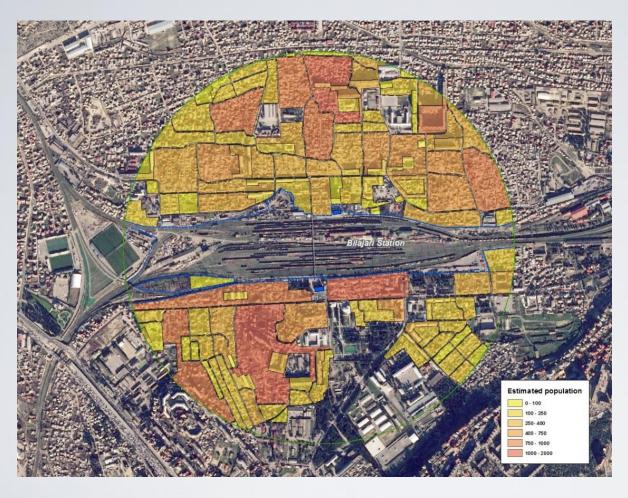
#### Recommended usage

Large area projects, at regional or national scale. Monitoring the effects of transport related policies and getting objective elements to define new priorities

### The Service – Product details



### **Product 2 – Population density**





#### **Short description**

The Product is a an estimation of population and population density within 1km radius from planned/existing stations based on the controlled disaggregation of national official census data. The product does not necessarily require in field surveys.

#### **Level of Detail**

Depending on the resolution of the EO data sources used, up to the single building.

#### Recommended usage

Transportation planning projects, assessment of potential demand, assessment of potential beneficiaries.









2014

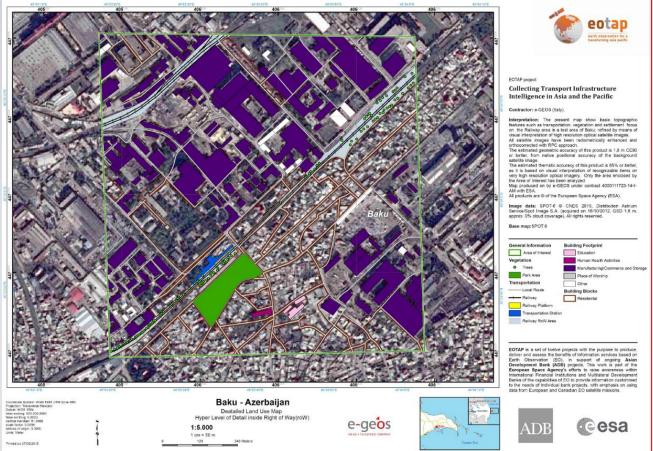
Accuracy

*Population estimation:* +/- **15%**.

### The Service - Product details



### **Product 3 – Detailed Land Use mapping**





#### **Short description**

The Product is a detailed land use generated over a 250m/500m buffer area along the actual/planned layout of a linear transport infrastructure.

#### **Level of Detail**

Depending on the resolution of the EO data sources used, up until small elements in the range of few meters size.

#### Recommended usage

Planning of new transport infrastructure or upgrade of existing ones, knowledge of existing anthropic elements over the ground and assessment of disturbances.







2003

2014

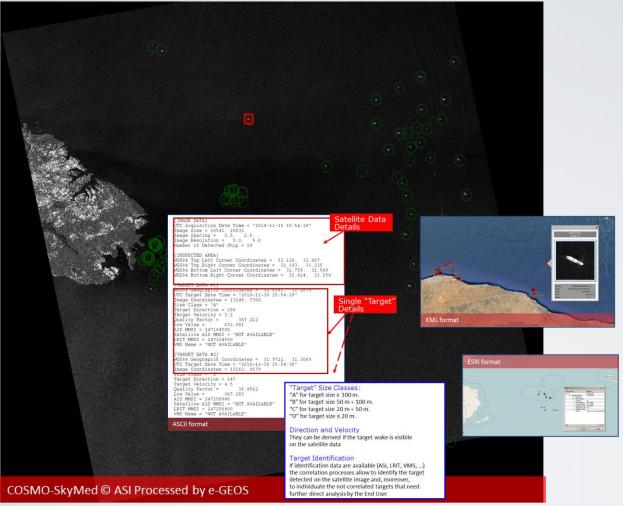
#### **Accuracy**

Minimum Mapping Length (MML): 300 meters *Minimum Mapping Unit (MMU)*: **2.500** square meters. Relative geometric accuracy: 1 pixel compared to the primary source image.

### The Service – Product details



#### **Product 4 – Maritime traffic statistics**











2012



Relative geometric accuracy: 1 pixel compared to the primary source image.



#### **Short description**

The Product is a detailed land use generated over a 250m/500m buffer area along the actual/planned layout of a linear transport infrastructure.

#### **Level of Detail**

Depending on the resolution of the EO data sources used, up until small boats in the range of few meters size can be detected.

#### Recommended usage

Gathering knowledge and statistics about the vessel traffic over the Area of Interest, including both cooperative and non cooperative vessels.

### The Service – Ancillary data



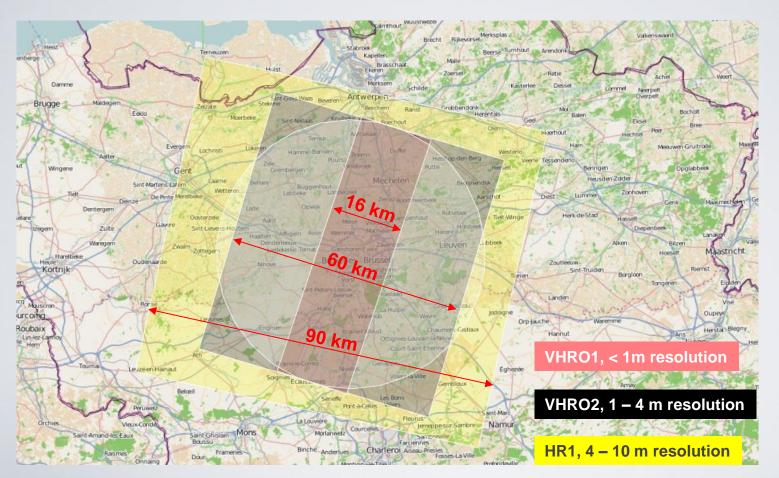
Support to visual interpretat	ion and validation		
GeoNames	http://www.geonames.org	iii	Product 1 – Transport inventory  Product 2 – Population estimation
	Points of Interest and other point transport elements.		Product 3 – Detailed land use
Openstreetmap	http://www.openstreetmap.org/#  Point, line and polygon transport infrastructure elements.	iii	Product 1 – Transport inventory  Product 2 – Population estimation  Product 3 – Detailed land use
Google Panoramio	http://www.panoramio.com/ In field pictures, collected and shared by users.		Product 1 – Transport inventory  Product 2 – Population estimation  Product 3 – Detailed land use
Google Street View	https://www.google.com/maps/views/u/0/streetview?gl=it&hl=it  In field 360° picture, professionally collected		Product 1 – Transport inventory  Product 2 – Population estimation  Product 3 – Detailed land use
Vessel identification data	Coastal and satellite AIS data (historical)	<b>1</b>	Product 4 – Maritime traffic statistics
EO data geometric processin	g		
SRTM90	http://www.cgiar-csi.org/data/srtm-90m-digital-elevation-database-v4-1 Digital Elevation Model		Product 1 – Transport inventory  Product 2 – Population estimation  Product 3 – Detailed land use
Population estimation			
Azerbaijan National Statistics	www.stat.gov.az/indexen.php Official Azerbaijan Census data	iii	Product 2 – Population estimation
GeoHive demographic data	http://www.geohive.com/ Other demographic data	iviti	Product 2 – Population estimation

### The Service – Satellite data sources



The Service is based on the analysis of Optical satellite images, acquired under:

- different satellite platforms (SPOT6&7, GeoEye-1, WorldView-2, WorldView-3, QuickBird, ...)
- different ground resolution (30 cm, 50cm, 1.5 m, 2.4 m)
- different coverages (the lower the resolution, the larger the coverage of a single scene)



### The Service - Cost



### **Service Cost** = Product Type x Level of Detail x Area of Interest

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**Product 1 – Transport inventory** 



Product 2 – Population estimation (\$\$)



Product 3 – Detailed land use (\$\$\$)



**Product 4 – Maritime traffic statistics (\$)** 

a) Size

b) Complexity

- a) Cartographic scale
- b) Minimum Mapping Unit (MMU)
- c) Minimum Mapping lenght (MML)
- d) Number of objects/elements identified

### The Service – Derived indicators



### **Service 1 – Transport infrastructure inventory and change**

- Total length of network (road, railroad, waterway);
- % of network length responding to predefined technical characteristics (e.g. width, pavement, lanes,...);
- Airports/harbour capacity;
- Airports/harbour accessibility;
- Network connectivity (Shortest Time Distance STD, Weighted Average Travel
   Time WATT)

### Service 2 – Population density and detailed land use mapping

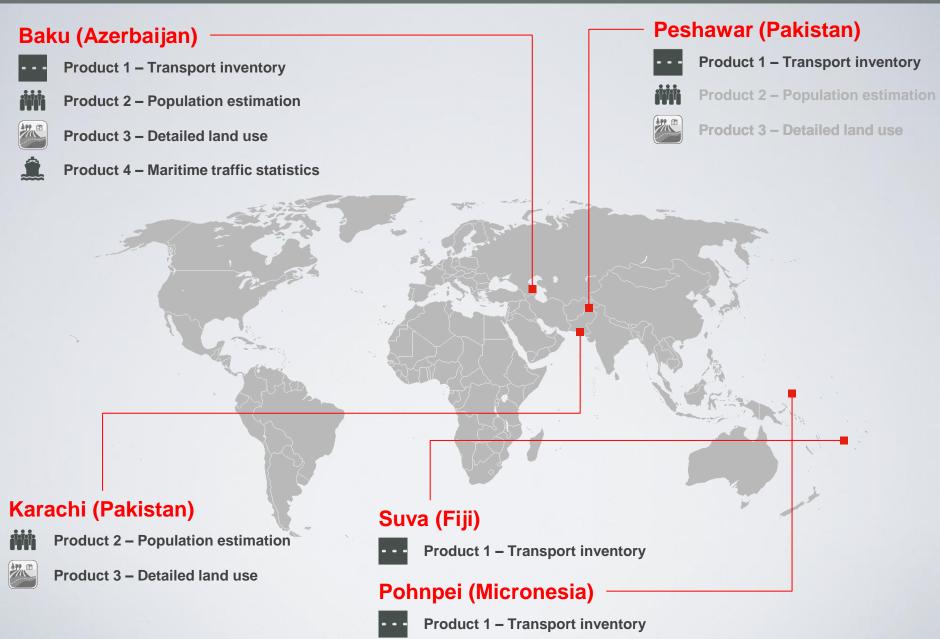
- Total population estimated for each serviced station;
- Land use statistics.

### **Service 3 – Maritime traffic statistics**

Vessels statistics per size class and per month/day.

### The Service – Test Areas of Interest





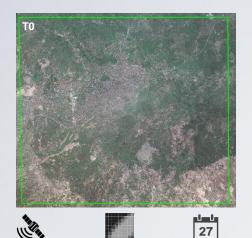


# **Product 1 – Transport infrastructure** inventory and change

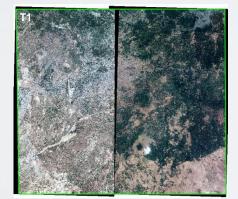
16/11/2012

Area of Interest: 976 km<sup>2</sup>

Satellite EO data sources:



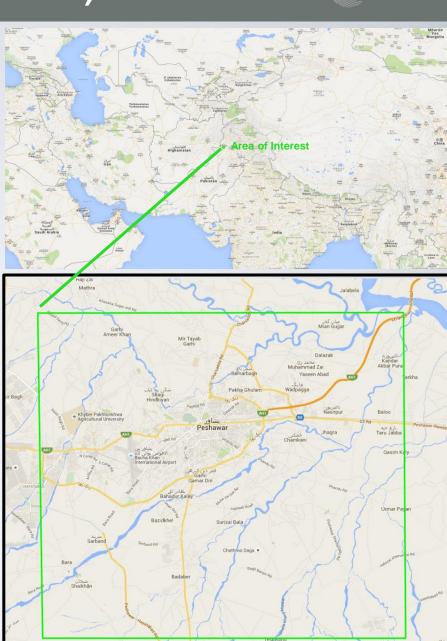
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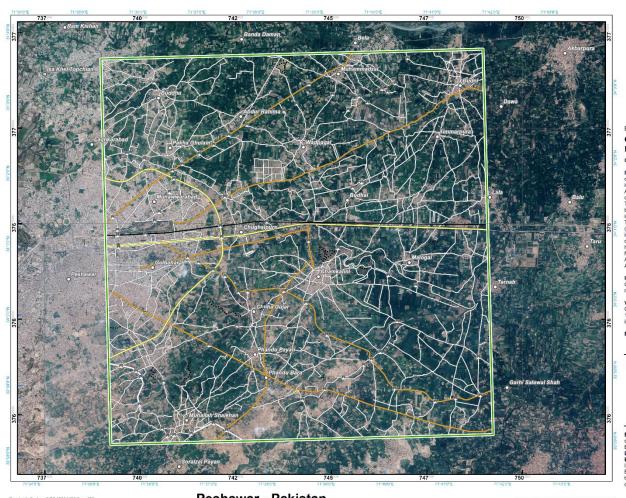


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#### Sample map products - Transport infrastructure inventory and change







#### Collecting Transport Infrastructure Intelligence in Asia and the Pacific

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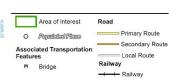
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Base map:Quickbird



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Pakistan



Quickbird



2.4 m



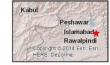
Peshawar - Pakistan Transport Infrastructure Map - 31/07/2005

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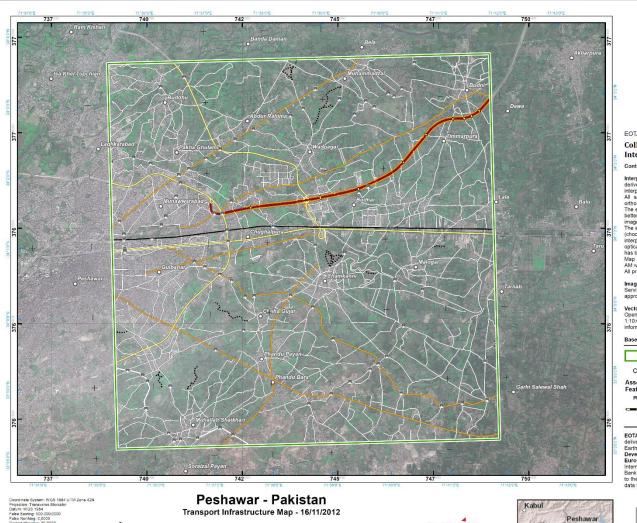








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Transport Infrastructure Map - 16/11/2012

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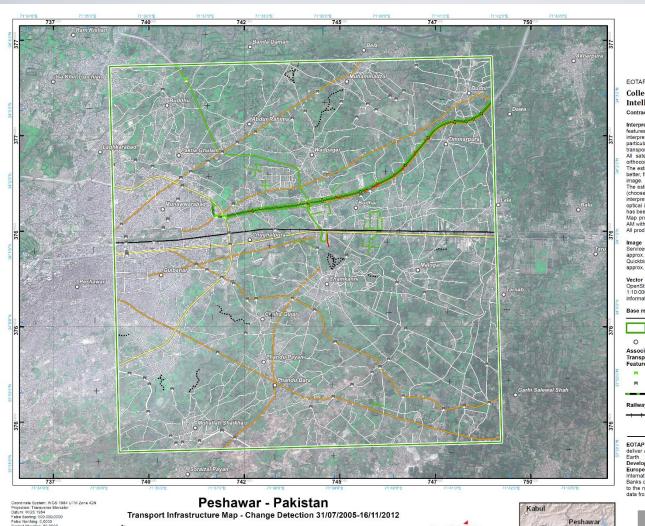








#### Sample map products - Transport infrastructure inventory and change



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SPOT-5



2.4 m 2.5 m





Peshawar

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A closer look to change detection sequence...





### **Product 1 – Transport infrastructure** inventory and change

Area of Interest: 976 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Satellite EO data sources:







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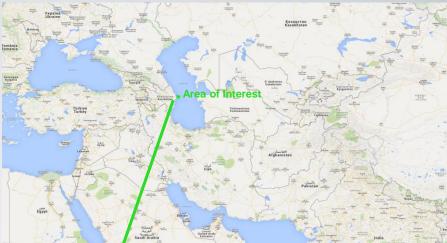


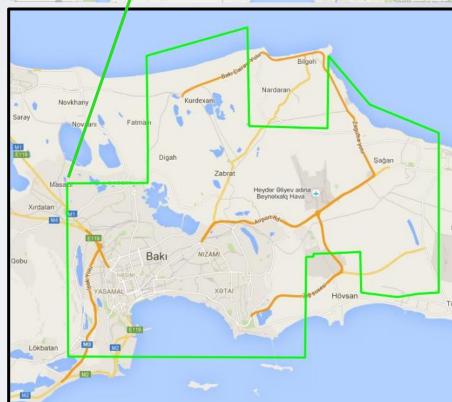




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**Azerbaijan** 





1.6 m



30/12/2014



### **Product 2 – Population estimation**

Area of Interest: 82 km<sup>2</sup>



1 km radius centered in each of the 27 potential stations of the new metro line alignements.

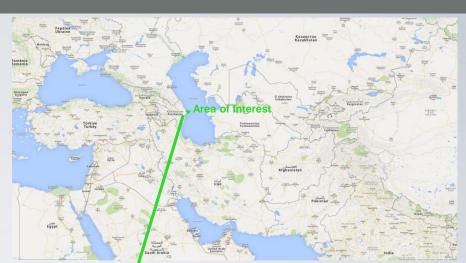
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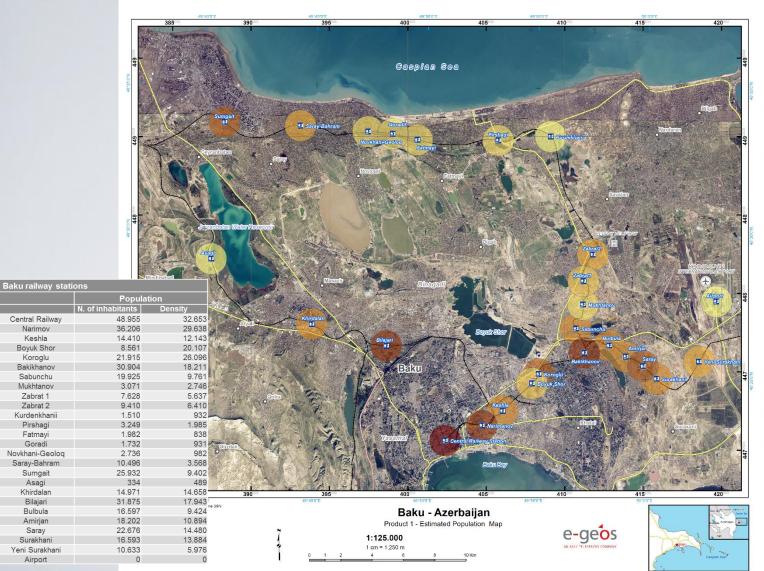








### **Sample map products - Population estimation**





EOTAP project:

#### Collecting Transport Infrastructure Intelligence in Asia and the Pacific

Contractor: e-GEOS (Italy).

Interpretation: This overview map show the current situation of railway station of Baku city area; refined by means of visual interpretation of high resolution optical satellite images.

The grafics shows the current estimated population close to each railway station of Baku, within a circle of 1 km radius, in particular the number of people for each station.

All satellite images have been radiometrically enhanced and

orthocorrected with RPC approach.

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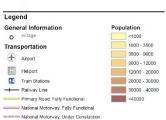
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Base map: SPOT 7 / SPOT 6



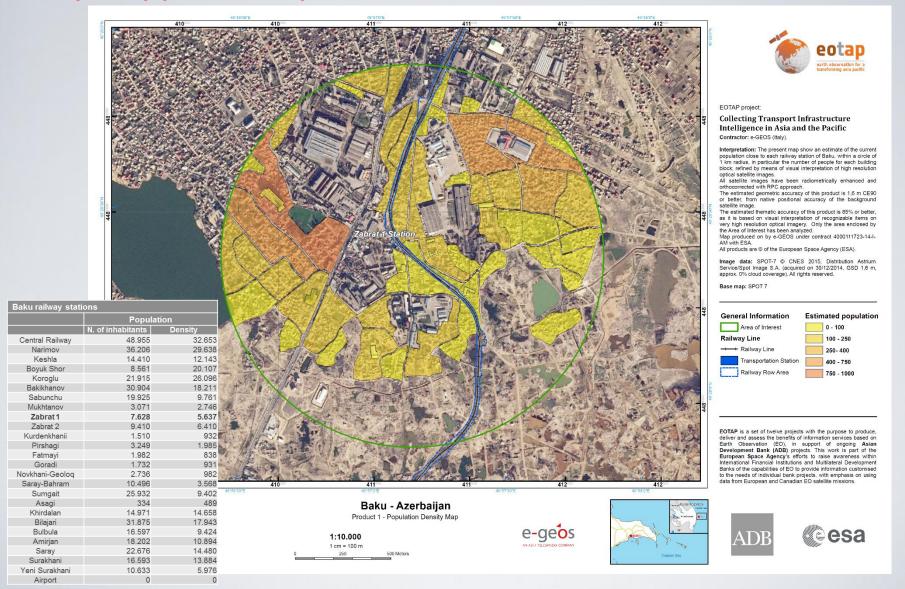
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### **Sample map products - Population estimation**





### **Product 3 – Detailed Land Use mapping**

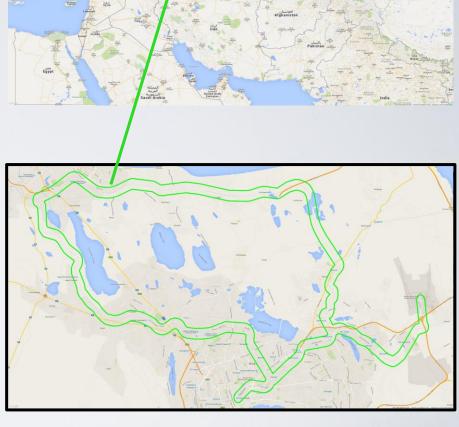
Area of Interest: 82 km<sup>2</sup>



500 m buffer left/right of the railway alignment

#### Satellite EO data sources:





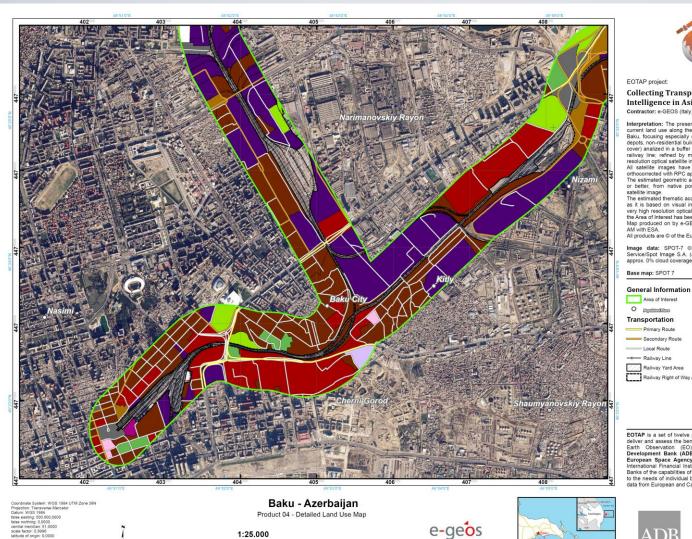








### Sample map products – Detailed Land Use mapping



1 cm = 250 m

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1 000 Meters



#### EOTAP project:

#### **Collecting Transport Infrastructure** Intelligence in Asia and the Pacific

Contractor: e-GEOS (Italy).

Interpretation: The present map show a detailed picture of the current land use along the planned track of the railway area of Baku, focusing especially on non residential elements (such as depots, non-residential buildings, transportation network and land cover) analized in a buffer distance of 500 m left/right from main railway line; refined by means of visual interpretation of high resolution optical satellite images.

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#### Base map: SPOT 7



Other Land Cover Park Area Bare Soil

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**Azerbaijan** 





1.6 m



30/12/2014









#### Sample map products – Detailed Land Use mapping



1:10.000 1 cm = 100 m

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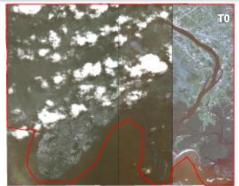
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# **Product 1 – Transport infrastructure** inventory and change

Area of Interest: 265 km<sup>2</sup>

Satellite EO data sources:







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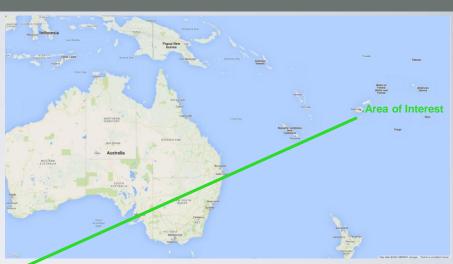








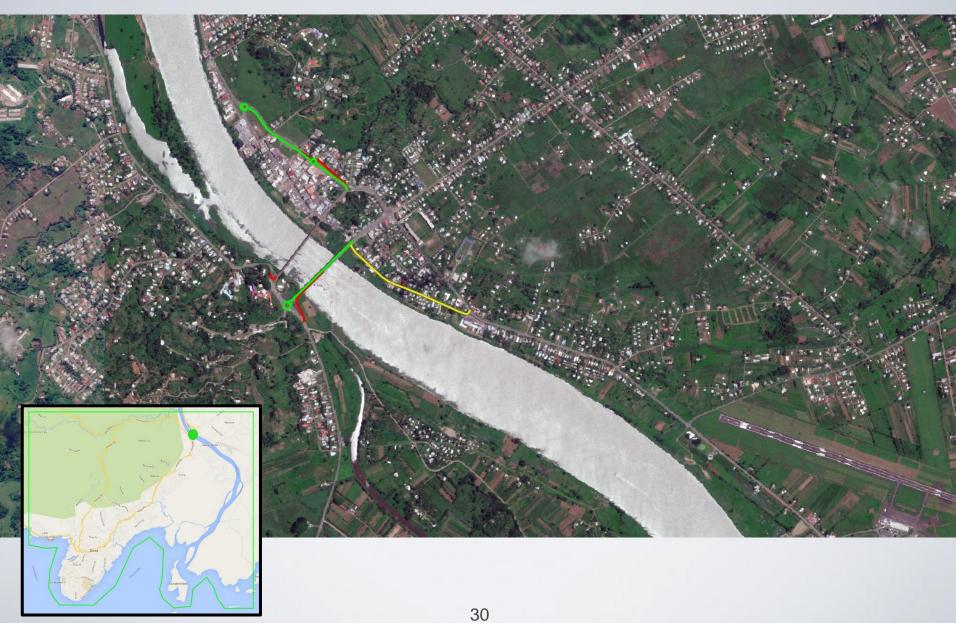
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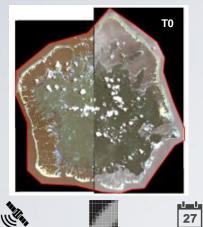
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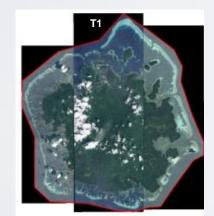
# **Product 1 – Transport infrastructure** inventory and change

Area of Interest: 814 km<sup>2</sup>

#### Satellite EO data sources:



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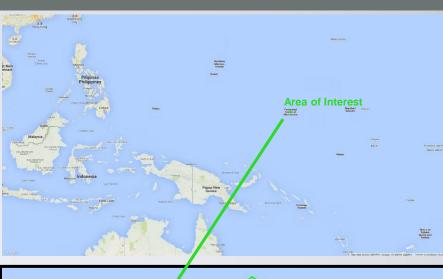


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### **EO Impact and Conclusions**



### Potential use of EO based services within Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- Strategic planning: Transport Infrastructure Inventory products enable ADB and its member countries to improve the quality of data used during the phase of strategic planning of new investments and intervention, allowing the identification of priorities based on an objective, homogeneous and updated picture.
- Feasibility study&Design: Population estimation and Detailed Land use products support the study and design phases of new local transport ifrastructure development projects
- Asset mapping: apart from transport specific applications, all products contribute to an important task in DRR which is asset mapping. The availability of across-country homogeneous data about transport infrastructure would enable the refinement of multi-hazard risk models and a major step forward in this domain.
- Contingencies planning: the availability of updated transport infrastructure data also enables the improvement of contingency plans in case of natural and man made disasters.

### Value of EO against traditional methods

- Objectivity: the results are objectively derived form the analysis of satellite images, the bias is very limited
- Cost effectiveness: the costs is generally lower, especially for large area mapping projects
- Comparability of results: cross-country and/or multitemporal results can be easily compared and evaluated



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