Acceptance of the CEOS support to the “China earthquake Supersite”

Dear Dr. YUN,

On behalf of the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) it is my privilege to inform you that, following the positive review of your proposal for a permanent China earthquake Supersite by the CEOS WG Disasters and by the GSNL SAC, the Supersite has been accepted on the following basis.

CEOS agencies intend to support the China earthquake Supersite with the following data resources (per year, over an initial period of 2 years):

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<td>Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ASI)</td>
<td>COSMO-Skymed: 200 products/year</td>
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<td>PRISMA: 10 products/year</td>
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<td>Centre National d’Etudes Spatialles (CNES)</td>
<td>Pleiades: 4000 km² / year (to be divided by 2 for stereo or 3 for tri-stereo)</td>
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The allowed quotas should be exhausted (or nearly so) at the end of the 2-year period. Otherwise the agencies may reevaluate the quota for the following period.

Data will be made available free of charge for the purposes described in your proposal for the Supersite, and on a best-effort basis. Individual data access procedures and licenses and access conditions are available from the agencies.

According to the CEOS approach to the GEO GSNL initiative, CEOS will regularly review the China earthquake Supersite for progress and continued relevance to the objectives of GSNL. The next such review is expected in December 2022.

Note: Agencies having open data policy are not mentioned in this letter, as the data is open and freely available.

Sincerely,

P. FERRIER, CNES
on behalf of the CEOS WG Disasters
Data Coordination Team