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Acceptance of the CEOS support to the "Kamchatka/Kuriles Volcano Supersite"

Dear Dr. Shevchenko,

On behalf of the Committee on Earth Observing Satellites (CEOS) it is my privilege to inform you that, following the positive review of your GSNL proposal for permanent Kamchatka/Kuriles Volcano Supersite (KKVS) by the CEOS WG Disasters and the by the GSNL SAC, your proposal as been accepted on the following basis.

CEOS agencies intend to support the Kamchatka/Kuriles Volcano Supersite with the following data resources (per year over a period of 2 years):

Agencia Spaziale Italiana (ASI)	COSMO-Skymed: 100 new acquisitions per year + a total of 700 archive over the period of 2 years
Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)	Pleiades: 12000 km ² per year (to be divided by 2 for stereo or 3 for tri-stereo)
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR)	TerraSAR-X: 150 images per year (including archive an new)
Canadian Space Agency (CSA)	Radarsat-2: Best efforts to provide archived data if it exists

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, CEOS will regularly review the Kamchatka/Kuriles Volcano Supersite for progress and continued relevance to the objectives of the GSNL. The next such review is expected in July. 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