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Renewal of the CEOS support to the “Ecuador Volcanoes Supersite”

Dear. Dr. Patricia Mothes,

The Data Coordination Team of the CEOS Working Group Disasters, based on the positive review of your biennial report “Ecuador Volcanoes Supersite 2021-2023” submitted August 2023, has accepted to renew the CEOS support to the Ecuador Volcanoes Supersite.

CEOS agencies intend to support Ecuador Volcanoes Supersite with the following data resources (over a period of 2 years):

Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR)	TerraSAR-X: 150 scenes per year
Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (ASI)	COSMO-SkyMed: 200 products per year
Comisión Nacional de Actividades Espaciales (CONAE)	SAOCOM 1: 100 scenes per year

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, CEOS will regularly review the Ecuador Volcanoes Supersite for progress and continued relevance.

The next such review is expected in November 2025.

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

Sincerely,

Laura FRULLA, CONAE
WGDisasters, DCT Chair